

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, Kathleen Patricia Winter.

Parish Events

Tuesday 14 May, 8pm: Parish Team Meeting.
Friday 17 May, noon: Funeral of George Lamb. [no 10am Mass]
Saturday 18 May: First Holy Communion class.
Monday 20 May, 8pm: First Holy Communion preparation.
Sunday 26 May, 6pm: Junior Film and Pizza night.
Tuesday 28/Wednesday 29 May: Clergy In service training.
Saturday 1 June, 6pm: Unveiling of stained-glass window. Fr Jerry will attend.
Saturday 8 June, 11.30am: First Holy Communion Mass.
Thursday 13 June, noon: Jubliarian's Mass at Arundel Cathedral.
Saturday 15 June, 11.30am: First Holy Communion Mass.
Sunday 7 July, 11.00am: Parish Day.
Sunday 21 July, 12.15pm: Syrian Party.
Friday 26 July, 10am-noon: Little Apostles.
Friday 26 July, 12.30pm: Apostles Lunch Club.
Monday 29 July, 8pm: Baptism Preparation Course.
August 7-21: Visit of Father Enzo.
Monday 26 August: Day of recollection at West Grinstead.
Thursday 31 October: Mass to celebrate the Canonisation of Cardinal Newman.

The Parish Finance Committee has met, and, among other things, has approved the publication of the accounts for 2018. You can find a summary of the accounts at the back of the Church, which you are free to take away and study. In addition, the Committee considered the progress of various works around the Church buildings. Now that the sacristy floors are done, no other works are immediately in prospect; the stained glass fund stands at 75% of its £60,000 target.

On the last Friday in July, we plan to relaunch our parish playgroup for young children and their parents. It will be called **Little Apostles**, and it will run from 9.30am to 11.30am. The contact person for this group is Marta Pennington. She writes: 'Calling Mothers! We are looking to re-launch the old mother baby toddler play group on: Friday, 27 July at 0930-1130am. This used to be very popular ...Please support this if you can - we would be delighted to see new as well as old faces...in fact, as many of you as possible to discuss how to move this forward and what you'd like from it over a cuppa ! (and maybe even biscuits given that Friday feeling). Please put the date in your diaries today with its new morning slot of 0930-1130." On the same day we wish to launch our Apostles Lunch Club which will meet from noon, and may well include food, drink, bingo and other such fun and games. Please watch this space. And if you want to help with either/both of these ventures, please say so.

It is proposed to hold our next **Baptism preparation course** on Monday 29 July, in the Hall at 8pm. If you have a child to be baptised, then please speak to Fr Alexander before then so he can visit you at home.

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12 May 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Mass intentions this week:

Saturday 11 May 6pm For all parishioners

Sunday 12 May 8.30am DM Colfer family.

Sunday 12 May 10am George Lamb RIP

Sunday 12 May 11.15am Anne Fitzgerald RIP

Monday 13 May 10am Terry Hall RIP

Tuesday 14 May 10 am GE Simone Lloyd

Wednesday 15 May 10am Holy Souls

Thursday 16 May No Mass

Friday 17 May 12 noon Funeral of George Lamb

Saturday 18 May 10am Holy Souls

Saturday 18 May 6pm Margaret and Fred Campbell RIP

Sunday 19 May 8.30am Sister Luiz-Marie Golden Jubilee

Sunday 19 May 10am For all Parishioners

Sunday 19 May 11.15am Adrian's Intention

This Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Easter,

which is also called Good Shepherd Sunday and is also the day of prayer for vocations. In the first reading, Paul and Barnabas 'turn to the gentiles', that is to say, preach to people who are not children of Israel, having come to realise that God calls all nations to salvation. As we ourselves know, the

Church is Universal, and as such, missionary. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of himself as the Good Shepherd: we are His sheep, we belong to Him, and He does not want us to be lost. As believers, people who have put our trust in Him, we enjoy a close and personal relationship with Jesus our Good Shepherd, and we are bound to Him by bonds not just of obedience but of love.

Today we shall have the retiring collection for the training of future priests. We are also urged to pray not just for the future priests who are in training at Womersley and in Rome, and seminarians everywhere, but also that others may also come forward to discern their vocation.

Dr Kilmartin will be speaking at the end of every Mass this weekend to raise awareness in the parish about **Cardinal Newman School**. There will be a sermon, but it will be very short.

After the 6pm Mass on Saturday we are showing our parish film in the Hall, with wine and pizza served at half time. The film is Brother Sun, Sister Moon (1972) and is the story of Saint Francis as imagined by the great film director Franco Zeffirelli. It is a gorgeous feast for the senses, and lasts 2 hours; it is suitable for all ages; all are invited.

After the 11.15am Mass on Sunday you are all invited into the Hall to celebrate Adrian's recent birthday and his retirement from 32 years' serving on the altar. This is our chance to show our huge gratitude to him.

George Lamb's funeral Mass is on Friday 17 May at 12 noon, followed by burial at Hove Cemetery. This will replace the 10am Mass on that day.

We have heard the sad news of the death of Margaret Kelsey who died on Sunday 5th May at St Mary's Care Home in Preston Park. Let us pray for the repose of her soul and the comfort of her family. Her funeral Mass will take place here at a date to be arranged.

