

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, Diane White. Elizabeth Cullen

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 Are you able to write a prayer and leave it on the lectern when you have Mass offered for a special intention (sick or deceased person).

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.

Cottesmore Golf and Dinner

The 29th June is not that far away. Please put the date in your diary and get a team of 3 together. Forms at the back of the Church. Contact Adam on 07739 181711 or adamsprackling@yahoo.co.uk

Retiring Collection

We will take a retiring Collection this weekend to support what is known as the Catholic Communication network in providing facilities and training for those working in the apostolate of the mass media.

Rotas 20/21 May

Readers

Sat 6.00pm D Harvey, A Wilson
Sun 8.30am C Bamin, R Martin
Sun 10.00am K Young
Sun 11.15am B Morgan, L Morgan

Special Ministers

Sat 6.00pm A Russell, C Kilgallon, L Welch
Sun 8.30pm T De Suza, C Davies, J Bex
Sun 10.00am M Addison, T Milligan, I Farringdon, J Brady
Sunday 11.15am M Malenczak, C O'Flynn, S Hall

Servers

Sat 6.00pm H Brombley, B Byrne, J Sagna
Sun 8.30am P Fishenden, M Hardy, A Hardwicke, Kuper
Sunday 10.00am F Nash, J Harper, A Constable, G Saba
Sunday 11.15am S Ajouri, N Dubel, E Cullen

Children's Liturgy

Pre-School Mike
Reception/Year 1 Nick
Year 2/3 Natalie Mc Carthy

Coffee

Sun 10.00pm J McGuinness, & M Koenig
Sun 11.15am E Shorter, M Thackeray, K Humphries

Mass Co-ordinators

Sat 6.00pm J Smith & N McCabe
Sun 8.30am Jude York, Cephas Bamin
Sun 10.00am Callum McGovern, Nikitas Crook
Sun 11.15am S Garner

Collection £2024.00

*May God bless
you all.
Fr. Jerry*

St. Peter's Catholic Church

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May 13th

7th Sunday of Easter

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Mass times

Sat May 12th 6pm Barthelemy Oudiane
Sun May 13th 8.30am Basil Rushton
Sun May 13th 10am Parishioners
Sun May 13th 11.15am Jack Devlin

Mon May 14th 10am Jimmy Green
Tue May 15th 10am Fonce Smith
Wed May 16th 10am Liturgy of the Word
Thur May 17th 10am Liturgy of the Word
Fri May 18th 10am Kathleen Bennett
Sat May 19th 10am J.P.Madigan

Sat May 19th 6pm Barthelemy Oudiane
Sun May 20th 8.30am Oliver Murdock
Sun May 20th 10am Parishioners
Sun May 20th 11.15am Roderick Armstrong

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday at 10.30am.

Baptism Preparation

The next preparation evening will be on **Thursday 31st May** in the Priest's House at 8pm. This will be the last preparation evening until September. Please make every effort to be with us.

Sunday Bus Pass Tea Party

Next Sunday 20th May you are invited to a tea Party in the Hall at 3pm organised by some of our younger mothers and Confirmation helpers. Please let your friends know and transport can be arranged.

Drivers; If you are able to help with transport please let us know. People will need picking up around 2.45 and take home 4.30pm.

First Communion Preparation Parents Meeting

We had the last of our teaching evenings for parents when Jane gave an excellent talk on the Mass. I know it is something we are familiar with from childhood but sometimes we need to step back and ask ourselves what is happening here and why. Why have we a Penitential Rite or the sign of peace and what happens at the consecration. Why do we stand and sit, respond and listen. For parents with young children it can be very difficult but if we are generous with our time and gather with the Parish family we will all receive.

Next Meeting Monday May 21st

At this meeting we will be giving all the details of the First Communion celebrations. Parents will be expected to help at one of the celebrations. We need people to arrange flowers, catering in the Hall, prepare booklet, Eucharistic Ministers, welcomers etc.

Gift Aid Envelopes

They are moving slowly. Please take your box. 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.

Confirmation Preparation

I am very grateful for our Catechists **Katherine, Marie, Natalie, Emma Sophia and Julia** for giving up their weekend to run the retreat for our Confirmation Group. I will be with them this Saturday evening for Mass around 8pm. They will be staying at St. Bartz near Barcombe from Friday to Sunday. Please pray for the young people and our Catechists. They will be confirmed by Bishop Richard here at St. Peter's on **Saturday 30th June** at 11.30am.

Going into Hospital

If you are going into hospital or have a friend in Hospital, please contact the chaplain or myself.

Blessing; Again I 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.

Dates for your Diary

11/13th May Confirmation Retreat
20th May Sunday Tea Party 3pm
21st May Parents First Communion
24th May International Dinner meeting 8pm
9th June First Communion
10th June First Communion
16th June First Communion
29th June Cottesmore Golf
30th June Confirmation
6th July International Dinner
8th July Parish Day
15th July Cottesmore Fair

Mud Monsters

Thanks for supporting **Paul Constable** one of our excellent Coffee makers who will be doing the **mud run on 3rd June** to raise some money for our **Stained Glass Window**. You can still sponsor him. Forms at the back of the Church. paulconstable@yahoo.com

Parish Day July 8th

We will assemble again this year for our Parish Day in the grounds of Cardinal Newman School **Sunday 8th July at 11am.**

I will be celebrating the **Golden Jubilee** of ordination and would like to hear from Parishioners who are celebrating **Silver, Ruby, Golden, Diamond weddings.** *Even our organist Andrew will be celebrating 40 years playing here at St. Peter's* What great service he has given the people at St. Peter's.

