

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, 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.

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.

Flowers for Easter

During Lent we don't have flowers on the main Sanctuary but we like to have the Church nicely decorated with bright spring flowers for Easter. We will have a collection for Flowers next weekend.

Rotas 24/25 March

Readers

Sat 6.00pm C Grimes, A Wilson
Sun 8.30am D Finnie, T Obermeyer
Sun 10.00am H Tate
Sun 11.15am N Chapman, A Szerbiak

Special Ministers

Sat 6.00pm A Cashman, D Matthews, S Hollow
Sun 8.30pm B Palmer, S Coldicott, S Cashman
Sun 10.00am T Bolton, G Silverstone, S Burke, R King
Sunday 11.15am L Potter, B Westgate, J Vaness

Servers

Sat 6.00pm H Brombley, B Byrne
Sun 8.30am P Fishenden, M Hardy, A Hardwicke
Sunday 10.00am N Sim, C Hooper, W Bevins
Sunday 11.15am S Ajouri, N Dubel, E Cullen

Children's Liturgy

Pre-School Catherine
Reception, Year 1 Nick
Year 2/3 Natalie

Coffee

Sun 10.00pm Rogers Family, Mistry-Gabriel
Sun 11.15am L Hennessey, H Beckford, S Garner

Mass Co-ordinators

Sat 6.00pm J Smith, N McCabe
Sun 8.30am M Tall-Stuart
Sun 10.00am D Talerton
Sun 11.15am H Beckford

Collection £2043.00

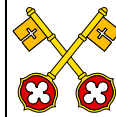
Stained Glass Window £1530.0

*May God bless
you all.
Fr. Jerry*

St. Peter's Catholic Church

Portland Road Hove

BN3 5GD



March 18th

5th Sunday of Lent

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Mass times

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

Mon Mar 19th 10am Simion De Winter
Tue Mar 20th 10am Nora Ryan
Wed Mar 21st 10am Basil Reynauld
Thu Mar 22nd 10am Oliver Buckley
Fri Mar 23rd 10am Gerard Coughlan

Sat Mar 24th 10am Hertie Leslie
Sat Mar 24th 6pm Nikki Braterman
Sun Mar 25th 8.30am Annie Thierens
Sun Mar 25th 10.00am Parishioners
Sun Mar 25th 11.15am Nora Liddy

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday at 10.30am

Funeral Service for Dennis Swann at Hove cemetery Chapel on Tuesday 20th March at 12noon. May he rest in peace.

Funeral Service for Jesus

Mondragon here at St. Peter's on Thursday 22nd March at 1pm 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.

Palm Sunday

We will have the blessing of palms at all Masses next weekend. Also Remember the clocks go forward.

Holy Week and Easter Celebrations.

HOLY THURSDAY

7pm Mass of the Lord's supper
Washing of feet and watching at the Altar of repose to 10pm. List at the back of the Church for volunteers.

GOOD FRIDAY

12noon Stations of the Cross for children

3pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY

7pm Easter Vigil Mass
Baptism of 5 new members

EASTER SUNDAY

8.30 Dawn Mass
10.00 Folk Family Mass
11.15 Sung Mass

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 this **Monday 19th March 7pm.**

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.

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.

Meeting people after Mass

We have a great team of people who give their time to prepare Coffee, tea and give a welcome to Parishioners after the 10am and 11,15am Masses. It also gives me the opportunity to meet with people and sometimes discuss dates for Baptisms, weddings etc. I cannot arrange Baptisms, and wedding dates standing outside the Church on a Sunday. I don't think it is asking too much of people to go into the Hall for 10 minutes or so. I also think we have a calling to be more welcoming to one another and to be ready to spend a few minutes together. By giving some time we always receive.

Dates for your Diary

19th Mar Confirmation Preparation
17th Apr Baptism 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

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.

Baptisms

Welcome to **Oscar George Wade and Oliver Liam Edlan Constable** baptised last weekend.

Baptism Preparation

The next preparation evening is **Tuesday 17th April** in the Priest's House at 8pm. We seem to have quite a number of Baptisms booked for May, June and July. Please note the days we are unable to have Baptisms. Saturday and **Sunday 9th/10 June, Saturday 16th June** (First Communion days) Also **Saturday 30th June** (Confirmations) **Sunday 8th July** (Parish Day).

Blessing; I would like to encourage parents to present their child for a blessing at Mass a couple of weeks before the date of Baptism. Please write the child's name and parent's names and give to me before Mass Starts and you will be called forward at the end of Mass.

Adult Formation Group

We welcomed and introduced **Johnny, Alex, Michelle, Andy and Levi** who are preparing to be baptised at the Easter Vigil Saturday 31st March. They continue their preparation on Monday evenings in the Priest's House. Please pray for them.

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

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.

Stained Glass Window

Thanks to all who have contributed the Stained Glass Window fund. At the moment we have £15k. Thank you. We have a Window fund but please make cheques to **St. Peter's Catholic Church**.

Financial statement

If you would like a copy of the Parish Financial statement you can take one from the back of the Church. Grateful thanks to **Vincent** for preparing it and to all of you who contribute on a regular basis. Remember if you Gift Aid your contribution you increase your gift by 25%. As you read the statement you will notice that the average weekly gift per adult is between £4 and £5. Some of course are giving far more and many far less. We need something in the region of £5 a family to keep our heads above water. Thank you.

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

1. The parable of the grain of wheat reminds us of a truth that any parent can testify to, namely that it is in dying to ourselves that we can give life to others. We will never be of benefit to others if we remain wrapped up in ourselves.
2. Sometimes our emotions rebel at the thought of what lies ahead and we feel like praying *Father, save me from this hour*. Then a realisation may come for you as a parent, a teacher, a spouse, a friend: *No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour*.
3. The story presents the death of Jesus as the moment of this glorification by God. We are also glorified when the grace of God enables us to give generously of ourselves.

Flat to rent

Lovely Two bedroomed maisonette available to rent. 5 minute walk from Hove station. Special rates for a fellow Parishioner or Contact Martha 07814931285 or msierankowska@yahoo.co.uk;

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

Going into Hospital

Please, notify me so that the chaplain can visit

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

Fun friendly lessons. Full CRB Visit www.learnuitarbrighton.com
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

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 thomasq@svp.org.uk