

Sick Parishioners

Please pray for; Jim McFarlane, Caroline Audy, Margaret Chapman, Vincent O' Rourke, Jim and Valerie Lee, Eileen Banks, Matthew Garcia, Beverley Coughlan, Sonia Wall, Veronica Green, Denis Tribe, Elizabeth Cullen, Kiera Royds-Jones,

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.

House Blessings

If you would like your house blessed please, email Priests House.

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.

Food for all occasions. Call 07826 526527 or 07930 378899
food@feastofhove.co.uk

Babysitting

My name is **Emily**. I attend Cardinal Newman School. I have experience babysitting and would like to offer my babysitting services. Please contact me by email.
emilyymcarthy1@gmail.com

Baby Sitting - Evie Hancock who lives in Hove, is an excellent and experienced baby sitter and a student at Cardinal Newman School. She is available for baby sitting and can be contacted on 07522279556.

Thinking of Buying/Selling a car contact is Phil Harris at Esplanade Motor Tel 07711 688147.

Rotas 28/29 Jul

Readers

Sat 6.00pm D Harvey, A Wilson
Sun 8.30am C Bamin, R Martin
Sun 10.00am T Bonner
Sun 11.15am H Bentley, A McDonald

Special Ministers

Sat 6.00pm B Harvey, J Staunton, P Sagna
Sun 8.30pm T De Souza, J Bex, V.Wells
Sun 10.00am T Bolton, G Silverstone, S Burke, R King
Sun 11.15am M Malenczak, C O'Flynn, S Hall

Servers

Sat 6.00pm Bittar, Freddie, Raffi
Sun 8.30am C & E Bamin, P Salter
Sun 10.00am F Nash, J Harper, A Constable, G Saba
Sun 11.15am V Flynn, I Drake-Rueda, M Boulos

Children's Liturgy

No Childrens Liturgy until next September.

Coffee

Sun 10.00am J McGuinness, M Koenig
Sun 11.15am E Shorter, M Thackerey, K Humphries

Mass Co-ordinators

Sat 6.00pm J Smith, N McCabe
Sun 8.30am J York, C Bamin
Sun 10.00am C McGovern, N Crook
Sun 11.15am S Garner

Collection £2012.00

May God bless
You all.
Fr. Jerry

St. Peter's Catholic Church Portland Road Hove

BN3 5GD



July 22nd



16th Sunday of the Year

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Mass times

Sat July 21st 6pm Private Intention
Sun July 22nd 8.30am Maura Moher
Sun July 22nd 10am Carmel Maguire
Sun July 22nd 11.15am Parishioners
Mon July 23rd 10am Anthony Scannell
Tue July 24th 10am Liturgy of the Word
Wed July 25th 10am John Barry
Thur July 26th 10am Carmel Maguire-
Fri July 27th 10.30am Maggie Fitzgerald
Sat July 28th 10am Holy Souls
Sat July 28th 6pm Bernard O'Brien
Sun July 29th 8.30am Maura Moher
Sun July 29th 10am Parishioners
Sun July 29th 11.15am Mark Wright

Confessions on Saturday morning at 10.30am

Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of **Theresa Barker** on Thursday 2nd August at 12noon. May she rest in peace.

Funeral Service for Anthony Brock on Friday 27th at 9.30am. **Please note** morning Mass Friday at 10.30am.

Changes at St. Peter's

When priests are approaching the age of 75 they are expected to write to the Bishop saying they are willing to retire.

I wrote to Bishop Richard last March and after a discussion with him felt it was time for me to retire from St. Peter's and appoint a new Parish priest. It wasn't an easy decision but with new challenges facing Parishes I realise I haven't got the energy that the Parish needs to move forward and implement the plan Bishop Richard will produce in the Autumn. I feel a bit like St Paul " *I have run the race to the finish and the time has come for me to be gone.*

Bishop Richard has appointed a much younger more energetic priest **Fr. Alexander Lucie-Smith** who at the present time is Parish Priest in Knaphill near Woking. He will arrive here at the end of September. Google will give you some information on Fr. Alexander.

