

### 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, Elizabeth Cullen, Anne Page, George Lamb, Kathleen Patricia Winter.

### Parish Events

Saturday 16 March, 11am: First Reconciliations. 7pm -Film Night, Song of Bernadette.

Sunday 17 March, 3pm: Bus Pass tea party.

Thursday 21 March, 8pm, Passion Narrative III.

Friday 22 March, 7.30pm: Stations of the Cross, Confirmation Retreat Weekend, St Bartz, Barcombe.

Monday 25 March, 7pm: Vigil Mass at Rottingdean for funeral of Fr Charles Jeffries, RIP.

Tuesday 26 March, 8pm: Parish Team meeting.

Thursday 28 March Passion Narrative IV.

Friday 29 March 7.30pm: Stations of the Cross.

Saturday 30 March, 10.30am-5.30pm: Day of Adoration with Confessions.

Monday 1 April 7pm: Confirmation Meeting.

Thursday 4 April, 8pm: Passion Narrative V.

Friday 5 April, 7.30pm: Taize service.

Monday 8 April: Baptism class.

Thursday 11 April, 8.00pm: Passion Narrative VI.

Friday 12 April, 7.30pm: Stations of the Cross.

### 200 Club Draw February Winners!

£200 – Christine Whiteside

£90 – Margaret Jones

£50 – Steve Barrett

**Taize Service:** Our annual Taize service will take place on April 5th at 7.30pm. This will be a time of prayer and meditative silence. Everybody is very welcome. We hope to share this service with our local Christian sisters and brothers. There will be refreshments afterwards in the hall.

**Brighton Catenians:** Next meeting will be at The Hove Club at Fourth Ave, Hove. on Monday 18th March, starting at 19-30 hrs, Further information contact Francis Benham 07899066189.

### No Junior Choir on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

**UCM:** - Please note its our Fun Val's Nasty Quiz meet at 2pm 20 March 2019.

### RCIA

Every year we have a group of people who come together to discuss aspects of our Catholic Faith. If you are not a Catholic, or not baptised or belong to another church and would like to know more about our Faith you would be very welcome. Contact Priest's House for more information.

**Foodbank;** at St. George's Church Court Farm road is open on Wednesdays from 12.30 to 2.30pm. They aim to provide food for people and families who find themselves in difficult situations. You can place gifts of sugar, long life juice, tinned fruits, tinned tomato's in the box at the back of our Church.

**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)

**Collection £1,692.27**

### St. Peter's Catholic Church Portland Road Hove BN3 5GD



17 March 2019  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

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### Mass intentions this week:

Saturday 16 Mar 6pm Holy Souls  
Sunday 17 Mar 8.30am Parishioners  
Sunday 17 Mar 10am Val & Ted Leach RIP  
Sunday 17 Mar 11.15am Cyril & Lena Leslie RIP  
Monday 18 Mar 10am William James McGoldrick RIP (anniv)  
Tuesday 19 Mar 10am Charlotte and Douglas Goodchild RIP  
Wednesday 20 Mar 10am Nikki Braterman (née Pierce) RIP  
Thursday 21 Mar Liturgy of the Word  
Friday 22 Mar 10am Basil Reynaud RIP  
Saturday 23 Mar 10am For the benefactors of the parish  
Saturday 23 Mar 6pm For the donor of the lectern  
Sunday 24 Mar 8.30am Patrick Palmer RIP  
Sunday 24 Mar 10am Parishioners

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**This Sunday is the Second Sunday of Lent.** In the first reading we are told of the covenant that God makes with Abraham, during which a holy terror seizes Abraham. This experience of awe in the presence of God is what also seizes Peter, James and John on Mount Tabor, where they witness Jesus' Transfiguration. This incident, which occurs half way through the Gospel narrative, is often called the most important passage in the New Testament, because through it we are told who Jesus is, and what he will do for us: our vocation is to share in His glory.

Please place your **CAFOD Family Fast** day envelopes in the collection. Your contributions will be counted separately and then forwarded to CAFOD.

**This weekend** we have two events to which you are all invited: after the 6pm Mass on Saturday, all are very welcome to come to the Hall to watch **The Song of Bernadette**, the famous retelling of the events at Lourdes which won numerous Oscars back in the day. The film will be accompanied by wine and pizza, served at half time. On Sunday we have the **Bus Pass tea party at 3pm**, also in the Hall, to which everyone is invited. The party will feature entertainment. If you wish to drop something off for the party – cakes, etc – please leave it in the sacristy.

