

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 take a break for the Summer. Sincere thanks to **Jane** for inspiring and encouraging them and to you parents for giving the time to deliver and collect. Is there another " Club " as cheap as the Junior Choir. If there is, let me know.

Host Families needed

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

Transfigured in Christ

A great opportunity for all Young adults 18 to 35 at Worth Abbey for 4 days of reflection 24 to 28 August by the Monks and the Wellspring Community. 01342 710318
loc@worthabbey.net

Rotas 29/30 Jul

Readers

Sat 6.00pm J Hancock, C Kilgallon
Sun 8.30am I O'Mahony, S Wylie
Sun 10.00am N Austin
Sun 11.15am n Chapman, M Green

Special Ministers

Sat 6.00pm C Atherton, A Graham, C Robertson
Sun 8.30am R Mulgrue, R Martin, J Bex
Sun 10.00am T Bolton, G Silverstone, S Burke, R King
Sunday 11.15am L Perkins, G London, B Szymczyk

Servers

Sat 6.00pm L Brombley, J Sagna, N Dyer
Sun 8.30am W Palmer, Herbie, P Salter
Sunday 10.00am F Nash, J Harper, A Constable, L Walke
Sunday 11.15am S Ajouri, R Cooney, N Dubel

Mass Co-ordinators

Sat 6.00pm Kilgallon Family
Sun 8.30am Mustow Family
Sun 10.00am C Romano
Sun 11.15am E Shorter

Childrens Liturgy

No Childrens Liturgy until next September.

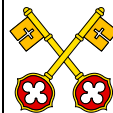
Coffee

Sun 10.00pm Rogers Family & D Mistry-Gabriel
Sun 11.15am L Hennessy, H Beckford & S Garner

Collection £1943.00

*May God bless
You all.
Fr. Jerry*

St. Peter's Catholic Church Portland Road Hove BN3 5GD



July 23rd

16th Sunday

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Mass times and Intentions

Sat 22 Jul 6.00pm Aisling O'Donnell
Sun 23 Jul 8.30am Austin Family
Sun 23 Jul 10.00am Parishioners
Sun 23 Jul 11.15am Private Intention
Mon 24 Jul 10am Maura Moher
Tue 25 Jul 10am Liturgy of the Word
Wed 26 Jul 10am Bernard Reynauld
Thurs 27 Jul 10am Rose Horan
Fri 28 Jul 10am Liturgy of the Word
Sat 29 Jul 10.00am Private Intention
Sat 29 Jul 6pm Aisling O'Donnell
Sun 30 Jul 8.30am Juan Garcia
Sun 30 Jul 10.00am Parishioners
Sun 30 Jul 11.15am Private Intention

Confessions on Saturday morning at 10.30am.

Please pray

for the repose of the soul of **Frank Cherriman. Funeral Service at Woodvale Crematorium.** May he rest in peace.

Going into Hospital

Please let us know so that we can contact the Chaplain. The Chaplain is not now given a list.

Missionary Appeal

Our thanks to **Fr. John Garry** from the Kiltegan Missionary Society for making the appeal here last Sunday and helping out while I was away at a wedding in Italy. He has written to thank you for your generosity in giving to the missions **£1221**. Many thanks.

Parish Day / weekend

I hope you have all recovered after the fabulous Parish weekend with the international dinner on Friday and Mass on Sunday. It was a great weekend but we were blessed with lovely weather and so many willing helpers.

A special word of thanks to all those who prepared food for Friday and helped on Sunday. All going well we hope to do much the same next year.

Sincere thanks also to James Kilmartin for the use of the School grounds for our celebrations.

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 £800 for charity **Reaching the Unreached, Sussex Night Stop and the Martlets.**

Schools closing

Our Schools will close on Tuesday and our children and teachers will take a good break. I know many of you will be jetting off on holiday. I wish you all a very peaceful and relaxing holiday and hope you will come back refreshed.

Gift of Marriage

Many of you have chosen this vocation and any of you who have, know it is an interesting road, full of twists and turns, joys and difficulties. Young engaged couples need people to support them as they begin this wonderful journey and you may be just the person to do that! We are looking for couples who may be willing to commit to 6 evening sessions a year to help prepare couples in the Brighton area. You don't have to have the 'perfect' marriage, just one in which you still recognise the face to whom you said 'I do' or I will. To further support these couple we are looking for people to act as sponsors, who may walk along side them in the process and support in a more casual way. If you have the time and are interested please speak to me.

Interfaith Prayer Hour

The monthly interfaith hour will take place 6 -7 pm on the first Wednesday of every month, beginning 2 August, hosted at Hove Methodist Church, Portland Road, BN3 5DR. The format will be free and informal, with some spoken prayers, some silences, and the lighting of candles.. We hope that this will be an opportunity for us all to demonstrate solidarity with one another from other faiths and traditions.

West Blatchington Food Bank

Volunteers needed to help on Wednesdays between 12 and 2pm. Hangleton foodbank@yahoo.com

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.

Caritas Westminster

I had a thank you letter from Caritas Westminster thanking us for the generous donation of **£939.64** in support of their emergency Relief Fund supporting those who lost so much in the North Kensington Fire.

Diocesan Property Manager

We are now looking for a new Property manager who will advise the Diocesan Trustees and Parish Priests on the maintenance, management and development of the Diocesan Properties. We have 85 Parishes and 65 Schools covering Surrey and Sussex. The Diocesan Trust is a substantial charity with around 500 employees. The property manager should be a qualified building surveyor or the equivalent working from the office in Hove. The remuneration package comprises a competitive salary and a 15% non-contributory pension scheme. Contact Sarah Kilmartin 01273 859705 or finance@dabnet.org for an application form.

First Communion/Confirmation Certificates

We presented certificates to all those who were with us on Parish day. If you were not with us you can receive your certificate at the end of Mass over the next two weekends. Please contact me.

First Communion /Confirmation

We will be inviting people to register for preparation early in September and forms will be available at the back of the Church end of August.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Richard will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Thursday this week. We ask you to keep them in your prayers that they may all experience peace and joy as they gather the shrine of Our Lady in Lourdes.

Prayers If you are having Mass offered for a special intention (sick or deceased person) Please write a prayer and leave on lectern.

Stained glass window

In September we will focus on the stained glass window. We were very busy over the last month with First Communion, Confirmation, International dinner and Parish day. 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

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

1. The owner of the field who allowed the wheat and the darnel to grow together is a reminder to us to be patient with ourselves and with others when we see everything is not right. Sometimes a preoccupation with the negative (the darnel) can blind us to seeing the positive in our own lives and in the lives of others. When have you found that a willingness to live with the messiness of the present created the conditions for future growth?
2. Have you ever found that it was through accepting the darnel that you learned important lessons for life, e.g. learning by mistakes, or asking stupid questions, or taking foolish risks?
3. The parables of the mustard seed and the leaven are reminders that seemingly insignificant things can have very positive results. Have you ever been surprised by the benefit to yourself or others of a kind gesture, a small initiative, or a word of encouragement.

Apostleship of the Sea

We will take a retiring collection next weekend to support the mission to seafarers. It should have been taken a month ago

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

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.

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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food@feastofhove.co.uk

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