What will I do? I won't find it that easy to move having worked here for 18 years where I have been greatly supported by you the Parishioners. I would be very happy to live in the Brighton region but I think it is better to move further afield and help as a supply priest in different parts of the Diocese. A flat belonging to the Diocese will become available in Hershams and I will probably move in there. It is an hours' drive from Brighton but I know quite a number of people in that region and will be able to help out the priests there from time to time. I was talking to a mum the other day and mentioned about retiring. Her little girl said " *My Granny retired and moved into a retirement home. Will you be going into the retirement home?*" *Not yet I said.*

Fr. Alexander came to see me on Thursday and he is very pleased to be moving to Brighton. He will be away on holiday for most of September so we decided the week beginning 24th September the best time to move. He is a very able young man and I'm sure you will give him all the support he needs for this wonderful Parish.

Parish Celebrations

What a wonderful weekend we had in our Parish. It started with the International Dinner on Friday evening when over 250 people of all ages gathered for an excellent meal and Barn Dance. We were of course blessed with beautiful weather. It would be a very different story if it was raining. You need good weather for outdoor events.

Grateful thanks to all those who prepared food for the evening. We had food from the Philippines, Brazil, Spain, Ireland, Scotland, Germany England, Poland, Malaysia, Portugal and many more. Money raised from the sale of tickets and Raffle will go to the Stained Glass Window.

Parish Day Sunday 8th

Grateful thanks to our chairman **Brian** and our Parish team for organising the event. It was organised on similar lines to previous years as we celebrated with the children who made their First Holy Communion, our young people who were confirmed this year and all those who were celebrating Jubilees.

Generous Gift You have been exceptionally generous to me and how you contacted all the people in the Parish unknown to me was some achievement.

A special word of thanks to **Vincent** who spent the weekend in the tent and coordinated the International dinner and Parish Day. He was greatly helped by **Aisling** Parish Secretary and members of the Parish Team as they worked tirelessly to make sure it was a weekend to remember.

Confirmation Group

It was great to see those who were confirmed reading at the Mass on Parish Day and helping to raise money for the Sussex Night Stop. They raised almost £200
Certificates will be presented to them this Saturday at the 6pm Mass..

Baptism

Welcome to **Noelle Marla Poole** baptised last weekend. May God bless her.

Baptism Preparation

Our next preparation evening for those who have a child for Baptism will be here in the Priest's House on **Thursday 6th September at 8pm.**

Blessing; If you have a baby for baptism please ask for a blessing a couple of weeks before the baptism Write child's 'name and parents' names and give to me before Mass.

Altar Serving

A number of children who made their First Communion this year have started serving already and more would be welcome. Just come to the sacristy 5 minutes before Mass and your parents will get you organised.

RotasHoliday time

As the Schools close this week many of you will be going on holiday. I hope you have a good rest. We won't serve Coffee in the Hall during the month of August. We have an excellent group of people who generously give their time and we will give them a break during August. No Children's Liturgy until the Schools open in September Some people will be away so we ask you to volunteer if Reader, Eucharistic Minister Servers are away on holiday. You don't have to be on the rota to read or help as Eucharistic Minister.

Parking

The signs are up already and they have restricted pavement parking from St. Peter's Church to School road. I do not know what will happen when we have funerals and where funeral cars can be parked. You will still be able to park on Shelley road side and also in front of garage. Please drive up to garage door. Please drive in at Priest's House entrance.

Dates for your Diary

6th Sept Baptism Preparation 8pm
25th Sept Fr. Alexander arrives in St. Peter's

First Communion Preparation

No need to get too excited yet but at the beginning of September Registration forms will be available for those who wish to join the preparation group for First Communion and Confirmation.

