

Sick Parishioners

Please pray for; Jim McFarlane, Caroline Audy, Paul Smith, Margaret Chapman, Veronica Green, Maria Reynauld, Benedict Reynauld, Christopher Reynauld, Vincent O' Rourke, Susan Luckhurst, Jim and Valerie Lee, Eileen Banks, Ray Maher Loughnan, Matthew Garcia, Beverley Coughlan, Roger Bouchet, Marita Aramy, Maria Ritson, Bernie Harvey, Sunita Hand, Sonia Wall.

Parent Toddler Group

Our Parent/Toddler group meet in the Hall from 1- 3pm on Friday afternoons. If you have a toddler or a baby you would be very welcome. For further details, please contact Claire 07931 877795.

Social Dancing 8 to10pm

Come along and get fit in our Hall every Thursday evening.

Junior Choir

Will meet on Wednesday this week as they prepare for their concert.

Going into Hospital

Please let us know so that we can contact the Chaplain. The Chaplain is not now given a list. So please let us know if you know someone is in hospital.

Host Families needed

All year round. Single/twin room accommodation required. Ring Maureen 01273 778918 or 07801827323
Studenthomes.me@hotmail.com

Change of Address; If you have moved can you please fill in the address form at the back of the Church.

Rotas 22/23 Jul

Readers

Sat 6.00pm D Harvey, L Powell
Sun 8.30am S Coldicott, M Wilkinson
Sun 10.00am I Keating
Sun 11.15am R D'Onofrio, T Halliday

Special Ministers

Sat 6.00pm A Phelan, L Hancock, A Simpkins
Sun 8.30am P Randall, V Wells, M Drias
Sun 10.00am M Addison, T Milligan, I Farrington, J Brady
Sunday 11.15am L Potter, B Westgate, J Vaness

Servers

Sat 6.00pm E Crisostomo
Sun 8.30am T & C Mulgrue, C & E Bamin
Sunday 10.00am L O'Mahony, A Gardner, A Heathfield
Sunday 11.15am V Flynn, I Drake-Rueda, M Boulos

Mass Co-ordinators

Sat 6.00pm A Brombley
Sun 8.30am M Tall-Stuart
Sun 10.00am A & B Mathieu
Sun 11.15am S Garner

Childrens Liturgy

Pre-School Trish
Rec/Year 1 Ana
Year 2/3 Bernie

Coffee

Sun 10.00pm R McDermott & D Talerton
Sun 11.15am Esam, Sally & Elham

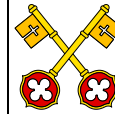
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*May God bless
you all.
Fr. Jerry*

St. Peter's Catholic Church

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July 16th

15th Sunday

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Mass times and Intentions

Sat 15 Jul 6.00pm Private Intention
Sun 16 Jul 8.30am Maura Moher
Sun 16 Jul 10.00am Private Intention
Sun 16 Jul 11.00am Private Intention
Mon 17 Jul 10am Liturgy of the Word
Tue 18 Jul 10am Maura Moher
Wed 19 Jul 10am Liam Traynor
Thurs 20 Jul 10am Eileen Iacono
Fri 21 Jul 10am Mrs Parkin
Sat 22 Jul 10.00am Maura Moher
Sat 22 Jul 6pm Aisling O'Donnell
Sun 23 Jul 8.30am Austin Family
Sun 23 Jul 10.00am Parishioners
Sun 23 Jul 11.15am Private Intention

Confessions next Saturday morning at 10.30am.

Missionary Appeal

We welcome **Fr. John Garry** from the Kiltegan Missionary Society to our Parish this weekend. He will say all the Masses this weekend as I am away at a wedding in Italy but back tomorrow. I was unable to get one of our retired priests to cover the weekday Masses as they are away on holiday. It is something we will have to get used to.

