

Sick Parishioners

Please pray for; Jim McFarlane, Caroline Audy, Margaret Chapman, Maria Reynauld, Benedict Reynauld, Christopher Reynauld, Vincent O'Rourke, Jim and Valerie Lee, Eileen Banks Matthew Garcia, Beverley Coughlan, , Sonia Wall , John London., Catherine Mooney. Pat Musio. Veronica Green, Renee Waller, John Lloyd, Denis Tribe, Louis Side.

Parent Toddler Group

Our Parent/Toddler group meet in the Hall from 1- 3pm on Friday afternoons. If you have a toddler or a baby you would be very welcome. For further details, please contact Claire 07931 877795.

House Blessings

If you would like your house blessed please, email me or ring Priest's House.

Prayers If you are having Mass offered for a special intention (sick or deceased person) please write a prayer and leave on lectern. There is no point in sending in a prayer a week or two in advance.

Hall Bookings

Hall hire £40 for child's party. Please book in time if you want our Hall for a child's party. Ring or email Priest's House.

Stations of the Cross

We don't have a public stations of the cross but the Church is open from 7.30am to 7pm for Parishioners to reflect on the Journey of Jesus. But if two or three or more wish to come together that would be fine.

A and B News at the back of the Church.

Rotas 17/18 March

Readers

Sat 6.00pm M McCullagh, S Hollow
Sun 8.30am B Palmer, R Martin
Sun 10.00am G Silverstone
Sun 11.15am R D'Onofrio, M Green

Special Ministers

Sat 6.00pm N Williams, P Sagna, C Gwynn
Sun 8.30pm R Mulgrue, R Martin, J Bex
Sun 10.00am H Johnson, S Medhurst, J Murray, T Milligan
Sunday 11.15am C O'Flynn, K McCurdy, P Savage

Servers

Sat 6.00pm A Tanzer, L Kilgallon
Sun 8.30am S Yates, T Tall-Stuart, Herbie
Sunday 10.00am C Andrews, K Westbrook, L O'Mahony, A Heathfield
Sunday 11.15am V Flynn, I Drake-Rueda, M Boulos

Children's Liturgy

Pre-School Genevieve
Reception, Year 1 Emma
Year 2/3 Bernie

Coffee

Sun 10.00pm R McDermott, D Talerton
Sun 11.15am Essam, Sally, Elham

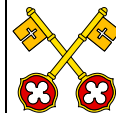
Mass Co-ordinators

Sat 6.00pm Manaoun Family
Sun 8.30am B Palmer
Sun 10.00am L Tucker, S Clayton
Sun 11.15am C Milligan

Collection £1943.00

*May God bless
you all.
Fr. Jerry*

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



March 11th

4th Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday

Parish Priest: Fr. Jerry O'Brien

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Shelley Road, Hove BN3 5GD
Tel: 01273 733840
Mobile: 07792 331942
Website: www.stpeters-hove.org.uk
Email st.peters.parish.ad@gmail.com**

Mass times

Sat Mar 10th 6pm Matt Robertson
Sun Mar 11th 8.30am Parishioners
Sun Mar 11th 10.00am Val & Ted Leach
Sun Mar 11th 11.15am Peter O'Byrne

Mon Mar 12th Beata Cunningham
Tue Mar 13th 10am Christopher McNulty
Wed Mar 14th 10am Una Woods
Thu Mar 15th 10am Coughlan Family
Fri Mar 16th 9.30am Aiden & Breda McHugh
Sat Mar 17th 10am Charlotte Fitzpatrick

Sat Mar 17th 6pm Ellen Stafford
Sun Mar 18th 8.30am Maura Moher
Sun Mar 18th 10.00am Parishioners
Sun Mar 18th 11.15am Josephine Liddy

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please note No Confessions at 10.30 but Reconciliation Service for parents and children at 11am.

Requiem Mass for Eileen Sheehan at St Theresa's Southwick this Thursday 15th March at 11am. May she rest in peace.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr. John Pearson** Parish Priest of Walton on Thames. Requiem Mass this Friday 16th March at 12 noon. May he rest in peace.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr. David Maskell** Parish Priest of Henfield. Requiem Mass at St Georges retreat on Tuesday 27th March at 12noon. May he rest in Peace.

Taize Evening

In preparation for Easter we are having a Taize evening (readings, prayers, music) here in the Church on **Friday 16th March** at 7.30pm. It would be great to see people making a big effort to prepare for Easter. All welcome.

First Communion dates

We have 3 main celebrations, June 9th, 10th and 16th. However if you want a celebration on a different day please contact me.

