

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, Kathleen Patricia Winter.

Parish Events

Thursday 20 June, 7pm: Meeting of the Care Group.

Wednesday 3 July, 7pm: Junior Choir concert.

Friday 5 July, 7.00pm: International Dinner.

Sunday 7 July, 11.00am: Parish Day.

Sunday 21 July, 12.15pm: Syrian Party.

Friday 26 July, 10am-noon: Little Apostles.

Friday 26 July, 12.30pm: Apostles Lunch Club.

Monday 29 July, 8pm: Baptism Preparation Course.

Saturday 3 August: Film Night.

August 7-21: Visit of Father Enzo.

Sunday 25 August, 6pm: Family Film night.

Monday 26 August: Day of recollection at West Grinstead.

Thursday 31 October: Mass to celebrate the Canonisation of Cardinal Newman.

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Hall Hire: Please remember the hall is available for hire at £20 per hour, for bookings, please contact Jo Chamberlain our Hall Manager:
Tel 01273 204439 after 3.30 pm or email at stpetershallbn3@gmail.com

St John's Seminary – Wonersh ...

Chapel Challenge Appeal The Seminary, near Guildford, Surrey (which has been involved in the formation of priests for over 125 years) is looking for some help with the cost of re-decoration and refurbishment of its Chapel – dedicated to the Sacred Heart – which last received attention in the 1980s. The Seminary operates on a very tight budget, and there are no funds available for this much-needed work, which will cost in the region of £350,000. If you can help in any way, please send a cheque made payable to St John's Seminary to: Mgr Gerald Ewing (Vice-Rector), St John's Seminary, Wonersh, Guildford, Surrey GU5 0QX. It is also possible to donate by Bank Transfer, and to Gift Aid. Email vicerector@wonersh.org for further details. Thank you so much!

It is proposed to hold our next **Baptism preparation course** on Monday 29 July, in the Hall at 8pm. If you have a child to be baptised, then please speak to Fr Alexander before then so he can visit you at home.

Arundel Cathedral Festival of Corpus Christi and Carpet of Flowers: Free Entry. 9.30 am to 8 pm on Wednesday 19th and 9.30 am to 5.30 pm on Thursday 20th June. Solemn Mass and Procession to Castle at 5.30 pm on 20th. Refreshments in the Cathedral Centre. All welcome!

UCM: Next Wednesday 7.30pm in the hall, new members welcome.

Collection: £2, 107.56.
Retiring Collection: Stained Glass Window: £839.80.

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16 June 2019
Trinity Sunday

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Mass intentions this week:

Saturday 15 June 6pm Holy Souls
Sunday 16 June 8.30am Holy Souls
Sunday 16 June 10am For all Parishioners
Sunday 16 June 11.15am Holy Souls
Monday 17 June 10am All in need of our prayers
Tuesday 18 June 10am Holy Souls
Wednesday 19 June 10am Holy Souls
Thursday 20 June No Mass
Friday 21 June 10am Maria Smith RIP
Saturday 22 June 10am For the donor of the picture of Our Lady of Ta Pinu.
Saturday 22 June 6pm For all parishioners
Sunday 23 June 8.30am For the donors of the stained glass
Sunday 23 June 10am Private Intention
Sunday 23 June 11.30am Giuliana Sussex RIP

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. This is the Sunday that starts off the series of Sundays through the year after Pentecost. On this Sunday it used to be the custom for the bishops to send out pastoral letters, so that the clergy would not have to preach, as the subject was

deemed to be too tricky for them. The doctrine of the Trinity is indeed not the simplest to grasp. Father, Son and Holy Spirit are Three Persons in One God, equal and undivided.

"The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the 'hierarchy of the truths of faith'. The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men 'and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin'. (Catechism, para 234.)

Today's readings concentrate on the role of the Holy Spirit, which was present at Creation, as the Book of Proverbs describes, for we identify the Wisdom of God (as the Children of Israel called it) with the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel, Jesus talks of the Spirit of truth leading us to the complete truth. In other words, the Holy Spirit is our teacher, guide and inspiration. It is most appropriate that we should concentrate our minds on the Holy Spirit, one week on from Pentecost.

