

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

Wednesday 3 July, 7pm: Junior Choir concert.
Friday 5 July, 7.00pm: International Dinner.
Sunday 7 July, 11.00am: Parish Day.
Friday 12 July, 6-8pm Altar Servers Training.
Sunday 21 July, 12.15pm: Syrian Party.
Tuesday 23 July, 9.30am: Leavers mass at Cottesmore.
Friday 26 July, 9.30am-11.30am: Little Apostles.
Friday 26 July, 1-3pm: 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 vicerecator@wonersh.org for further details. Thank you so much!

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

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
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jrw84@cam.ac.uk or: 07836 550210

Collection: £1,850.09, Retiring collection Day for Life: £164. 00.

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23 June 2019
Corpus Christi.

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Mass intentions this week:

Saturday 22 June 6pm For all parishioners
Sunday 23 June 8.30am A private Intention
Sunday 23 June 10am For the donors of the stained glass
Sunday 23 June 11.30am Giuliana Sussex RIP
Monday 24 June 10am Ugo Hudson RIP
Tuesday 25 June 10am Sylvia Babington Beck RIP
Wednesday 26 June 10am Sylvia Babington Beck RIP
Thursday 27 June No Mass
Friday 28 June 10am Carmel Maguire RIP (1st anniv)
Saturday 29 June 10am Mikaela and Michael – Happy Marriage.
Saturday 29 June 6pm Maria Smith RIP
Sunday 30 June 8.30am Gordon Howes RIP
Sunday 30 June 10am For all Parishioners
Sunday 30 June 11.15am Daoud Ibrahim RIP

This Sunday is the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, commonly known as Corpus Christi. This wonderful feast is a reminder to us all of the central importance of the Blessed Sacrament in the life of the

Church. The first reading, from the Book of Genesis, tells us how the priest Melchizedek offers bread and wine to Almighty God, a foreshadowing of the Eucharistic sacrifice. In the Gospel, from Saint John, Jesus feeds the five thousand, in a miracle that foreshadows His actions at the Last Supper where He gives us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink. In the second reading, from St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, Paul explains to us the tradition he has received from others about Jesus' actions at the Last Supper. These words were written down about 55 AD and are a quotation of a formula that is older, so they are not only the first account we have of the Eucharist, they date from just a few years after the time of Jesus Himself. It is clear from these words that the Church believed then what it believes now: that the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ.

Next Sunday is the feast of Saints Peter and Paul. This is our patronal feast day, as well as the day on which all Catholic Churches hold the collection for 'Peter's Pence', which goes to Rome to finance the administration of the Pope's government, the Curia Romana.

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.

Parish Day is on 7 July a great opportunity for us to gather as a parish. Please do try and join us for mass at 11.00am at Newman School followed by our annual BBQ. It is also a day when we celebrate with the children and their families who have made their First Communion and the young people who have been confirmed. Please remember we will just have one mass in the church at 8.30am.

Many thanks to all who have volunteered. Please do contact the office or Fr Alexander if you wish to help as we always need more assistance, especially on the day. There is also a sign up sheet in the porch.

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. Monday is the feast of the Birthday of John the Baptist. Friday is the feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Saturday is the feast of The Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Exposed takes place here every Friday after the 10am Mass for 30 minutes. When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God. "Indeed, this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and

believes in him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day." (Jn 6:40)

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.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart, Part three. The images we have of the Sacred Heart of Jesus all show the Heart as wounded. There are two reasons for this. First, Jesus' Heart was pierced with a lance as He hung on the Cross, as described by Saint John, and out flowed blood and water, the fount of sacramental life in the Church, the symbol of how Baptism and the Eucharist are graces that flow from Christ's saving death on the Cross. Secondly, His Heart is wounded because, even though He shows perfect love towards all human beings, that love rarely wins the response it seeks. Therefore, in our devotion to the Sacred Heart, we should aim to make reparation for all our sins against the Heart of Jesus, all our carelessness and all our indifference, and we should offer up too prayers and devotions for those who do not care about God's love for them. This is called the doctrine of reparation, whereby we attempt to 'repair' the damage on our own behalf and on others. One way of doing this is by attending Mass on 9 consecutive First Fridays of the month, something that was first established in one of the revelations made to Saint Margaret Mary, one of the major propagators of this devotion.

We have just received the news of the sad passing of Christina Last, who was a regular attender at our daily Masses

here in the parish, and who was well known to Father Jerry. Christina died in the Royal Sussex County Hospital on 4 June. She was 91 years old. Her funeral is taking place at Woodvale Crematorium on Thursday 4 July at 2.00pm. Further details to follow. Let us pray for the repose of her soul and the comfort of her family.

We have also heard the sad news of the sudden death of Jimmy O'Meara, known to many of you in the parish. Jimmy died at Churchley Rest Home in his sleep peacefully, on 19 June age 89 years. The Requiem Mass will be here at 11.30am on Tuesday 16th July, followed by burial at Hove Cemetery. Father Jerry will be the celebrant. There will be no 10am Mass that day. Let us pray for the repose of his soul and the comfort of his family.

Congratulations to all our younger parishioners who made their First Holy Communion recently, and to their families. Many thanks to all who made the First Holy Communion Masses so memorable. Many thanks too to all those who took part in the catechetical programme. Any young person who has received their First Holy Communion is eligible to be an altar server, something that requires commitment and of course training. Our current altar servers, and all prospective altar servers, are invited to an evening of training, followed by pizza and fun and games on Friday 12 July which lasts from 6pm to 8pm. Please note the date. Parents can drop off children, leaving contact details, provided we have enough adults to supervise.

We have had our first meeting about St Peter's Social Club which is to meet between 1 and 3pm on Fridays, starting on the 26 July. Everyone is invited: the

aim is simply to socialise, and it is open to all ages and all people. (You do not have to be a parishioner, indeed, please bring all your friends.) We are planning a wide variety of social activities to go with tea/coffee and cake, such as films, talks, cards, bingo, karaoke, dancing, board games, quizzes, bread and soup lunches for Cafod, cooking demonstrations, other 'share your talent' demonstrations, choral singing, musical performances and displays of magic tricks. Now what we need is people to help. Can you play the piano or some other instrument? Could you give an interesting brief talk based on your expertise or experiences? Have you any ideas to add?

Junior Choir Concert: Our annual concert is taking place on Wednesday 3 July at 7pm it is always a joyous event to experience. Jane and her choir have the chance to showcase some of their wonderful repertoire, a concert not to be missed. Please do join us!

The Diocese has asked us to announce the following:
• **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

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.

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