Parish Day / weekend

We had a fabulous weekend in the life of our Parish. I think it was the best weekend I have experienced during my time here. Firstly we were blessed with beautiful weather which was a great help on the evening. **The International dinner** on Friday evening was a tremendous success with 400 Parishioners including children sharing some exotic foods from different parts of the world. We had food from Nigeria, Brazil, Poland, England, Ireland, Scotland, Portugal, Philippines, France, Spain, Italy and many more. It was all prepared by cheerful generous people. For some reason I didn't have pudding but it was the main course for most of the children. We were certainly blessed with a beautiful evening as some tables were arranged outside the marquee. It would have been a bit of a squeeze seating everyone inside. I don't think I have observed so much joy and happiness on the faces of people as I saw that night. We have been talking about using the marquee for a social function for many years and I am so pleased that our first attempt has been such a success. Our thanks to all those who prepared the food and all our generous helpers who came early to set the tables and decorate the marquee, and helped in different ways by moving tables etc. .

Parish Charities

We just charged a small sum of £5 for the adult ticket with children free. I know we could have charged much more as all the food was given free. We had to pay for the band which cost £450 but we have raised some money for charity. We will let you know the amount next week.

Parish Day Mass

Once again we had a beautiful day when about 500 gathered for Mass followed by BBQ /Picnic. It was good to see our First Communion children and also those who were confirmed with us to receive their certificates.

Our thanks to First Communion and Confirmation parents for presenting all our Catechists with gifts.

Folk Group; Grateful thanks to our Folk Group and members of senior Choir supported by our Junior Choir for providing such excellent music. It was a very joyful and prayerful celebration.

BBQ; Even though people came well prepared with a picnic it was difficult to resist the smell of a juicy sausage. Our thanks to **Steve** and his team for working so hard to feed the multitude. It was great to see some of our Confirmation Group helping. That is the spirit we need.

Sport; Children generally provide their own entertainment and had a great time playing football, cricket and hide and seek in the woods. But they were also greatly helped with some organised sporting events by **Kevin** and **Velda**. **The Tug of War** is always exciting. A blessed day was had by all.

Thanks; I have written to **James Kilmartin** the Headteacher to thank him for the use of the School grounds. It is a great venue and accessible with good parking.

Photographs; You can look at some of the photographs for the Dinner and Parish Day on the Church notice board.

First Communion Photographs

Please contact Vincent if you would like a group photograph.

Hall Bookings

Hall hire £40 for child's party. Please book in time if you want our Hall for a child's party. Ring or email Priest's House.

Readers/Special Ministers

As we enter the holiday season a number of our Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist will be away. Can we ask those who are around to be willing to step forward and help. If you can get a replacement that would be great. Some telephone numbers of readers and Eucharistic Ministers are in the sacristy.

Celebrate Brighton

at Cardinal Newman School this weekend 15/16 July.
Theme " Seek first his kingdom".
Booking forms at the back of the Church.
www.celebrateconference.org/brighton

Altar Servers; Thanks to all those who help us on a regular basis. We hope some of those who made their First Communion will now help and the older servers will help them. Indeed last weekend we had six new volunteers. Can parents please help them get prepared for serving and encourage them to hang up the vestment when finished.

Baptism Preparation

We won't have another preparation evening for parents until the 19th of September in Priest's House 8pm.

Welcome

to **Finn Woodward, Miles Cooper, Lorenzo Dante Bondi de Silva and Amelie Lucia Bondi de Silva** baptised last weekend. May God bless them.

House Blessings

If you would like your house blessed please, please email me or ring Priest's House and I will call around and bless your home.

St Mary's Cottesmore School

There are two places currently available in the current Reception class and one in Year 1 and one in Year 5. Also two places available for Reception Sept 2017.

Stained glass window

We have been unable to focus on the stained glass window over the past month with First Communion, Confirmation, International dinner and Parish day taking all our energy. Come September we will put our heads together and see how we will raise the money. First, we will have to put forward some designs to the Churches heritage committee

Marriage Preparation 2017

Contact Marriage Care on 0800 389 3801. They will give you all the information you need. Courses take place at the Cassidy Centre St. Marys Church Preston Park.
appointments@marriagecare.org.uk

Changes in Brighton and Hove Parishes

There are quite a number of moves in the Diocese this year some in our Deanery. After many years as Parish Priest of St. John the Baptist Parish and Chaplain at the hospital **Fr. David Foley** has retired and will be living and relaxing in Woodingdean. He has given great support to patients and staff in the hospital and we wish him well in his retirement. Nearer to home **Fr. Kevin Dring** has been appointed to the staff at Wonersh Seminary and will be starting there the end of August. Fr. Kevin has been an inspiring Parish Priest at Sacred Heart Parish and I know he will be greatly missed but a great blessing to the students at Wonersh as he will be involved in the formation of students to the priesthood.

