

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.
Thursday 4 July, 9.15am: First Holy Communion Mass and breakfast at Cottesmore.
Thursday 4 July, 2pm: Funeral of Christina Last.
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: St Peter's Social Club: Me and My Guitar, by Jane Noble.
Monday 29 July, 8pm: Baptism Preparation Course.
Friday 2 August, 10.30pm: St Peter's Social Club: Stained Glass with Debbie Forsdyke.
Saturday 3 August: Film Night.
August 7-21: Visit of Father Enzo.
Sunday 25 August, 6pm: Family Film night.

Thinking of driving lessons? Please contact Phil Harris (Bartholomews Driving School) on 07711 688147.

Annie Bergwerf is hard at work overseeing our health and safety procedures. As such we need to think about emergency procedures and how we would evacuate the Church in any such emergency. The same applies to the Hall. It is proposed to have a meeting on this necessary topic in September. No night is ideal for everyone, but, could you note Monday 23rd September, at 8pm, in your diaries now? This is for all interested parties, including, but not limited to, Mass organisers, Children's Liturgy organisers, sacristans and all who may wish to take part. It is very important that we should not be seen to be dilatory in this matter, so please make a huge effort to come. One realises that the subject, though important, is hardly enthralling....

UCM: Poetry Reading next Wednesday 7.30pm in the hall, new members welcome.

Thursday mornings Scripture Reflection: 10am all welcome.

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.

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

Collection: £1,528.63.

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30 June 2019

Feast of St Peter & Paul.

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Mass intentions this week:

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

Monday 1 July 10am Mary Norris RIP
Tuesday 2 July 10am Maria Smith RIP

Wednesday 3 July 10am Giuliana Sussex RIP

Thursday 4 July 9.15am First Holy Communion Mass at Cottesmore.

Thursday 4 July 12.45pm Funeral Mass for Christina Last RIP.

Friday 5 July 10am Tom W. Fitzgerald RIP
Saturday 6 July 10am GE John Lloyd.

Saturday 6 July 6pm Holy Souls

Sunday 7 July 8.30am Jimmy O'Meara RIP

Sunday 7 July 11am For all Parishioners

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This 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. This will be taken as a retiring collection.

The readings today (there are special readings at the Vigil Mass, please note) reflect the Church's belief in the pre-eminent role that Saint Peter played in the early Church, and which continues in the Church today in the Petrine ministry, that is, the role of the Papacy in presiding over the Universal Church. To Saint Peter is given the power of the keys, the power to bind and loose, and the power to act as the Vicar of Christ. While Jesus is the head of the Church which is His Body, Saint Peter's successor is the Visible Head of the Church on earth, and the authoritative interpreter of the will of God, in continuity with tradition, when difficult subjects arise.

This Sunday the Guides will be present at the 10am Mass on their Church parade. A warm welcome to them!

This Sunday Tommy Cramer is receiving his First Holy Communion at the 11.15am Mass. Congratulations to him and his family and all who prepared him for this important day.

Next Sunday is Fourteenth Sunday of the Year, and more importantly, Parish Day. Please note that on this day the Vigil Mass will be celebrated as normal as will the 8.30am Mass, but there will be one Mass at 11am at Newman in our big tent, replacing the usual Masses at 10am and 11.15am.

This week we have several functions to which all are invited. On Wednesday 3

July at 7pm our Junior Choir are giving their annual concert, which is an enjoyable and heart-warming occasion.

On Friday 5 July it is the International Dinner and Barn Dance, up at Newman in the Big Tent, from 7 to 10pm. Tickets are still available. Please bring your own food, drink, crockery and cutlery!

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

Please note this week we have two Masses on Thursday. The first is at Cottessmore at 9.15am which is to celebrate the recent First Holy Communion. The second is at 12.45pm and is the funeral Mass of the late Christina Last.

Liturgical Notes:

July is the month dedicated to the Precious Blood. On days on which there is no feast we shall celebrate the Votive Mass of the Precious Blood. Contemplating the Precious Blood of Christ is a way of drawing close to the Blessed Sacrament, and a way of deepening our understanding of our redemption, which was brought about by the shedding of Jesus' blood on the Cross. Just as the Paschal Lamb was the sign that the Children of Israel were liberated from Egypt, so Jesus, the Lamb of God, takes away our sins and those of the entire world.

Monday is the feast of the consecration of Arundel Cathedral.

Wednesday is the feast of Saint Thomas the Apostle.

Friday is the feast of Saint Anthony Maria Zaccaria.

Saturday is the feast of Saint Maria Goretti.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Exposed takes place here every Friday after the 10am Mass for 30 minutes. Each moment that you spend in His Eucharistic Presence will increase his divine life within you and deepen your personal relationship and friendship with him. "I have come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly." "I am the vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him shall bear much fruit because without me, you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)

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.

St Peter's Social Club meets 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. We are kicking off with Jane Noble and her guitar; next we shall have Debbie Fosdyke talking about her passion for

stained glass. On subsequent occasions we shall see Mary Moss demonstrate how to make soda bread, Kevin Murphy-O'Connor will reminisce about his cousin Cardinal Cormac, and Fr Alexander will attempt to introduce people to the wonderful world of opera. But the main thrust of all of this is to socialise and make new friendships and renew old ones.

Our Mother and Baby Group starts on Friday 26 July. We are looking for ladies and gentlemen of all ages who may be interested in getting involved. Please speak to Fr Alexander.

The Chestnut Tree House, the Children's Hospice, have sent us a thank you note for raising the sum of £279.95, which was, you may remember, what we raised at our quiz night some time ago. Well done to all concerned, and let us do that again soon!

Cafod (the Catholic Fund for Overseas Development, to give it its full title) have written to thank us for our most recent donation which was the sum of £591.05, which was the sum we raised for the Lent Family Fast Day second collection. While on the topic, we are planning further Cafod fundraisers in Advent and Lent. Is there anyone in the parish who would like to be Cafod rep? This involves raising awareness for Cafod's various campaigns on behalf of people in developing countries.

The Diocese of Arundel and Brighton are advertising two jobs, one as a safeguarding Co-Ordinator, and one as a Youth Adviser. Please see the notice in the narthex, or search the diocesan website for further details. The link to the appropriate page is on our Twitter stream and on our parish Facebook page.

Our Care Group has met for its inaugural meeting. The members are Fr Alexander, Sue Hollow, Trish Longley, Claire Gwynn, Wendy Wallis and Josie Staunton. We discussed the needs of those at home who are unable to leave their houses, and we also discussed and identified the fifteen or so care homes in the parish, most of which we have not visited. Our aim is to make sure every care home is visited at least from time to time and that those who are housebound are also visited. If you know anyone in the latter category, please mention it to a member of the team. In addition, we discussed the needs of other groups in the parish, and what can be done to address them. Things are at a very early stage with this Group, but if there is anything you would like to raise, please do so!

A kind benefactor has given us a picture of Saint George Preca. He was a Maltese priest who died in 1962 and was canonised in 2007. He is remarkable for several reasons. He founded the Society of Christian Doctrine which was a lay apostolate which, as the name suggests, went around teaching Christian doctrine to adults and children; Saint George was thus one of the first in our time to recognise the importance of the lay apostolate and the importance of sound catechetical teaching. In addition, he invented the Mysteries of Light, which won the approval of, among others, Saint John Paul II. These are five new, mysteries of the Rosary in addition to the 15 traditional ones, which deal with Jesus' teaching and are as follows: Jesus' baptism in the Jordan, and his temptation in the desert; Jesus reveals Himself as true God by word and by miracles; Jesus teaches the Beatitudes on the mountain; Jesus is transfigured on the mountain; Jesus has His final supper with the Apostles. Saint George was noted for his fine preaching, his down to earth approach and his immense kindness. We can invoke his intercession in order to know Christ more deeply.

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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