

### 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

Monday 20 May, 8pm: First Holy Communion preparation class.
Saturday 25 May, 11.30am: Confirmation Mass, celebrated by Bishop Richard.
Saturday 25 May, 7.15pm Sacristans' Dinner.
Sunday 26 May, 6pm: Junior Film and Pizza night.
Tuesday 28/Wednesday 29 May: Clergy In service training.
Wednesday 30 May, noon: Funeral mass of Margaret Kelsey RIP.
Thursday 30 May.: Ascension Thursday. Mass at 10am and 7.30pm.
Saturday 1 June, 6pm: Unveiling of stained-glass window. Fr Jerry will attend.
Thursday 6 June, 11am: Mary Mass at Cottesmore.
Saturday 8 June, 11.30am: First Holy Communion Mass.
Sunday 9 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.

**Sacristans:** we are very lucky to have a devoted band of sacristans in our parish who make sure that everything is as it should be before Mass, and whose ministrations, because they are so successful, may well be invisible to the casual observer, but whose absence would be surely missed. As a thank you to them, Fr Alexander will be hosting dinner for them - Terry, Mireille, Sue and Trish (Josie is unable to join us as she is on holiday) - on Saturday 25 May. If you would like to show your thanks to them as well, please do so in whatever way seems appropriate to you.

**Hall Hire:** Please remember the hall is available for hire at £20 per hour, for bookings, please contact Jo Chamberlain our Hall Manager:  
Tel 01273 204439 after 3.30 pm or email at [stpetershallbn3@gmail.com](mailto:stpetershallbn3@gmail.com)

**St Anthony's Preschool:** generations of children in our Parish family have had the pleasure of attending St Anthony's Preschool. After many years of being based in our hall, we have, by mutual agreement, decided that this arrangement will end in July 2020. Next academic year the preschool will continue to operate Monday-Thursday. When the hall is available, we look forward to a full refurbishment and it will be utilised for Parish groups and activities. We are grateful for the excellent service the preschool has provided and wish them well for the future.

**Date for the diary:** The Diocese is celebrating the Jubilees of several priests on Thursday 13 June at noon, with a special Mass at Arundel presided over by Bishop Richard. The priests, with the number of years of ordination, are: Fr William Bradley (60), Fr John O'Sullivan (50), Fr Martin Thompson, Canon Thomas Treherne and Fr Brian Lowden (40); and Canon Timothy Madeley (25). Many of them are known to parishioners, so if you would like to come to the Cathedral on the day and join in the celebration, please note the date now.

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



19 May 2019  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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### Mass intentions this week:

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  
Monday 20 May 10am Charles McGrane RIP  
Tuesday 21 May 10am Kaye Webb RIP  
Wednesday 22 May 10am Maria Smith RIP  
Thursday 23 May No Mass  
Friday 24 May 10am Terry Hall RIP  
Saturday 25 May 11.30am John Hunt RIP  
Saturday 25 May 6pm James Casey RIP  
Sunday 26 May 8.30am Franko Dimaio RIP  
Sunday 26 May 10am For all parishioners  
Sunday 26 May 11.15am Adrian's intention

**This Sunday is the Fifth Sunday of Easter.** The first reading is an account of the end of Saint Paul's first missionary journey in which he tells the new Christian converts: 'We all have to experience many hardships before we enter the kingdom of God.' Moreover, we are told that this was Saint Paul's way of putting fresh heart into his flock. In the Gospel, we are reminded of

Jesus' foremost commandment, that we love each other, to the same extent, as he has loved us.

Confessions are heard every Saturday morning, from 10.30 to 11.15am.

It was good to see so many enjoying the film and pizza last Saturday. It is proposed to hold the next film night on Saturday 3 August, given that summer is always a quiet time. Because last Saturday was sunny, there was a lot of light coming in from the main window of the Hall, and we may have to do something to block that. The film is still to be decided – suggestions welcome – but please note the date now and invite all your friends to come along too.

**Meanwhile we have the family film to look forward to, next Sunday 26 May at 6pm. The film is Night at the Museum I, and pizza and soft drinks will be served at half time. The evening should end shortly after 8pm.** All are welcome. Younger viewers are urged to bring bean bags to sit on. Parents who wish to drop children off and collect them later are free to do so, as long as they leave contact details. Parents and others who want to stay are also welcome!

Many thanks to Dr Kilmartin, head of Cardinal Newman School, for coming along and speaking at all four Masses last weekend. The purpose of his visit was to burnish ties between the parish and the school and raise awareness of the school in the parish, and his talk certainly helped do both. Mrs Breen, head of Cottesmore, has been invited to do a similar thing in November, at a date to be finalised.