Other changes

After many years preparing young people for the Sacrament of Confirmation here in our Parish, **Mary, Olga and Helen** are retiring. Mary and her team have nurtured our young people for the past 9 years and we owe them a great debt of gratitude for the guidance and support they have given them. They will be greatly missed but I hope in a short time we will be able to get a new team of Catechists to help. All offers welcome.

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

1. Jesus uses parables to make people think about their own responses to his message. As you read this parable you may recognise that at different times you have been like each of the different types of soil. As you recall times when you presented fertile soil for the Word of God, what helped you create that receptive atmosphere?
2. Parents with children, teachers with pupils, speakers with listeners, are all like sowers in a field where the preparation of the soil is up to another – the child, pupil or listener. They can sow the seed but cannot guarantee that it will bear fruit. At times there may be a temptation not to try anymore. The challenge is to try to sow in hope. When have you been surprised by the harvest you have reaped?
3. 'We are wasting our time here' may sometimes be the apparent wisdom in a group. Have there been times when you have gone against this apparent wisdom and seen your efforts bear fruit?

St. Marys Portslade School

There are some places available for Reception 2017.

St. Mary Magdalene School

There are also some pupil places available in different age groups.

200 Club

Every month we have a draw for the 200 Club as we raise money for our Charities. If you wish to join you will find forms at the back of the Church. It cost £1 a week or £52 a year.

Catholic Peoples Weeks

Have something for everyone. For more information contact 02380 342290
www.catholicpeoplesweeks.org.uk

Parking

I know it is difficult parking here on a Sunday especially at the 10am Mass. We have a number of spaces around the Church and we ask people to please park carefully. Also do not block the entrance. Drive in at Priest's House entrance down to Portland Road. Do not drive out if there are people walking on pavement

Financial Adviser

Nick Lee a Parishioner has set up as an **Independent Financial Adviser**. He would be delighted to help anyone with their Mortgage, Pension and Investment needs. You can contact him on 07500 660492
nicklee@pebble-financial.co.uk

Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922

Caterers for Baptisms, etc. Tel 595922 or carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk

Foodbank; at St. Georges Church Court Farm road is open on Wednesdays from 12.30 to 2.30pm.

They aim to provide food for people and families who find themselves in difficult situations. You can place gifts of sugar, long life juice, tinned fruits, tinned tomato's in the box at the back of our Church.

Little Foodies Club

Little Foodies takes place at St Peters Parish Hall. Friday, 4.15-5.15 pm. Contact Paula Blanco/ISvett Fernandez at littlefoodiesclub@gmail.com or 07513 399638 or 07480 510011.

Street pastors needed

The Church in action on the streets. Volunteers from the Churches in Brighton and Hove are needed to ensure the streets are safe for clubbers and others on a night out. After receiving training, volunteers do a once a month patrol usually between 10.30pm to 3am Friday or Saturday. If you can help please contact Alister Crow on 07817 604232
brighton@streetpastors.org.uk

Counselling Service

Contact Lara who is experienced with counselling people with substance abuse, sexual abuse, bereavement, couple counselling Tel 07787 555168
<http://www.larasmith.co.uk>

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

28th July to 3rd August. Fly from Gatwick to Toulouse. More information on Diocesan website.

Domestic Housekeeping Service

Part-time, fully employed, housekeeping roles available now. Fair rates of pay and weekly hours within school day. Contact Velda at Bright and Beautiful 07498758582
velda@brightandbeautifulhome.com

Thinking of Buying/Selling a car

The man to contact is Phil Harris at Esplanade Motor Co. Tel 07711 688147.

Tax Certificates

If you haven't received your tax certificate please ring or email Priest's House.

Computer problems

Call Peter Fishenden on 386593
Computer lessons £15 an hour
p.fishend@ntlworld.com

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Aimed at those aged 18-35, the Sacred Heart pilgrimage taking in all the sites in October half term. There will be an Information Evening at 8pm on Thursday 16th in the Sacred Heart Parish Room. Further information can be found at facebook.com/HolyLand2017 or email YPPHL2017@gmail.com

Food for all occasions.

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