Today is the Day for Life, a day designated by the Church for thinking about Life issues. There is a retiring collection after Mass for this cause. This year our bishops ask us to think about all those who are suffering from domestic abuse and how we can help them. There is a card in the pews which you are invited to take away with you. This is designed to raise awareness and generate action.

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, commonly known as Corpus Christi. We have just changed over the Parish Mass Books, to Year C, part two, which is a claret coloured book. Do use these books if you so desire (they must have cost a great deal, so it is nice to get some use out of them). They contain all the Mass prayers as well as the readings for all Sunday Masses and some important feasts as well, between now and the end of November.

Confessions are heard every Saturday morning, from 10.30 to 11.15am.

Have you seen our scratch map? Have you scratched out your country? More importantly, are you coming to the International Dinner on Friday 5 July in the marquee at Newman? Everyone is invited! It would be wonderful to have as many countries represented as possible, and to experience the food of as many cultures as possible as well. Tickets are on sale after Mass, and we aim to raise money for one of our parish charities, Sussex Night Stop. The band will be playing too! Tight Squeeze are back again! Please think of what you can bring to eat, and bring your own cutlery and crockery, but above all, all your friends are relations. And do not forget Parish Day on Sunday 7 July, when the whole parish will gather at Newman, for Mass at 11am, followed by a barbecue.

Liturgical Notes: June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We are in Ordinary Time, which runs until Advent. On days on which there is no feast we shall celebrate the Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart.

Wednesday is the feast of Saint Romauld, abbot.

Friday is the feast of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, patron saint of young people.

Saturday is the feast of Saints John Fisher and Thomas More, martyrs.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Exposed takes place here every Friday after the 10am Mass for 30 minutes. The specific way that Jesus asks you to love him in return is to spend one quiet hour with him in the Blessed Sacrament. "Where your treasure is, there is your heart...." "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt 6:21; 26:40)

Many thanks to all those who made the First Holy Communion Masses such wonderful occasions. Many thanks to our catechists and musicians and all who took part. There were many appreciative comments from visitors.

Father Jerry has written to us: "Thank you for inviting me to the unveiling of the stained glass window. I think Debbie did an excellent job and I hope the window will be a constant reminder to everyone to follow in Peter's footsteps and be always ready to 'pull out into the deep'. It was a lovely evening and I enjoyed the weekend."

Devotion to the Sacred Heart, Part two. Whenever we read about Jesus in the Gospels, we are struck by the way that the crowds followed Him wherever He went. Sometimes it is implied this was because they were impressed by His miracles, or curious to see wonders; on one occasion, the feeding of the five thousand, we are told they were following Him because they wanted to have something to eat. But it is also clear that people came to Him because they instinctively saw that He was full of love to all who approached. Again and

again, we read of people who come to Jesus in pain and distress, or suffering some ailment, and who go away cured in mind and body. His cures are not simply medical cures, but a making whole of the entire person. All those who come to Him have an encounter with His Most Sacred heart, His warm and loving humanity, which is full of compassion to all who are in trouble and distress. Indeed, Jesus invites all who are labouring and heavily burdened to come to Him and obtain rest; and we know from experience that we can find comfort in sorrow by turning to Him in prayer. This is what devotion to the Sacred Heart is about: a realisation that God is compassion and love and that he listens to and comforts all who turn to Him, and that He constantly invites us to turn to Him.

A kind benefactor has given us a copy of the picture of Our Lady of Ta Pinu, from her shrine in Gozo. The origins of the Shrine of Our Lady of ta' Pinu are unknown. The small chapel was already very old when Pinu Gauci became the procurator of the church in 1598 and it became known as "Ta` Pinu", meaning "Of Philip". In 1611 Gauci offered money for its restoration. It was rebuilt, with a stone altar erected and investments for liturgical services provided. Gauci also commissioned the painting of the Assumption of Our Lady for the main altar. This was done in 1619 by Amadeo Perugino. In 1883, Karmni Grima was walking past the now dilapidated church and heard a voice asking her to recite three Hail Marys. Over the following years miracles were attributed to the grace of Our Lady of The Assumption to whom the church was dedicated. Francis Portelli also heard the voice coming from the painting. On 30 May 1922 construction began on the present basilica (without

damaging the original chapel). It was consecrated on 31 August 1932. Pope John Paul II celebrated mass on the parvis of the shrine during his visit to the island of Gozo on 26 May 1990. On 18 April 2010, when visiting Malta, Pope Benedict XVI donated and placed a Golden Rose in front of the image which was brought over from Gozo to Malta for this special occasion (you can see the rose in our picture). The Pope invited everybody to pray to her under the title Queen of the Family. The picture is now hanging in our Lady Chapel.