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

1. The apostles reported to Jesus all that they had done and taught. Perhaps you have had the experience of being able to check in with somebody and share the experience.
2. Jesus saw that the apostles needed to rest and eat. What has been your experience of finding a restful place after a busy day? What kind of nourishment have you found necessary in order to maintain energy and enthusiasm?
3. When Jesus saw the crowd, he recognised their need and reached out to them.
4. It sometimes can be difficult to strike a balance between responding to the needs of others and meeting our need for rest and nourishment.

Head girl

Congratulations to **Emily McCarthy** on her appointment as Head girl at Cardinal Newman School.

Going into Hospital

If you are going into hospital or have a friend in Hospital, please contact the chaplain or myself.

Arundel and Brighton

Please pray for the pilgrims from our Diocese who will be in Lourdes from Thursday 27th July to 2nd August.

Computer problems

Call Peter Fishenden on 386593
Computer lessons £20 an hour
Callouts £30 p.fishend@ntlworld.com

English Tutor

I am an English teacher with 24 years' experience from KS1 to GCSE and have a few spaces from mid August. You can contact me Maureen Devine-McAuley on 07749971764
Email mdmc1198@gmail.com

Recruiting now

Fully employed part time housekeeping roles available with Bright & Beautiful Hove. We operate in Hove & Shoreham. To apply please contact Velda on 07498 758582
velda@brightandbeautifulhome.com

Nearly New Nursery Items for sale.

Ikea Gulliver cotbed in white,
Naturalmat Mohair mattress made by hand. Ikea lack shelf in white, toys.
Contact Arantxa 07975947784

Lourdes Pilgrimage

Bishop Richard will skydive complete with hat (he will grow up in time) on 14th September to raise money for the Lourdes Pilgrimage. You can contribute by purple envelope marked + R. skydive, or any other envelope . See notice board.

HCPT Group Lourdes Pilgrimage

HCPT is a registered charity offering pilgrimage holidays, taking children & young people from this area with disabilities or from disadvantaged backgrounds on a 'pilgrimage holiday' to Lourdes each Easter. We are looking for young volunteer helpers, and in particular (but not limited to) nurses, who might be interested in travelling in 2019 or beyond. Contact Michael Conneely hcptgroup21@gmail.com.

World Meeting of Families –

Will be held in Dublin from **22nd to 26th August**. Bishop Richard will be leading a Pilgrimage of 100 people from our Diocese. The event includes a three day Congress exploring themes from **Amoris Laetitia**. information contact wnof2018@dabnet.org

Adoremus - We have been allocated some places for the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Congress to take place in Liverpool from 7th to 9th September. If you are interested please contact Priest's House.

Marriage Preparation Course

You will need to contact Esther Lyon 01273 698182.
www.stpetersbrighton.org

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.

Seagull Delivery - they deliver newspapers all over Brighton and Hove. If you want your paper delivered contact raj@seagulldelivery.co.uk

St. Vincent's Tower House

Every Tuesday from 10am to 12.30 St. Vincent's Tower House in London Road Preston Park offer a warm and welcoming place for those who may need lunch and company for a few hours. Transport available.

Maths: Sulaiman Wihba one of our Parishioners who *only* got 4 A* at A level and will be starting in Oxford next September is available to give maths tuition. He can be contacted s.wilba98@gmail.com or tel 07459026345.

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

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

Host Families needed

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

Maths Tutoring

If you are looking for some help with maths contact Waseem Wihba 07466 097463

Small Group maths tuition for children 7 to 11. Experienced primary school teacher. Call Katie Jackson 07776 098522

www.stepupforlearning.com

French GCSE Tutoring

Contact Daisy Messant a current A Level French student on 07736597621

daisyraemessant@gmail.com

Guitar Lesson

Fun friendly lessons. Full CRB Visit www.learnuitarbrighton.com
07855169344

Guitar Lessons- all styles.

Dr James Westbrook Dip. Mus., FLCM, PhD (Music, Cambridge).
jrw84@cam.ac.uk or: 07836 550210

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>