Confirmation Preparation Retreat Weekend

We are very pleased so many are going on the retreat to St. Bartz near Barcombe just outside Lewes from Friday evening 11th May to lunchtime on Sunday 13th May. We still have a few places left. Next meeting for candidates **Monday 19th March 7pm.**

Going into Hospital

Please, notify me so that the chaplain can visit or I can visit you. Do not leave it to the last minute to call the priest.

Junior Choir Will meet this Wednesday evening at 6pm in the Hall.

Baptisms

Generally we have Baptisms on Saturday and Sundays most weekends. However keep in mind the following dates when we won't have Baptisms. Saturday and **Sunday 9th/10 June, Saturday 16th June** (First Communion days) Also **Saturday 30th June** (Confirmations) **Sunday 8th July** (Parish Day).

Adult Formation Group

These sessions during Lent could be very helpful for those who are not Catholic, or baptised in another Church or for “*returning*” Catholics”. We meet on Monday evenings from 8 to 9pm in Priest's House. The evenings will be helpful for those who want to know more about our faith or thinking of joining our Church. We have a number of people who are preparing to be baptised at the Easter Vigil and Johnny, Alex, Michelle, Andy and Levi will be welcomed at the 11.15am Mass this Sunday 11th March.

First Communion Children Reconciliation Services

We have two more Reconciliation services for parents and their children this Friday evening March 16th at 6pm. Then on Saturday morning March 17th at 11am. **Please note** no 10.30am Confessions on Sat 10 and 17th March.

Eucharistic Ministers, Readers Coffee Rota

We will soon be preparing the new Rotas for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Coffee Rota. Can new volunteers please contact us over the next two weeks. I hope all those already helping will continue, but if you are unable please let us know. Some people just drop out but fail to let us know. Also if we make a mistake and your name is not on, just contact us. We don't drop people off the rota without contacting them.

Safeguarding Awareness Training, Brighton & Hove Deanery

For all our Parish Volunteers working as Confirmation, First Holy Communion & Childrens Liturgy Catechists, Wednesday 25 April 7-9pm St Thomas More Church, Patcham. Please contact Aisling Brombley at Parish Office for further details.

Gift Aid Statements are now available for collection. Please contact us by email if possible and we will send your statement to you. Our sincere thanks to all our Parishioners who Gift Aid their contributions and to **Jacqui Collins** for all her work with the Gift Aid scheme. We received over **£18000** from the Chancellor.

Parish Day celebrations

We will have our usual celebration when we gather in the marquee in the grounds of Cardinal Newman School for our Parish day **Sunday 8th July**.

For the past 17 years we have come together for Mass followed by BBQ and Picnic. This celebration will be similar to other years when we have all the families of First Communion children, and Confirmation candidates. We will also remember the many in our Parish who are celebrating *Silver, Ruby, Golden, Diamond weddings. We celebrate but also remember the many who have experienced difficulties in their relationships. We are members of one family but the road we all travel is often narrow and bumpy. But as pope Francis often mentions the Church is a “**Field hospital**” called by Christ to bind up hearts that are broken.*

The Parish Day comes at the end of a very busy month in the Parish especially for our musicians and choirs, with First Communion, Confirmations, International Dinner and Parish Day. Please put the **6th and 8th July** in your diary.

Easter Retreat Worth Abbey

For Young adults (18 to 35) at Worth Abbey for the Easter Triduum 29th Mar to 1st April. They will take part in the Cross Walk from Arundel to Worth starting on Palm Sunday to arrive at Worth on Good Friday. Contact TOC@worthabbey.net or fcarbone@wellspringbrighton.org.uk

Bus Pass Tea Party

It is a bit late this year but put the date in your diary for **Sunday 20th May** at 3pm in the Parish Hall.

Stained Glass Window

Thanks to all who have contributed the Stained Glass Window fund. At the moment we have £13k. Thank you. We have a Window fund but please make cheques to **St. Peter's Catholic Church**. It is very likely that permission will be given for the window so we will take up a retiring Collection for the Window next weekend 10/11th March.

Dates for your Diary

16th Mar Reconciliation
16th Mar Taize Evening
17th Mar Reconciliation.
19th Mar Confirmation Preparation
20th May Sunday tea Party 3pm
9th June First Communion
10th June First Communion
16th June First Communion
29th June Cottesmore Golf
30th June Confirmation
30th June Cottesmore Summer Fair
6th July International Dinner
8th July Parish Day

Marriage Preparation Course

I have now received the dates for the next Marriage preparation Session. It starts on 17th April. You will need to contact Esther Lyon 01273 698182. www.stpetersbrighton.org. I believe they have only a few places left.