**This Saturday, 25 May, our Confirmation Mass**, celebrated by Bishop Richard, takes place at 11.30am. The following young people will be confirmed: *Calum Andrews, Saffron Ashton, Connor Atherton, Will Bevins, Simone Boulos, Grace Cashman, Nicholas Clark, Danielys Del Pino, Summer Egan, Niamh Flynn, Orla Grace Flynn, Isabelle Gale, Julia Gebhardt, Victoria Glowczynska, Lucy Hardy, Ilse Humphries, Hollie Lamb, Archie Lea, Felix McKendy, Martha Menicou, Tilly Milligan, Joshua Morgan, Joseph Noble, Naoise O'Rourke, Sam Roberts, Grace Rogers, Erin Rutherford, Olivia Thorp, Deanna Mary Wiggs, Joseph Williams*. Let us pray for them all, and their families. If any of our Extraordinary Ministers are planning to be there, or could be there, please could they advise Fr Alexander in good time. There will be no 10am Mass on this day, and no scheduled confessions.

The funeral of Margaret Kelsey, who died in Saint Mary's Care Home, Preston Park, on Sunday 5 May, will take place on Wednesday 29 May at 12 noon. The celebrant will be Fr John Collins, who is chaplain to Saint Mary's. This coincides with the Diocesan clergy in service training days, and there will be no 10am Mass on that day. Let us continue to pray for the repose of Margaret's soul and the comfort of her family.

**We are unveiling the new stained glass on Saturday 1st June at the 6pm Vigil Mass.** All are invited to this and to drinks in the Hall afterwards. Fr Jerry will be present. The glass has been installed, and looks very good, but has been covered up until its official unveiling.

We have received several copies of *The Evangelist*, the magazine of Saint John's Seminary. They are free, so please take a copy if interested, and bring it back later so others can read it as well.

**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 Saint Bernadine of Siena.  
Tuesday is the feast of Saint Christopher Magellanes and his companions, the martyrs of Mexico.  
Wednesday is the feast of Saint Rita of Cascia.  
Saturday is the feast of Saint Bede the Venerable.

**Thursday 30 May is the Solemnity of the Ascension, which has now been restored to its rightful day, 40 days after Easter. It is a Holy Day of Obligation, when the faithful are bound to attend Mass under pain of sin. Please note the date now. We shall have Mass at 10am on Thursday morning, and at 7.30pm in the evening. The nine days that follow, leading up to Pentecost, are the nine days of prayer that the apostles spent with Our Lady awaiting the coming of the Holy Spirit: the original novena. We shall be keeping this novena by reciting or singing the Come Holy Spirit daily.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Exposed takes place here every Friday

after the 10am Mass for 30 minutes. With transforming mercy, Jesus makes our heart one with his. "He proposes his own example to those who come to him, that all may learn to be like himself, gentle and humble of heart, and to seek not their own interest but those of God." (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)

We have several important liturgical functions coming up, to which you are invited:  
Saturday 8 June: First Holy Communion Mass at 11.30am  
Sunday 9 June: First Holy Communion Mass at 11.30am  
Saturday 15 June: First Holy Communion Mass at 11.30am  
Let us pray for all our young people involved, and their families. If you are an extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist and are planning to attend either of these events, or if you could come to help out, please inform Fr Alexander, either verbally or via email. [Please note that on these days there will not be any 10am Mass or scheduled confessions.]

**Rediscover Your Marriage –** Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10s of 1000s headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. 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 7 – 9 June 2019, call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 – or Email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

As announced, 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. 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. The contact person for this is Caroline Kelly. If you want to help with either/both of these ventures, please say so.

Did you know that quite a lot of the staff who work in local nursing homes are devout Catholics? Many of them have expressed a desire for more visits from the parish, and even that we hold services in the homes, such as singing Christmas Carols, or other hymns at appropriate times. This would be a very useful thing to do, and some of you may have seen the programme on the television about the dementia choir. Quite a part from that, it would be a great act of charity to spend more time with the sick and disabled, as well as instructive and formative for those of us who are neither. To this end, if you would like to do something along these lines, please see Fr Alexander. And if you are already visiting a care home, let us see how this could be developed.

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.

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

**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](mailto:claire.martin@abdiocese.org.uk) or ring 01293 511130.

**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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.thepilgrims.org.uk)

**Medaille Trust: Combatting Modern Slavery:** Spring 2019 booklet available now: [www.medaille-trust.org.uk](http://www.medaille-trust.org.uk)

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