We are re-establishing our **Care Group**. The object of this group is to minister to the needs of those living in residential care homes and nursing homes in our parish, of which there are a fair number. The first meeting is on Thursday 20 June at 7pm. Josie Staunton, Sue Hollow, Trish Longley, Claire Gwynn and others will be present. If you have any concerns about those in care homes who need visiting, or anyone housebound, please share these concerns with a member of the group. If you are interested in visiting the sick and housebound, please let us know! Currently we have about 60 people who we know about, but there are likely to be many more.

Health and safety, as everyone knows, is a burdensome responsibility and yet very important. All parishes in Arundel and Brighton diocese have to use an online service called Safety Toolbox, which records that we are up to date with our various surveys to do with asbestos and other hazardous things, as well as making sure we have filled in various questionnaires to do with the steps we take to ensure that Saint Peter's is a safe environment for all. The diocese has been sending us emails about this, as we have fallen behind in this regard, but luckily Annie Bergwerf has kindly volunteered to oversee our Safety Toolbox, which is time consuming and painstaking, so we are very grateful to her!

Film Nights: Our next Adult film night is going to be on Saturday 3 August after the Vigil Mass, and will as usual be accompanied by pizza and wine. The objective is always to see a good film that we may have missed in the past or might otherwise not have seen. The suggestion is that we watch Casablanca, generally regarded as one of the greatest films ever made. The children who came to see Night at the Museum are very keen to see another film, and that will take place on Sunday 25 August at 6pm. Suggestions welcome

The Diocese has asked us to announce the following:

• **Restored Lives Course** – Recovery from divorce and separation: 'Familias – the National Marriage & Family Life Organisation) are running 3, 1-day workshops, designed to equip individuals and teams to run the Restored Lives course in their parishes. The course helps those who have experienced separation and divorce to recover from the trauma of relationship breakdown and rebuild their self-confidence, offering them the tools and skills needed to live a restored, happy and fulfilled life. Details of London Workshop – Thursday, 20th June, at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN. Local contact Roger Carr-Jones family@rcdow.org.uk 020 7798 9363 ext 2363

• **Criminal Justice Roadshow:** Sat. 13th July, 11 am to 3 pm, Cobham Parish. More details to come!

• **Pilgrimage of Reparation and Consecration:** Saturday 20th July, at West Grinstead. Mass at 12 noon. Bishop Richard will be attending during the afternoon. Please see poster.

• **National Grandparents' Pilgrimage** to Walsingham: Sunday 21st July, from 11 am. Mass with Bishop Peter Doyle (Northampton Diocese) at 12 noon. www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

Celebrate Brighton: Catholic Charismatic Family Weekend 13 and 14 July 2019: www.celebrateconference.org

Annual Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage: 'Saint Hilda's Pilgrimage' : 10 – 25 August. Lincoln to Whitby. Full details and booking form now at the www.thepilgrims.org.uk

Medaille Trust: Combatting Modern Slavery: Spring 2019 booklet available now: www.medaille-trust.org.uk

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

Little Apostles: As announced, on the last Friday in July, we plan to relaunch our parish playgroup for young children and their parents. It will be called Little Apostles, and it will run from 9.30am to 11.30am. The contact person for this group is Marta Pennington. On the same day we wish to launch our Apostles Lunch Club which will meet from noon, and may well include food, drink, bingo and other such fun and games. The contact person for this is Caroline Kelly. If you want to help with either/both of these ventures, please say so.

Music Tuition
Are you interested in learning to play the piano? Then contact **John Byrne** on 07989 413459. Theory, GCSE, etc.

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

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