I have heard from a number of people who are celebrating Silver, Ruby, Golden and Diamond. Please email the Parish with names. It will also be a day when we celebrate with the children and their families who have made their First Communion and the young people who have been confirmed. I hope the majority of people in our Parish will make the effort to be with us. No need to apologise if you have other engagements.

Parish Day Meeting

Thanks to those who were able to come to the meeting on Thursday. We were able to give shape to the day but need more people to help to make sure it is a good day for all of us. Social events can be very difficult if people are on their own, but one can get connected by volunteering to help. We always need people to write name tags and welcome people, give the Newsletter, and Mass sheets, set out the chairs in Marquee. Help tidy the grounds after the day. You meet and connect with parishioners when you help.

Gazebo; If you have a Gazebo we could do with one near the BBQ to cover the food table. **Date 8th July 11am.**

Junior Choir

Meet on Wednesday evenings during term time and sing at the 10am Mass on Sundays. They are preparing now for Parish Day on the 8th July and they will give a concert in the Parish on Wednesday 27th June at 7pm.

Greenery; After three weeks asking for greenery from your garden no one has offered. I know it is a late spring but surely there is some growth. If you don't want flowers in the Church fine, but if you do, cut us some good greenery and bring to Church on Thursday. Names would be great and then we can contact you.

Clergy Conference

Most of the priests of the Diocese will be away for a few days this week at the Clergy Conference in East Grinstead. Liturgy of the Word Wed and Thur.

A Diocesan Financial Controller

Is to be appointed for our Diocese based at Bishop's House the Upper Drive Hove. Please contact Sarah Kilmartin 01273 859705
finance@bishops-house.co.uk

International dinner July 6th

The Marquee will be erected on the Friday so we hope to have a similar function as last year when we fed 300 of all ages for the dinner and Barn Dance on a very warm evening. Put the date in your diary Friday July 6th 7 to 10pm.

Meeting; We will meet to make preparations for that evening on **Thursday 24th May at 8pm** in Priest's House.

I would like to have representatives at that meeting from **Spain, Portugal, Philippines, Syria, Poland, Brazil, Germany, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, France, India,** etc, etc at that meeting. We will be selling tickets towards the end of June. All welcome.

Kenya Mission

The Union of Catholic Mothers support the Missionary work of the sisters in Kenya and raised £400 at the Quiz evening in our Hall last Friday. It was an excellent evening.

Pentecost 24 hour Vigil 19/20 May

You would be very welcome at the Pentecost Vigil at St. Joseph's Church Elm Grove Brighton from 9am Sat 19th to 9am Sun 20th. The Vigil will include a street mission on Sat night from 7 to 9pm when pairs of volunteers will go out to invite others to come to the Church and light a candle.

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

1. In the preceding verse Jesus had rebuked the apostles for their lack of faith. Despite this, he commissioned them to bring the good news to the whole world. Witnesses to the good news do not have to be perfect. There is encouragement for us in this
2. Jesus tells them that their witness will have quite dramatic effects, helping people to overcome demons, bring them peace and healing. Things happen when we have belief in God. Strong faith can enable us to meet and overcome difficulties
3. The Ascension marked the end of the visible presence of Jesus with the disciples, but he would be with them in other ways. Sometimes we can experience that death is not the end of the presence of someone significant to us. We can experience the unseen presence and influence of a parent, friend or an inspiring leader after they have died.

Celebrate weekend

The Catholic Charismatic Family weekend in Brighton in Cardinal Newman School Sat 14th Sun 15th July. Booking required. Forms will be at the back of the Church shortly. T 01444 450203 / celebrate.brighton@btinternet.com

Marriage Preparation Course

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.

200 Club Draw

1st £200 Caroline Riley

2nd £ 90 Dolores Milonas

3rd £ 50 Linda Mabbott

You can join the 200 club and support our charities for £1 a week or £52 a year. Forms at the back of the Church.

Arundel and Brighton Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 27th July to 2nd August. Check the pilgrimage website for details www.ablourdes.org

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

Computer problems

Call Peter Fishenden on 386593
Computer lessons £20 an hour
Callouts £30 p.fishend@ntlworld.com

Thinking of Buying/Selling a car

contact is Phil Harris at Esplanade Motor Tel 07711 688147.

Food for all occasions. Call 07826 526527 or 07930 378899
food@feastofhove.co.uk

Catholic Peoples Weeks

Holidays that make a difference.
Contact Stephen Chadwin
stephenchadwin@hotmail.com
Google CPW events 2018

HCPT Group Lourdes Pilgrimage

HCPT is a registered charity offering pilgrimage holidays, taking children &

young people from this area with disabilities or from disadvantaged backgrounds on a 'pilgrimage holiday' to Lourdes each Easter. We are looking for young volunteer helpers, and in particular (but not limited to) nurses, who might be interested in travelling in 2019 or beyond. Contact Michael Conneely hcptgroup21@gmail.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..

Domestic Housekeeping Service

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

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.

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

Car Parking

I am sorry to have to mention this again but we need to be more careful when parking and pulling away if we park around the Church. Please do not pull in or out if pedestrians are walking on the foot path.

St. Vincent's Tower House

Every Tuesday from 10am to 12.30 St. Vincent's Tower House in London Road Preston Park offer a warm and welcoming place for those who may need lunch and company for a few hours. Transport available.

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.

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

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

Host Families needed

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

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

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couple counselling
Tel 07787 555168
<http://www.larasmith.co.uk>