

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 10 / 11 March

Readers

Sat 6.00pm J Smith, A Graham
Sun 8.30am I O'Mahony, S Wylie
Sun 10.00am C Clarke
Sun 11.15am E Bell, T Halliday

Special Ministers

Sat 6.00pm C Atherton, A Graham, C Robertson
Sun 8.30pm P Randall, V Wells, M Drias
Sun 10.00am S Medhurst, D Mistry-Gabriel, M Lea, J O'Mahony
Sunday 11.15am N & S Chapman, K Braswell-Ralston

Servers

Sat 6.00pm Bittar, Raffi, Freddie
Sun 8.30am C Mulgrue, C & E Bamin, P Salter
Sunday 10.00am F Houghton, L&C Austin, J Bolton
Sunday 11.15am J O'Hare, O Hibbert, E Jordan

Children's Liturgy

Pre-School Mike
Reception, Year 1 Liz
Year 2/3 Andrea

Coffee

Sun 10.00pm J McGuinness, M Koenig
Sun 11.15am E Shorter, M Thackerey

Mass Co-ordinators

Sat 6.00pm C Kilgallon
Sun 8.30am D Totney
Sun 10.00am Westbrook Family
Sun 11.15am M & R Green

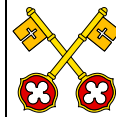
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*May God bless
you all.
Fr. Jerry*

St. Peter's Catholic Church

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March 4th

3rd Sunday of Lent

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Mass times

Sat Mar 3rd 6pm Thanksgiving (Lloyd)
Sun Mar 4th 8.30am Carmel Martin
Sun Mar 4th 10.00am Parishioners
Sun Mar 4th 11.00am Rosemary Sheppard

Mon Mar 5th 10am Liturgy of the Word
Tue Mar 6th 10am Liturgy of the Word
Wed Mar 7th 10am Liturgy of the Word
Thu Mar 8th 10am Liturgy of the Word
Fri Mar 9th 10am Linda Shiers

Sat Mar 10th 10am Peter White
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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday at 10.30am

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Rima Makejenok**. Cremation Service at Woodvale on Friday 9th March at 2pm. May she rest in peace.

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Ellen Stafford** (Liz Hall's sister). May she rest in peace.

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.**

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. All welcome.

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 on Sunday 11th March.

First Communion Children Reconciliation Services

We have the first of our 4 Reconciliation services for parents and their children starting this Friday 9th March at 6pm. Then on Saturday morning March 10th at 11am. Also on Fri 16th Mar 6pm and Sat 17th Mar 11am. **Please note** no 10.30am Confessions on Sat 10 and 17th March.

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.

Eucharistic Ministers, Readers Coffee Rota

We will soon be preparing the new Rotas for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Coffee Rota. There is much talk recently about the shortage of priests and the call on lay people to help in small ways like Reading or Ministers of the Eucharist. We don’t ask too much from people and surely it shouldn’t be too demanding for anyone to help every 4 weeks or 5 weeks. Our thanks to all those who help with the different ministries. New volunteers always welcome.

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 Communions, 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 fcarbhone@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.

Cardinal Newman School

I am very pleased that Cardinal Newman School had an excellent Ofsted report. You can read the full report on their website.

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

9th Mar Reconciliation
10th Mar Reconciliation.
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 I hope he doesn’t get stuck in the mud.

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. In the Old Testament the privileged place of God’s presence was the Temple in Jerusalem. In the New Covenant, this was replaced by the person of Jesus. This is the symbolism of the action of Jesus in the Temple..
2. But we are the body of Christ. Are you aware of the sacredness of people
3. There are many ways in which we the temples of God, are being profaned today. Are you aware of the sacredness of the human person being violated? Who are the people seeking to cleanse the temple, by promoting respect for the dignity of every human person
4. We may also think of institutions as in some way temples of God’s presence. In this time when aspects of our institutions are crumbling we can perhaps identify with the Jews who were horrified at the suggestion that the Temple would be destroyed. What is it like for you living in a time when some of the things you have taken for granted are collapsing? Where do you find hope in such circumstances?

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 wnof2018@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

Fun friendly lessons. Full CRB Visit www.learnuitarbrighton.com **07855169344**

Guitar Lessons- all styles.

Dr James Westbrook Dip. Mus., FLCM, PhD (Music, Cambridge). 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

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