Liturgical Notes:

We are now in the month of May, which is specially dedicated to Our Lady. During this month we should aim to sing more of the traditional hymns to the Blessed Virgin and to pray the Rosary more.

To this end, after the weekday Mass, when there is no Exposition, we shall recite the Rosary communally. In addition, we can all say the Rosary at home.

Monday is the feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

Tuesday is the feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle.

Saturday is the feast of Saint John I, pope and martyr.

The Rosary, Part Three: Why pray the Rosary today? Certainly, to grow in holiness and in one's prayer life. The following are a few others reasons why the rosary should be prayed often, even daily:

□ 'Among all the devotions approved by the Church none has been so favoured by so many miracles as the devotion of the Most Holy Rosary'; (Pope Pius IX).

□ 'Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world' (Our Lady of Fátima).

□ 'There is no surer means of calling down God's blessings upon the family . . . than the daily recitation of the Rosary' (Pope Pius XII).

□ 'We do not hesitate to affirm again publicly that we put great confidence in the Holy Rosary for the healing of evils of our times' (Pope Pius XII).

□ 'No one can live continually in sin and continue to say the Rosary: either they will give up sin or they will give up the Rosary' (Bishop Hugh Doyle).

□ 'The Rosary is a magnificent and universal prayer for the needs of the Church, the nations and the entire world' (Pope John XXIII).

□ 'The Rosary is the compendium of the entire Gospel' (Pope Paul VI quoting Pope Pius XII).

□ 'Meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary . . . can be an excellent preparation for the celebration of those same mysteries in the liturgical actions [i.e. the Mass] and can also become a continuing echo thereof' (Pope Paul VI).

□ 'My impression is that the Rosary is of the greatest value not only according to the words of Our Lady at Fátima, but according to the effects of the Rosary one sees throughout history. My impression is that Our Lady wanted to give ordinary people, who might not know how to pray, this simple method of getting closer to God'; (Sister Lucia, one of the seers of Fátima).

□ 'How beautiful is the family that recites the Rosary every evening' (Pope John Paul II).

□ Pope John Paul II has called the Rosary his 'favourite prayer' after the Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours.

□ St. Louis de Montfort warns us against both the ignorant and scholars who regard the Rosary as something of little importance... 'the Rosary is a priceless treasure inspired by God.'

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Exposed takes place here every Friday after the 10am Mass for 30 minutes. If Jesus were actually visible in church, everyone would run to welcome him, but he remains hidden in the Sacred Host under the appearance of bread, because he is calling us to faith, that we many come to him in humility. 'The

Blessed Sacrament is the 'Living Heart' of each of our churches and it is our very sweet duty to honour and adore the Blessed Host, which our eyes see, and the Incarnate Word, whom they cannot see.' (Pope Paul VI, Credo of the People of God)

Stained glass window installation is running to schedule. Please remember our special mass will be held on Saturday 1 June at 6pm. Fr Jerry will attend and there will be a reception in the hall afterwards, so please put the date in your diary, a good chance for us to celebrate together as a parish.

Stress in Your Marriage? –

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This programme has helped 6,000 couples who were experiencing difficulties in their marriage in the past year. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the programme commencing with a residential weekend on ...7th – 9th June 2019. Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 - or Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

The diocese has asked us to publicise the following events:

□ Formation Day for those who Support the Bereaved in our Parishes: 'Planning Liturgies to Support the Bereaved including Funeral Planning'. Wednesday 15th May 2019, from 9.30am to 4 pm, at St Bernadette's, Crawley, RH10 5BS. Book at Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk

□ School Chaplains: Taste and See Sessions: The need for every Secondary School to have a full-time Chaplain and for chaplaincy to be available for every Primary School was identified in the Pastoral Plan. To help this happen Bishop Richard and Father Stephen Ortiger will be holding a series of regional meetings for members of parish communities who would like to find out more. All sessions run from 7 pm to 8.30 pm and will take place on 6th June at the Sacred Heart, Cobham, 12th June at the Holy Cross Priory, Heathfield and 13th June at St John The Evangelist, Horsham. Please book at claire.martin@abdiocese.org.uk or ring 01293 511130.

□ Family Day at Wonersh Seminary: Sunday 9 June – Pentecost. More details from your Parish Priest.

□ Grandparents' Pilgrimage to West Grinstead: Wed 12 June, from 10.30 to 3pm. Mass with Bishop Richard and opportunity to visit the Secret Chapel. More information and to book at Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk

□ Worth Abbey: The Open Cloister Events: Please see fliers in porch/notice board re the many events taking place over the summer. Please also visit <https://worth.co.uk/>

□ Criminal Justice Roadshow: Date for your diary - Saturday 13 July, 11am to 3pm, at the Sacred Heart Church Hall, Cobham. More details will follow.

□ Celebrate Brighton: Catholic Charismatic Family Weekend 13 and 14 July 2019: www.celebrateconference.org

□ Pilgrimage of Reparation and Consecration : Saturday 20 July, at West Grinstead. Please see poster.

□ Annual Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage: 'Saint Hilda's Pilgrimage' : 10 – 25 August. Lincoln to Whitby. Full details and booking form now at the www.thepilgrims.org.uk

□ Medaille Trust: Combatting Modern Slavery: Spring 2019 booklet available now: www.medaille-trust.org.uk

Marriage Preparation Course

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