Thanks to the generosity of one of our parishioners, we now have a lectern, which will make its appearance generally during Masses in the week. Lecterns cost a fortune, but this one (a fine example, from the Methodist Church in Mark's Tey, Essex) comes second-hand, and at a very modest price. Mass is being offered for the donor of the lectern next Saturday evening. On the Saturday morning, we are offering Mass for the benefactors of the parish in general – all those who

have made donations over the years, including, of course, those who paid for the building. It is fitting that they should be remembered from time to time. Meanwhile we have further benefactions to enjoy: a benefactor has bought us a Missal stand, which has arrived; we are buying some new altar servers' albs with money given by another benefactor; and a benefactor in Italy is sending us a picture of Padre Pio. In addition, a benefactor has given us a picture of Our Lady of Fatima, and another has paid for the framing of the picture of Saint Charbel. Let us pray for them all. We have also received a beautiful picture of St Patrick which we hope will be on display in time for his feast.

#### **Liturgical notes:**

During Lent there are no feasts unless they are feasts of the first importance. 17 March is, of course, Saint Patrick's Day, but is replaced by the Second Sunday of Lent this year (though you can still celebrate the Saint in the traditional manner, as Sundays are not part of Lent and not penitential days).

Tuesday is the solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and patron of the Universal Church. This day too is not counted as part of Lent.

Other Saints' days that fall in Lent are marked as commemorations not feasts. You can usually find details of these saints on our Facebook page and on our twitter stream.

'Scripture Thursdays': on Thursdays in Lent, in the Upper Room starting at 8pm, and ending by 9.30pm at the very latest, we shall be looking at the Passion Narrative of Saint Luke. Please bring a Bible, all welcome. Don't worry if you missed previous sessions.

This Friday there will be Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm in Church. This will be an in depth consideration of Stations V to IX inclusive. We shall be singing suitable hymns. This will last no more than half an hour.

**Confessions during Lent.** Lent is a time to go to confession! There are confessions every Friday at 7pm before Stations. There are confessions on Saturdays at 10.30am until 11.15am (please note the extended time). And we shall have all day Confessions with Adoration on Saturday 30 March from 10.30am to 5.30am, with lots of visiting priests, including Fr Edward Burton, back by popular demand. It is said that the more a parish offers confession the more people will come.... Let us try and prove that right! The visiting confessors will be on hand are as follows:  
10.30am Fr Edward Burton  
11am Mgr John Hull  
Noon Canon Oliver Heaney  
1pm Fr Peter Fitch  
2pm Canon Kieron O'Brien  
3pm Fr Ray Blake  
4pm Canon Daithi Foley  
Fr Alexander will be there all day.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Exposed takes place here every Friday after the 10am Mass for 30 minutes. Jesus is counting on you because the Eucharist is the centre of the Church's life. "Every member of the Church must be vigilant in seeing that the sacrament of love shall be at the centre of the life of the people of God so that through all the manifestations of worship due him shall be given back 'love for love' and truly become the life of our souls." (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man)

What are you giving up for Lent? What are you taking up for Lent?

The bricks are all gone! Many thanks to all who took them. Currently, the parish garage is stuffed to bursting point with all sorts of things that some of you may find useful. These will be put out on the parish driveway from time to time. Please help yourself. Anyone who takes anything away will be doing a good deed!

**You may have read in the Catholic papers that Cardinal Newman is shortly to be made a Saint.** This will probably happen in mid-October. The Blessed John Henry Newman is a person of great significance not only in the history of the Church in the nineteenth century in this country, but globally. He is also of local significance as so many in the parish went to a school named after him. On the eve of All Saints, 31 October 2019, we have invited the Right Rev Monsignor Keith Newton, the head of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham, which is under the patronage of Blessed John Henry Newman, to visit us and celebrate Mass, and after wards give us a brief talk about the Ordinariate and the significance of the new saint. This will be our way of marking the canonisation. Mgr Keith is an engaging speaker and preacher. Please note the date.

**Food bank** contributions need to be left in the Outer Sacristy from now on, if at all possible, as someone has been taking them away without permission.

Our next baptism class is scheduled for Monday 8 April at 8pm in the Parish Hall. If you have a child to be baptised, then you need to speak to Father Alexander first and arrange a meeting with him before that date.

#### **Childrens' Liturgy**

We have a need for more adults to help with running our classes. Please contact the office if you'd like to volunteer.