Cottesmore Golf and Dinner

The **29th June** may be a long way off as we try to keep warm these days. But put the date in your diary and get a team together Contact 07739 181711 adamsprackling@yahoo.co.uk

Mud Monsters

Paul Constable one of our excellent Coffee makers is doing the **mud run on 3rd June** to raise some money for our **Stained Glass Window**. Forms at the back of the Church but Paul will be there himself after the 10am and 11.15am Masses on Sunday 22nd April. paulconstable@yahoo.com

RE Teachers in Secondary Schools

Do you want to inspire young people and consider training as an RE Teacher. If so please contact Sally Dudley Recruitment lead at Sussex University. s.e.dudley@sussex.ac.uk or Claire.rooney123@btinternet.com

Seagull Delivery - they deliver newspapers all over Brighton and Hove. If you want your paper delivered contact raj@seagulldelivery.co.uk

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

1. Jesus speaks of himself being lifted up, a term that can mean a physical lifting, or also exaltation. By this play on words the evangelist explains to us that Jesus's gift of himself in the passion was a glorious revelation of love, despite all its injustice and brutality.
2. It would be very cushy for us if we could be a source of life to others without cost to ourselves. True-life givers know that they need the generosity of being lifted up by giving their lives so that others may have life.
3. We receive life from God when our faith enables us to trust in God's love for us. We give lift to one another when the love between us is trustworthy.

Wanted; GCSE triple science Tutor for 1 hour a week. Contact Sophia 07889 184776.

Domestic Housekeeping Service

Do you need help with housekeeping?
Call Bright & Beautiful Hove.
Contact Velda on 07498 758582
velda@brightandbeautifulhome.com

Baby Sitting - Evie Hancock

who lives in Hove, is an excellent and experienced baby sitter and a student at Cardinal Newman School. She is available for baby sitting and can be contacted on 07522279556..

World Meeting of Families –

Will be held in Dublin from **22nd to 26th August**. Bishop Richard will be leading a Pilgrimage of 100 people from our Diocese. The event includes a three day Congress exploring themes from ***Amoris Laetitia***. information contact wmof2018@dabnet.org

Our Lady of Lourdes School in Rottingdean looking for a Foundation Governor. Contact Ruth.
ali@lourdes.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Adoremus - We have been allocated 4 places for the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Congress to take place in Liverpool from 7th to 9th September. If you are interested please take a form from the back of the Church. They will need to know numbers by 23rd March.

Food for all occasions.

Call 07826 526527 or 07930 378899
food@feastofhove.co.uk

Maths: Sulaiman Wihba one of our Parishioners who *only* got 4 A* at A level and will be starting in Oxford next September is available to give maths tuition. He can be contacted s.wilba98@gmail.com or tel 07459026345.

Financial Adviser

Nick Lee a Parishioner has set up as an Independent Financial Adviser. 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
Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922
Caterers for Baptisms, etc. Tel 595922 or carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk

Foodbank; at St. Georges 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.

Development worker SVP.

St. Vincent de Paul Society is an international Christian charity providing practical help to those in need. They want to employ a development worker for the Brighton region 20k. For application pack email thomasg@svp.org.uk

Street Pastors needed

The Church in action on the streets. Volunteers from the Churches in Brighton and Hove are needed to ensure the streets are safe for clubbers and others on a night out. After receiving training, volunteers do a once a month patrol usually between 10.30pm to 3am Friday or Saturday. If you can help please contact Alister Crow on 07817 604232
brighton@streetpastors.org.uk

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Aimed at those aged 18-35, the Sacred Heart pilgrimage taking in all

the sites in October half term. There will be an Information Evening at 8pm on Thursday 16th in the Sacred Heart Parish Room. Further information can be found at facebook.com/HolyLand2017 or email YPPHL2017@gmail.com

Maths Tutoring

If you are looking for some help with maths contact Waseem Wihba 07466 097463

Small Group maths tuition for children 7 to 11. Experienced primary school teacher. Call Katie Jackson 07776 098522
www.stepupforlearning.com

French GCSE Tutoring

Contact Daisy Messant a current A Level French student on 07736597621
daisyraemessant@gmail.com

Guitar Lesson

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07855169344

Guitar Lessons- all styles.

Dr James Westbrook Dip. Mus., FLCM, PhD (Music, Cambridge).
irw84@cam.ac.uk or: 07836 550210

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>

Host Families needed

All year round. Single/twin room accommodation required. Ring Maureen 01273 778918 or 07801827323
Studenthomes.me@hotmail.com

Thinking of Buying/Selling a car contact is Phil Harris at Esplanade Motor Tel 07711 688147.

Computer problems

Call Peter Fishenden on 386593
Computer lessons £15 an hour
p.fishend@ntlworld.com