

**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, 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 Priests 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. However if you want a celebration on a different day please contact me.

**Flowers for Easter**  
 collection for Flowers this weekend.

**Greenery**  
 If you happen to have good greenery in your garden could you do a bit of pruning and bring the cuttings to the Church by Thursday? Thank you!

**Rotas 31 Mar/ 1 April**  
**Readers**  
**Sat 7.00pm** D Harvey, L Powell  
**Sun 8.30am** S Coldicott, M Wilkinson  
**Sun 10.00am** K. Harper  
**Sun 11.15am** P Morrison, S Simons

**Special Ministers**  
**Sat 7.00pm** S Russell, C Kilgallon, L Welch  
**Sun 8.30pm** P Randall, V Wells, M Drias  
**Sun 10.00am** R King, DKeys, K R-Jones, E McIntosh  
**Sunday 11.15am** L Perkins, G London, B Szymczyk

**Servers**  
**Sat 7.00pm** E Crisostomo, J Sagna, A&D Brown  
**Sun 8.30am** S Yates, T Tall-Stuart, Herbie  
**Sunday 10.00am** F Nash, J Harper, A Constable, L Walke  
**Sunday 11.15am** J Ward, S E Thackeray

**No Children's Liturgy for Easter Holidays**



**Coffee**  
**Sun 10.00pm** I Farrington, A Jordan, F O'Hara  
**Sun 11.15am** C Milligan & E Kubiak

**Mass Co-ordinators**  
**Sat 7.00pm** S Hollow  
**Sun 8.30am** Mustow Family  
**Sun 10.00am** Forsdyke  
**Sun 11.15am** S Garner

**Collection £1765.00**

*May God bless  
 you all.  
 Fr. Jerry*

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

**March 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Palm Sunday**

**Parish Priest: Fr. Jerry O'Brien**  
**Priest's House,**  
**Shelley Road, Hove BN3 5GD**  
**Tel: 01273 733840**  
**Mobile: 07792 331942**

**Parish Secretary: Aisling Brombley**  
 (In the office Wed-Fri. 9-12.30pm.)  
**Website: www.stpeters-hove.org.uk**  
**Email st.peters.parish.ad@gmail.com**

**Mass times**  
**Sat Mar 24<sup>th</sup>** 6pm Nikki Braterman  
**Sun Mar 25<sup>th</sup>** 8.30am Annie Thierens  
**Sun Mar 25<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Parishioners  
**Sun Mar 25<sup>th</sup>** 11.15am Nora Liddy

**Mon Mar 26<sup>th</sup>** 10am Fr Frank Harrington  
**Tue Mar 27<sup>th</sup>** 10am Mabel Hudson  
**Wed Mar 28<sup>th</sup>** 10am Beverly Coughlan

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**Saturday at 10.30am**

**Requiem Mass for Fr. David Maskell**  
 at St Georges Retreat on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>  
 March at 12noon. May he rest in Peace.

**Funeral Service for Giuseppe Tadora**  
 at Hove cemetery Chapel on Wed 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Mar at 12noon. May he rest in peace.

**Requiem Mass for Leonard Forrestal.** at St. Josephs Elm Grove on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30am. May he rest in peace.

**Holy Week and Easter Celebrations.**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

**7pm** **Mass of the Lord's supper**  
*Dec Mem O' Toole Family*

Washing of feet and watching at the Altar of repose to 10pm. **All Ministers of the Eucharist and Readers** invited to renew their commitment at the Holy Thursday Mass.

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**12noon** **Stations of the Cross for children** prepared by Confirmation Group

**3pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

**7pm** **Easter Vigil Mass**  
*Private Intention*  
 We will baptise **Johnnie, Alex, Michelle, Levi and Andy**

It will be a beautiful and uplifting service with the lighting of the Easter fire and candle and renewal of baptismal promises. If you haven't been before please join us. After the Service which will finish by 8.30pm we will all join in the hall for drinks.

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**8.30** **Dawn Mass**  
*Maura Moher*

**10.00** **Folk Family Mass**  
*Parishioners*

**11.15** **Sung Mass**  
*Coughlan Family*

**Easter Offerings**  
 Your Easter offerings are given for the support of the priest. You can use your Gift Aid envelopes or the envelopes on the Newsletter.

## Holy Week and Easter Celebrations

Please be generous with your time this week and join with us at all our Holy Week and Easter celebrations.

## Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Every year we invite Readers and Eucharistic Ministers to renew their commitment and service to the Church on Holy Thursday evening. Thank you for all that you do.

## Washing of feet

Jesus washed the feet of his Disciples as a reminder of his love for them. In a spirit of humility they accepted. Please be humble and volunteer as we follow in Christ's footsteps.

## Dates for your Diary

**17<sup>th</sup> Apr** Baptism Preparation  
**20<sup>th</sup> May** Sunday tea Party 3pm  
**9<sup>th</sup> June** First Communion  
**10<sup>th</sup> June** First Communion  
**16<sup>th</sup> June** First Communion  
**29<sup>th</sup> June** Cottesmore Golf  
**30<sup>th</sup> June** Confirmation  
**30<sup>th</sup> June** Cottesmore Summer Fair  
**6<sup>th</sup> July** International Dinner  
**8<sup>th</sup> July** Parish Day

## 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.

## Cottesmore Golf and Dinner

The **29<sup>th</sup> 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 Adam on 07739 181711 or adamsprackling@yahoo.co.uk

## Safeguarding Awareness Training, Brighton & Hove Deanery

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

## Gift Aid Envelopes

Those who make their contribution to the Church will find your new box of envelopes at the back of the Church.

If you are a tax payer please fill out a **Gift Aid form** from the back of the Church. We will then get an extra 25% on your contribution.

## Baptisms

Welcome to **Clara Louise Dique Freestone, and Charles John Michelli Ward** baptised last weekend. May God bless them

## Baptism Preparation

The next preparation evening is **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>/10 June, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June** ( First Communion days) Also **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June** ( Confirmations) **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Jubilees *Silver, Ruby, Golden, Diamond.. 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 Communions, Confirmations, International Dinner and Parish Day. Please put the **6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> July** in your diary.

## Bus Pass Tea Party

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

## Stained Glass Window

We have now received approval for the Stained Glass Window. The committee were very impressed with the design. Thanks to Vincent, Debbie and team. cheques to **St. Peter's Catholic Church**.

## Taize Evening

We had a lovely prayerful evening last Friday to prepare us for Easter. Our thanks to Kate, Sue, Jane and Folk Group for organising the evening.

## Altar Servers

Volunteers for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday would be very welcome.

## Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

1. The injustice and brutality of the Passion of Jesus make it a difficult story to read as good news. Yet in the midst of that cruelty the courageous faithful and self-sacrificing love that Jesus showed for us shines through.
2. Human love can also be painful. When have you experienced the courage, fidelity and self-sacrifice of others in their love of you?
3. We read the Passion story in the light of the resurrection. What seemed a humiliating and shameful failure for Jesus was not the end of the story. Perhaps with hindsight you can look back on something in your own life that seemed like a tragedy at the time but out of that tragedy new life and new possibilities followed for you.
4. For each of us there arise situations in which we feel things are outside our control and we are utterly helpless and powerless. We are not alone in this experience. In his Passion Jesus is one with us in this human helplessness.

### 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;

### Going into Hospital

Please, notify me so that the chaplain can visit.

**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.

### Marriage Preparation Course

I have now received the dates for the next Marriage preparation Session. It starts on 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 **22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> 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 wmf2018@dabnet.org

### Mud Monsters

**Paul Constable** one of our excellent Coffee makers is doing the **mud run on 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> Mar to 1<sup>st</sup> 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 fcarboney@wellspringbrighton.org.uk

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

**Food for all occasions**. Call 07826 526527 or 07930 378899 [food@feastofhove.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:nicklee@pebble-financial.co.uk)  
**Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922** Caterers for Baptisms, etc. Tel 595922 or [carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup> in the Sacred Heart Parish Room. Further information can be found at [facebook.com/HolyLand2017](https://www.facebook.com/HolyLand2017) or email [YPPHL2017@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.stepupforlearning.com)  
**French GCSE Tutoring** Contact Daisy Messant a current A Level French student on 07736597621 [daisyraemessant@gmail.com](mailto:daisyraemessant@gmail.com)

### Guitar Lesson

Fun friendly lessons. Full CRB Visit [www.learnuitarbrighton.com](http://www.learnuitarbrighton.com) **07855169344**  
**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

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

[thomasg@svp.org.uk](mailto:thomasg@svp.org.uk)