

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 13 June, noon: Jubliarian's Mass at Arundel Cathedral.
Saturday 15 June, 11.30am: First Holy Communion Mass.
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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Tel 01273 204439 after 3.30 pm or email at stpetershallbn3@gmail.com

Society of African Missions have thanked us for the donation we provided totalling £727.68 and for the welcome and hospitality provided to Fr Thyagu on his visit to us in April.

Rubbish! Hall users who donate to use the Hall agree to take their rubbish home with them, for which we are very grateful, as the presbytery rubbish bins are of limited capacity. Church rubbish can be put in the bins in the garage, as long as they have the capacity. However, parishioners are kindly asked not to leave black bags either on the presbytery driveway (where they get attacked by gulls) or in the passageway between the hall, presbytery and sacristy, which needs to be kept clear as it is used by the children in the pre-school, as well as serving as a thoroughfare for others as well. The placing of obstacles may well be dangerous. A garden waste bin costs £52 per year, and it is not certain we need one, but if we do, then perhaps we should. There are certain strategically placed public bins in Hove, but most of them require a car to get to from the Church.

We have cancelled our order of copies of the Tablet, though the magazine is still sending us copies for the moment. If you wish to read the Tablet, then please do subscribe to it, which is a cheaper way of doing so, and will mean that it is sent to you by Thursday most weeks. After you have read your copy, you could drop it off in the magazine rack for 'recycling' so others can read it. The Catholic Herald has a larger take up in the parish, but it is better to subscribe to this as well, for the same reasons. The other papers do not have a great take up, so please consider subscribing to them as well.

Collection: £1, 739.44.
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9 June 2019
Pentecost Sunday

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Mass intentions this week:

Saturday 8 June 6pm For all parishioners
Sunday 9 June 8.30am Jay Darby RIP
Sunday 9 June 10am David Gibbons RIP
Sunday 9 June 11.30am Holy Souls
Monday 10 June 10am O'Meara and Smyth families RIP
Tuesday 11 June 10am Vincenta Satuskiene RIP
Wednesday 12 June 10am For the donors of the stained glass
Thursday 13 June No Mass
Friday 14 June 10am For Fr Alexander's benefactors
Saturday 15 June 11.30am Holy Souls
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

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, the day on which we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit on Our Lady, the Apostles, the holy women and other disciples, in the Upper Room, which took place 50 days after the Resurrection of the Lord, and 10 days

after His Ascension. With this solemn feast, the third most important of the Church's year, the Easter season comes to an end. The first reading gives us the account of what happened on the first Pentecost, how the Spirit descended on the infant Church in the shape of tongues of flame, accompanied by the sound of an almighty wind; the fire and the wind symbolise the purifying and warming force of the Holy Spirit. The Apostles then go out and preach, and everyone hears them speaking in their own language, which undoes the harm done at Babel, where languages were first confused. The miracle of the gift of tongues symbolises the way the Holy Spirit renews the unity of the human race, and how all are called into communion with God and into unity by the Spirit. In the Gospel, following the account of Saint John, Jesus gives the Holy Spirit to His disciples specifically for the forgiveness of sins. It is through the Holy Spirit that we are reconciled to God.

Please note that this Sunday we are celebrating a first Holy Communion Mass, which begins at the slightly later time of 11.30am. At the 10am Mass we shall once more be accompanied by our resident accordionist, Clive. Many thanks to him.

This Thursday, 13 June, at noon, the Jubilarians' Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Richard at the cathedral. All are invited to attend. Fr Alexander will be going. If anyone else would like to, please let him know. The jubilarians, with the number of years of ordination, are: Fr William Bradley (60), Fr John O'Sullivan (50), Fr Martin Thompson, Canon Thomas Treherne and Fr Brian Lowden (40); and Canon Timothy Madeley (25). Let us give thanks to God for their many years of service, and let us pray to the

Lord for more vocations to the priesthood.

This Saturday, 15 June, we have our final first Holy Communion Mass at 11.30am. This replaces the 10am Mass on this day. Any Extraordinary Ministers who are planning to be present and can help – please make yourselves known.

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

Now that the unveiling of the stained glass has been such a success..... we need to turn our thoughts to Parish Day and the International Dinner. The Dinner takes place on Friday 5 July in the marquee at Newman, as in previous years. 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 & relations. Meanwhile, to show you are coming, and to get you in the mood..... have you seen our scratch map? Listen out for instructions on its correct use this Sunday.....

Liturgical Notes: June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The feast of Pentecost, which falls 50 days after Easter, marks the end of the Easter season. Ordinary Time, which runs until Advent, starts on Monday.

Monday is the feast of Mary, Mother of the Church. This is a new feast, established by Pope Francis last year,

and is on the day following Pentecost Sunday. On this day we revere the Mother of God who was present in the Upper Room at Pentecost and who is rightly invoked as Mother of the Church. Tuesday is the feast of Saint Barnabas, apostle.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Exposed takes place here every Friday after the 10am Mass for 30 minutes. Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of his Infinite love for you! "Behold I will be with you always even to the end of the world," because "I have loved you with an everlasting love, and constant is my affection for you." (Mt 28:20; Jer 31:3)

Many thanks to all those who made the Confirmation such a wonderful occasion, and particular thanks to the newly confirmed and all their families. Bishop Richard has written to us to thank us for our hospitality, saying how much he enjoyed the experience.

Many thanks to all those who made the unveiling of the new stained glass the great success it was. Many commented favourably on the music and the liturgy, and the party afterwards. Many thanks to all the hard workers in the Hall both before, during and after the reception for parishioners and guests.

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 one. When we read the Old Testament, we are often struck by how many times the word 'heart' is used. For the Children of Israel, the heart was the seat of the emotions, and thus stood for

the whole personality. The Old Testament rarely talks in terms of the mind, as modern people are used to. Thus, God speaks of wanting to speak to the heart of Israel, in the prophecy of Hosea; and in the psalms we often hear about the way the people shut their hearts to God. The heart is what moves us towards God, or not; and the heart of God is what is always moving towards the people of Israel, full of mercy, compassion and sympathy. The entire Old Testament is in fact a dialogue between hearts: the heart of God, forever calling the people to Him, and the heart of Israel, which is rarely faithful to God. King David, the hero of much of the Old Testament, is described as a man after God's own heart. In this way, the Hebrew Bible prepares us for the revelation of God's love which is made to us in Jesus, who loves us with a human heart filled with Divine Love.

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:

• **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!

• **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.

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