

**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 6 June, 11am: Mary Mass at Cottesmore.
Saturday 8 June, 11.30am: First Holy Communion Mass.
Sunday 9 June, 11.30am: First Holy Communion Mass.
Thursday 13 June, noon: Jubliarian's Mass at Arundel Cathedral.
Saturday 15 June, 11.30am: First Holy Communion Mass.
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.

**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](mailto:stpetershallbn3@gmail.com)

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**Parish Day Sunday 7 July 11.00am:**

will again take place in the grounds of Cardinal Newman school. We always need help on the day and it's a great way to meet more people, please do contact the Parish Office.

**Grandparents' Pilgrimage** to West Grinstead: Wed. 12th June, from 10.30 to 3 pm. Mass with Bishop Richard, opportunity to visit the Secret Chapel, Adoration, Reconciliation, Rosary, and sharing with other Grandparents. Packed lunch needed. Cakes and drinks provided. For More information and to book call 01293 651152 or email at [Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk)

**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

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2 June 2019

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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(Office Hours: Wed 9-1, Thur 9-3, Fri 9-1pm.)

**Website:** [www.stpeters-hove.org.uk](http://www.stpeters-hove.org.uk)

**Mass intentions this week:**

Saturday 1 June 6pm Ann Budd RIP

Sunday 2 June 8.30am Brenda and Paul Allen Ruby Wedding

Sunday 2 June 10am For all Parishioners

Sunday 2 June 11.15am Adrian's Intention

Monday 3 June 10am Patrick Hunt RIP

Tuesday 4 June 10am Terry Hall RIP

Wednesday 5 June 10am GE Simone Lloyd

Thursday 6 June No Mass

Friday 7 June 10am GE Marion Healy

Saturday 8 June 11.30am Bill Fuller RIP

Saturday 8 June 6pm For all parishioners

Sunday 9 June 8.30am Jay Darby RIP

Sunday 26 May 10am David Gibbons RIP

Sunday 26 May 11.30am Daoud Ibrahim RIP

**Collection:** £1,547.27, Retiring Collection  
Missionary Endeavour £226.65.

**This Sunday is the Seventh Sunday of Easter.** Carrying on the theme of credible witnesses that we had last Sunday and on Ascension Thursday, in the first reading we have the witness of Saint Stephen, the first martyr of the

Church. Martyr means witness in Greek, and Stephen is one who proclaims the Gospel and lays down his life for it as well, thus showing a perfect coherence between his words and his actions. In the Gospel, Jesus prays for all those who will come to believe in Him, which means us, and He prays that we may be credible witnesses, and be united, and that in this way others may come to believe as well. This represents a continuing challenge to the Church – to live up to our mission from the Lord to evangelise and to be faithful to what we have received from the Lord. In these tasks we must rely on the strength and power of the Holy Spirit.

This Sunday there is a retiring collection for the Catholic Communications Network. This is the agency of our bishops which, as its name suggests, deals with the media and related matters.

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

**We are unveiling the new stained glass this Saturday, 1 June, at the 6pm Vigil Mass.** All are invited to this and to drinks in the Hall afterwards. Fr Jerry will be the principle celebrant and will preach; the Deputy Mayor is attending, as will several other invited guests. Let us be grateful to all those who have donated money for the stained glass window and pray fervently for their intentions, and in the case of those who have died, for the repose of their souls.

This Sunday Fr Alexander and some of our parishioners are attending the Iftar dinner in Brighton that is being hosted by the Dialogue Society. An Iftar is the meal that Muslims have at sundown in Ramadan, having fasted throughout the hours of daylight. This dinner is preceded by various talks and is designed to be a sign of inter-religious fraternity. We have

accepted the invitation in order to show the Church's commitment to inter-religious dialogue and understanding.

This Thursday the annual Mary Mass is being celebrated at Cottesmore at 11am. All are warmly invited to attend. Fr Alexander will be the celebrant.

Next weekend, several of our younger parishioners are making their First Holy Communion.