#### **St. Vincent's Tower House**

Every Tuesday from 10am to 12.30 St. Vincent's Tower House in London Road Preston Park offer a warm and welcoming place for those who may need lunch and company for a few hours. Transport available. To find out more about Tower House older persons centre, telephone 020 7703 3030 or email [KateN@svp.org.uk](mailto:KateN@svp.org.uk).

**CCRS Course coming again to the Diocese: In support of Bishop Richard's Pastoral Plan,** the Diocese is planning the relaunch of a CCRS course, starting in September 2019. The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies has been established since 1991 and aims to provide an introduction to Catholic theology and give an understanding of the central truths of our Faith. It will be open to teachers working in Catholic schools, Catechists, people involved in pastoral and liturgical work and other interested adults. Full details can be found at <http://www.brs-ccrs.org.uk/index.php> For more information and to express an interest in attending the course, please contact Jon Harman, Adviser for Formation and Spirituality, at the St Philip Howard Centre: 01293 651157 or email [jon.harman@dabnet.org](mailto:jon.harman@dabnet.org)

#### **Church Flowers**

We have some wonderful, loyal women who arrange our flowers every week. They could really do with some help. If you can spare some hours during the week, please contact the office.

**Parent Toddler Group** has been suspended until a new Group Leader has been found. If anyone is interested in the role, please contact Fr Alexander or the office.

### **HCPT Group Lourdes Pilgrimage**

We are looking for a few more helpers (aged 18+ - no upper age limit!) to travel to Lourdes at Easter 2019, as part of a group taking 5 disabled/disadvantaged young people from Sussex on a pilgrimage holiday - providing companionship and ensuring they have a fun week away. This is a great way to experience Lourdes as part of a small group of all ages - accompanied by qualified nurses. Please contact [group210@hcpt.org.uk](mailto:group210@hcpt.org.uk) or Matt Conneely on 07971 538015 for more info.

**Pentecost Family Day:** Advance notice of the annual day of fun and faith with Bishop Richard for families at St John's Seminary, Woneresh. Sunday 9th June 2019, from 1 pm. Please book at [katherine.bergin@dabnet.org](mailto:katherine.bergin@dabnet.org)

### **Beginning Experience: A weekend away for a lifetime of change:**

For those who are struggling with being single again – whether separated, divorced or bereaved. This weekend programme helps you move from the darkness of your grief into the light of a new beginning. Please contact Freda 01322 838415 / Sandra 0293 783965 or email John at [johnabrotherton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnabrotherton@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Retrouvaille: A lifeline for married couples:**

Disillusioned or bored in your marriage? Unable to communicate with each other. Do you want to try again? Retrouvaille helps couples nationwide work through challenging times. Email [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk)

### **Marriage Preparation Course**

You will need to contact Esther Lyon 01273 698182.  
[www.stpetersbrighton.org](http://www.stpetersbrighton.org)

### **Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**

Fully escorted St Patrick's Weekend Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019. £599.00 per person sharing. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

### **Guitar Lessons-** all styles.

Dr James Westbrook Dip. Mus., FLCM, PhD (Music, Cambridge).  
[jrw84@cam.ac.uk](mailto:jrw84@cam.ac.uk) or: 07836 550210

### **Homework Help for Students** in

Secondary School: stress-free homework, study and revision with support from qualified teachers. For more information visit <https://studysessionshove.wordpress.com> & contact Claire 07989 973890.

**GCSE Maths** small group revision classes. Contact Helen Tate ([helentoole@hotmail.com](mailto:helentoole@hotmail.com)) for more information.

### **Small Group maths tuition** for children

7 to 11. Experienced primary school teacher. Call Katie Jackson 07776 098522

### **Host Families needed**

All year round. Single/twin room accommodation required. Ring Maureen 01273 778918 or 07801827323  
[Studenthomes.me@hotmail.com](mailto:Studenthomes.me@hotmail.com)

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

### **Counselling Service**

Contact Lara who is experienced with counselling people with substance abuse, sexual abuse, bereavement, couple counselling.  
Tel 07787 555168  
<http://www.larasmith.co.uk>

### **Financial Adviser - Nick Lee**

He would be delighted to help anyone with their Mortgage, Pension and Investment needs. You can contact him on 07500 660492 [nicklee@pebble-financial.co.uk](mailto:nicklee@pebble-financial.co.uk)

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Caterers for Baptisms, etc. Tel 595922 or [carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk](mailto:carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk)