

Sick Parishioners

Please pray for; Jim McFarlane, Caroline Audy, Paul Smith, Margaret Chapman, Veronica Green, Maria Reynauld, Benedict Reynauld, Christopher Reynauld, Vincent O' Rourke Susan Luckhurst, Jim and Valerie Lee, Eileen Banks, Ray Maher Loughnan, Matthew Garcia, Bernie Harris, Beverley Coughlan, Roger Bouchet, Marita Aramy, Maria Ritson, Bernie Harvey, John McLoughlin.

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.

Social Dancing 8 to10pm

Come along and get fit In our Hall every Thursday evening.

Junior Choir

Meet in the Hall on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7pm.

Going into Hospital

Please let us know so that we can contact the Chaplain.

200 Club April Draw

1st £200 Rosie Simpson
2nd £ 90 Janice Mothram
3rd £ 50 Cathy Atherton

If you wish to join and support our Charities take a form from the back of the Church.

Retiring Collection next weekend

We are asked by Bishop Richard to take a collection for the Diocese of Chulucanas in Peru. The people have been recently hit badly by floods and Churches damaged.

Rotas 20/21 May

Readers

Sat 6.00pm J Smith, A Graham
Sun 8.30am D Finnie, T Obermayer
Sun 10.00am H Tate
Sun 11.15am N Chapman, M Green

Special Ministers

Sat 6.00pm B Harvey, A Green,
J Staunton
Sun 8.30am P Randall, V Well, M Drias
Sun 10.00am R Mc Dermott,
D Fletcher, J Murray,
C Thorp
Sun 11.15am C O'Flynn, K McCurdy,
P Savage

Servers

Sat 6.00pm L Kilgallon, A&D Brown
Sun 8.30am P Fishenden, M Hardy,
A Hardwicke
Sun 10.00am N Sim, C Johnson, C
Hooper, W Bevins
Sun 11.15am J O'Hare, L Silva, O
Hibbert, E Jordan

Mass Co-ordinators

Sat 6.00pm D Hudson
Sun 8.30am Mustow Family
10.00am C Romano
11.15am M & R Green

Childrens Liturgy

Pre-School Catherine
Rec/Yr 1 Nick/Izzy
Yr 2/3 Natalie Andrew

Coffee

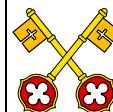
10am J Hampton & Anna Sheffield
11am L Hennessey, H Beckford,
S Garner

Collection £2012.00

Good Shepherd Collection £563

*May God bless
you all.
Fr. Terry*

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



May 14th
5th Sunday of Easter

Parish Priest: Fr. Jerry O'Brien

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Website: www.stpeters-hove.org.uk
Email jerry905@btinternet.com**

Mass times and Intentions

Sat 13 May 6.00pm Maureen Allan
Sun 14 May 8.30am Maura Moher
10.00am Parishioners
11.15am Gary Barrett
Mon 15 May 10am Maria Reynauld
Tue 16 May 10am Eileen Curran
Wed 17 May 10am Liturgy of the Word
Thur 18 May 10am Liturgy of the Word
Fri 19 May 10am Hugh Van Twest
Sat 20 May 10am Adrian Van Twest
Sat 20 May 6pm Jeanne Walsh
Sun 21 May 8.30am Holy Souls
10.00am Katy De Vere-Catt
11.15am Maureen Allan

Confession on Saturday at 10.30am

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Maureen Smith** (Catherine Sprackling's mother) whose funeral will take place in Tunbridge Wells on Monday at 1.45pm. May she rest in peace.

International Dinner

I am very grateful for the excellent response to the International dinner. We have offers of food from people from **Nigeria, Italy, Philippines, Ghana, Germany, Poland, France, India, Ireland, England, Spain, Portugal, Syria Latvia, Malaysia, Columbia, Brazil, Venezuela and many more.** They will all be cooking traditional dishes. You can look forward to an excellent evening.

Tickets; We are only going to charge £5 a ticket for adults and children go free. I know that is very cheap but there will be an opportunity to raise money for our Charities from the raffle. These tickets will be on sale the weekend of **3/4th June.** Please make sure you get your tickets that weekend. However if you are providing food we don't expect you to buy a ticket. **Please** bring your own drinks. The date is **Friday 7th July** from 7.30 to 10.30pm. It will be an evening to involve all age groups in our Parish.

Entertainment; Yes there will be entertainment. We have booked a live group for a **Barn Dance.** We won't have a bar but we encourage people to bring their own drinks.

Charity; The money raised will be divided between our Parish Charities "**Reaching the Unreached**" and "**Sussex Night Stop**" and the **Martlets** too.

Parish Day;

I hope we will all be able to gather in the marquee on **Sunday 9th July** for Mass at 11am followed by BBQ/Picnic. A full weekend of celebrations for us.

First Communion Preparation

Parents Meeting - We have our final parents meeting on **Monday 22nd May** at 8pm in the Hall when we expect all parents to be there. We also expect all parents to volunteer and help in some way at one of our First Communion celebrations.

Confirmation Preparation

Monday May 8th at 6.30pm

Stained Glass window

Thanks for giving your opinion and voting on whether we should go ahead with the stained glass window over the organ loft. There was an excellent response with the majority very much in favour of going ahead with the window. I have to say I was surprised with the majority who were in favour. Those who voted against and said **no** put forward very good reasons.

As the decision is to go ahead we will now need to apply for permission from the Churches Heritage Committee. They only meet twice a year and there is no guarantee they will approve. We will also need to look at how we can raise the money for the window. We made it quite clear in the leaflet that we will continue to support the different Parish Charities...**Reaching the unreached, Sussex Night Stop, CAFOD, The Martlets** and many others. It would not be right to neglect the poor in favour of the window.

Cottesmore Golf/Dinner Dance

Will be held on **Friday 23rd June** at West Hove Golf Club. It is a Stableford competition with 3 on each team. Contact Adam Sprackling on 07739 181711

adamsprackling@yahoo.co.uk

Baptism Preparation

Our next preparation evening for parents who have a child for baptism will be on **Thursday 25th May** in Priest's House at 8pm.

Baptism Dates

We celebrate baptisms most weekends but note **No Baptisms** on the following dates
Wedding 13th May
First Communion **June 10/11/17**,
Confirmations **24th June**
Parish Day **July 9th**
Wedding **July 15/16**
Holiday August **12/13, 19/20**

Welcome to Arlo Luca Galea, Zachary Nicholas Theodore Coley, Ruby Blick and Kye Blick baptised last weekend. May God bless them.

Eurovision Song contest

Our Confirmation Group invite you to join them in the Hall on **Saturday May 13th** at 7.30pm when they will be raising money for **Sussex Night Stop** one of our charities.

House Blessings

If you would like your house blessed please, please email me or ring Priest's House and I will call around and bless your home.

St Mary's Cottesmore School

There are two places currently available in the current Reception class and one in Year 1 and one in Year 5. There are also two places available for Reception Sept 2017. We expect these to fill quickly. Please contact the School if interested in a place.

Dates for your diary

May 13th Eurovision song Contest
May 22nd Parents Meeting F.Comm.
May 23rd Parish Day Planning Meeting
May 25th Baptism Preparation
June 10th First Communion
June 11th First Communion
June 17th First Communion
June 24th Confirmation
July 1st Cottesmore Summer Fayre
July 7th International Dinner/Barn dance
July 9th Parish Day

St. Marys Portslade School

has some places available for Reception 2017. It has open afternoons Tue 9th/Wed 10th May 1.30 to 2.30 for families interested.

Communion Dress

We have been given a very nice First Communion dress. If interested contact Priest's House.

Syrian Family

Our thanks to all who volunteered with help to furnish the house. If they need some more furniture we will be in contact with you this week.

Little Foodies Club

Little Foodies takes place at St Peters h Parish Hall. **Friday, 12^h May** 4.15-5.15 in Contact Paula Blanco/ISvett Fernandez at littlefoodiesclub@gmail.com or 07513 399638 or 07480 510011.

Brownies/Guides/Rainbows

Will have Church parade here next Sunday. After Mass they will have a cake sale in the Hall.

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.

Seeing through the Lens of the Gospel

1. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God. Believe also in me.' Trust in another person can help us in difficult times. Remember and give thanks for the people you were able to trust in difficult moments.
2. Thomas struggled with the desire, which is in all of us, to know exactly the destination before we set out. Jesus invites us to make an act of faith and to take one step at a time. Can you recall times when it helped you to take that trusting attitude to life?
3. Philip wanted Jesus to give him a glimpse of God and got the surprising answer 'Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.' Jesus put a human face on the love of God. He gives us a glimpse of the divine. We are Jesus in the world today, called to follow Jesus and to put a human face on the love of God for those who meet us.

Flowers

We have two volunteers to help with Flower arranging. Can you spare an hour once a month to make sure our Church is nicely decorated when we gather to celebrate the Eucharist. If you can help please contact Priest's House.

Clothes/Coats

We have a number of children's coats left behind. If you are missing one please have a look in the Sacristy.

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

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>

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

28th July to 3rd August. Fly from Gatwick to Toulouse. More information on Diocesan website.

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

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Diocesan Pilgrimage this year will take place from 27th July to 4th August. Application forms are available.

Domestic Housekeeping Service

Part-time, fully employed, housekeeping roles available now. Fair rates of pay and weekly hours within school day. Contact Velda at Bright and Beautiful 07498758582
velda@brightandbeautifulhome.com

Marriage Preparation 2016/2017

Contact Marriage Care on 0800 389 3801. They will give you all the information you need. Courses take place at the Cassidy Centre St. Marys Church Preston Park.
appointments@marriagecare.org.uk

Thinking of Buying/Selling a car

The man to contact is Phil Harris at Esplanade Motor.co
Tel 07711 688147.

Parking

I know it is difficult parking here on a Sunday especially at the 10am Mass. We have a number of spaces around the Church and we ask people to please park carefully. Also do not block the entrance. Drive in at Priest's House entrance down to Portland Road. Do not drive out if there are people walking on pavement.

Tax Certificates

If you haven't received your tax certificate please ring or email Priest's House.

Pilgrimage to Knock

5 nights from 13th to 18th March
Call Patricia 07740 175557
knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

Catholic Peoples Weeks

Have something for everyone. For more information contact tel 02380 342290
www.catholicpeoplesweeks.org.uk

Computer problems

Call Peter Fishenden on 386593
Computer lessons £15 an hour
p.fishend@ntlworld.com

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

Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922

Caterers for Baptisms, etc. Tel 595922
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