On Saturday 8 June at 11.30am the following will receive Our Blessed Lord for the first time: **Catarina Sousa Surwald, Elisa Meyer Velloso Busuttil, Evelyn Simpson, Hazel Keys, Iris Hunter, Isaac Day, Isabelle Williams, Joli Wong, Leo Morek, Leon Nash, Macy Papp, Maria Jankowska, Mariana Drake-Rueda, Marianna Battaglini, Martyna Lenartowicz, Maya Ozer, Natahlia Henderson van Gils, Natalia Lenartowicz, Oliver Ryan, Theo O'Donnell, Thomas Campbell, Tristian Isufaj, Wiktor Zajac.** On Sunday 9 June at 11.30am the following will receive Our Blessed Lord for the first time: **Bluebell Brown, Charlie Lamb, Charlotte Nikolli, Ciara Herbert, Conor Boyle, Elsie Brown, Erin Knights, Fabio Sannino, Gabriela Favinha, Isabella Paterson, Isabelle Webb, Izzy Brown, Joseph Hayler, Joule Hanoon, Madeleine Seary, Madison Sturt, Maeve Herbert, Marta Vendramini, Michael Kanoniuk, Miryam Sukar Ghali, Noemi Cristarelli, Olivia Brown, Romario Emakpose, Sara Albadin, Toby Mugwambi, Willow Sturt.** Let us pray for all our young people involved, and their families.

Please note that there will be no 10am Mass and confessions on the Saturday, and on the Sunday the Mass is at 11.30am not 11.15am. If you are an

extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist or a server and are planning to attend either of these events, or if you could come to help out, please inform Fr Alexander, either verbally or via email. Please note we have a large group making their First Holy Communion on Sunday 9 June should you wish to attend a less busy service.

A kind benefactor has given us an image of Saint Francis of Assisi that now hangs in our Saint Chapel at the back of the Church. It is a reproduction of the fresco by Giotto that is generally regarded as the nearest we have to a likeness of the saint, as it was painted only a few years after his death.

**Liturgical Notes:** June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There are several beautiful hymns specifically to the Sacred Heart which we shall aim to sing. In addition, there are lots of hymns the treat of God's love for us in Jesus, which we will be singing too. Between now and Pentecost we should be praying for the coming of the Holy Spirit, as Our Lady and the Apostles did in the Upper Room for the nine days after the Ascension of the Lord. Every day we shall aim to use the prayer 'Come Holy Spirit', the Veni Creator. Monday is the feast of Saint Charles Lwanga and his companions, the Ugandan martyrs. Wednesday is the feast of Saint Boniface, martyr. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Exposed takes place here every Friday after the 10am Mass for 30 minutes. He is really there! "I myself am the living bread come down from heaven." (Jn 6:35)

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.

**Thinking about Separation or Divorce?** – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The programme is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille', or to register for the programme commencing with a residential weekend on 7th – 9th June 2019. Call or text 0788 7296983 0797 3380443 or Email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

### News from the Parish

**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. Has anyone any suggestions about what to see? The objective is always to see a good film that we may have missed in the past or might otherwise not have seen. 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 about what to see, and the loan of the relevant film welcome too!

**Our photocopier is dying.** The very cheerful gentleman from Toshiba, who has come to look at it on numerous occasions has told us that the life of such machines is five years 'tops' – and

ours is seven years old. We will have to get a new one, and soon, given that it is constantly breaking down, which causes all sorts of worries when it comes to producing the newsletter and orders of service to deadlines. Having our own machine is by far the most economical option, rather than sending things out to copy shops. A new machine will cost around £7,000 which includes VAT, which is a lot, but this is an unavoidable expense. You may remember that about 20 years ago we were all told that we were facing a joyful future of paperless offices, but this bright new dawn seems not to have happened, which is a pity, as it would be environmentally sound to avoid the use of paper. One communicates this news not because it is interesting of itself, but so you can be kept informed where the money you donate to the Church goes.

**International Dinner** – we usually hold this event on the Friday before Parish Day. This is great chance for us to come together to celebrate all our different national identities from various countries including, South America, Philippines, Poland, Syria, Lebanon, Italy, Spain, too many to mention here. The idea being that everyone brings a dish and we all sit and share the food. To arrange this we have set a date for a planning meeting on Tuesday 4 June, if you would like to make a dish but are unable to attend, please give your details to the office.

**Help with banking the offertory:** we urgently require help with this important role. It requires 2-3 hours of your time once a month, the completion of a lodgement slip and lodging the money at the bank, you also need to work in pairs. Its straight forward and training will be provided, you just need to be able to add up. Volunteers can contact the office for more details.

**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.

**Family Day** at Wonersh Seminary: Sunday 9th June from 12.30 pm with your picnics. contact Katherine on 01293 651152 or [katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk)

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

**Celebrate Brighton:** Catholic Charismatic Family Weekend 13 and 14 July 2019: [www.celebrateconference.org](http://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](http://www.thepilgrims.org.uk)

**Medaille Trust: Combatting Modern Slavery:** Spring 2019 booklet available now: [www.medaille-trust.org.uk](http://www.medaille-trust.org.uk)  
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You will need to contact Esther Lyon 01273 698182.  
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