

### 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 **29<sup>th</sup> 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

For a number of years a number of priests and sisters from our Diocese were working on the missions in Peru. We continue to support the mission there and will take a collection next weekend.

### Rotas 26/27 May

#### Readers

**Sat 6.00pm** L Powell, C Kilgallon  
**Sun 8.30am** D Finnie, T Obermayer  
**Sun 10.00am** C Clarke  
**Sun 11.15am** H Bentley, A McDonald

#### Special Ministers

**Sat 6.00pm** M McCullagh, M Bradley, J Johnson  
**Sun 8.30pm** M Cornwall, R Martin, J Bex  
**Sun 10.00am** S Medhurst, D M-Gabriel, M Lea, J O'Mahony  
**Sunday 11.15am** P Savage, F Wharam, M Hullo

#### Servers

**Sat 6.00pm** E Crisostomo, A & D Brown  
**Sun 8.30am** C & E Bamin, P Salter  
**Sunday 10.00am** K 7 M -Jones, E Jordan  
**Sunday 11.15am** J Ward, P Williams, A Gardner, J O'Hare

### Children's Liturgy

#### Half Term No Childrens Liturgy

#### Coffee

**Sun 10.00pm** R McDermott, D Talerton  
**Sun 11.15am** Essam, Sally, Elham

#### Mass Co-ordinators

**Sat 6.00pm** S Hollow, E Hancock  
**Sun 8.30am** S Cashman  
**Sun 10.00am** T Milligan, Finn McGovern  
**Sun 11.15am** E Shorter, Jack O'Hare

#### Collection £1954.00

*May God bless  
You all.  
Fr. Jerry*

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



**May 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Pentecost Sunday**

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**Email** [st.peters.parish.ad@gmail.com](mailto:st.peters.parish.ad@gmail.com)

### Mass times

**Sat May 19<sup>th</sup>** 6pm Barthelemy Oudiane  
**Sun May 20<sup>th</sup>** 8.30am Oliver Murdock  
**Sun May 20<sup>th</sup>** 10am Mark Copeland  
**Sun May 20<sup>th</sup>** 11.15am Roderick Armstrong

**Mon May 21<sup>st</sup>** 10am Charles McGrane  
**Tue May 22<sup>nd</sup>** 10am Diane White  
**Wed May 23<sup>rd</sup>** 10am Rachel Longbottom  
**Thur May 24<sup>th</sup>** 10am Kit O'Brien  
**Fri May 25<sup>th</sup>** 10am Sean Hunt  
**Sat May 26<sup>th</sup>** 10am Jeronimo Colaco

**Sat May 26<sup>th</sup>** 6pm James Casey  
**Sun May 27<sup>th</sup>** 8.30am Parishioners  
**Sun May 27<sup>th</sup>** 10am Ina O'Brien  
**Sun May 27<sup>th</sup>** 11.15am Beatrice Thompson

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Saturday at 10.30am.**

### Baptism Preparation

The next preparation evening will be on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> 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

We look forward to seeing you this afternoon **20<sup>th</sup> May** at the tea party in the Hall at 3pm. The party is given by some of the younger mothers and Confirmation helpers. Entertainment by Michael and his team.

### First Communion Preparation Parents Meeting

**Next Meeting Monday May 21<sup>st</sup> 8pm**

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. The Catechists have done so much for your children so we expect you to help in a small way at the celebrations.

### Confirmation Preparation

The Confirmation group had a great weekend retreat at St. Bartz last weekend. Sincere thanks to our Catechists **Katharine, Marie, Natalie, Emma, Sophia and Julia** for giving up their weekend to run the retreat for them. I believe they all came back shattered after a very helpful weekend.

**Monday June 11<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

Next Session

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June** at 7pm

Rehearsal for the Confirmation

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June** at 11.30am.

Confirmation service

### Going into Hospital

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

### Parish Day July 8<sup>th</sup>

We will assemble again this year for our Parish Day in the grounds of Cardinal Newman School **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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;** We could do with one or two Gazebos near the food/ BBQ to cover the food table. Please let us know if you can help. **Date 8<sup>th</sup> July 11am.**

### Junior Choir Concert

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

**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.

### Mud Monsters

Thanks for supporting **Paul Constable** one of our excellent Coffee makers who will be doing the **mud run on 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**Greenery;** Thanks for offering to bring Greenery. There is no point in buying greenery when your garden is overgrown. Get out there and cut some for your Church. If we have a list of names then we can contact you. Please give full names and contact numbers. We generally want greenery on Thursdays. Many thanks.

### 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.

**A & B News** at the back of the Church.

### Dates for your Diary

20<sup>th</sup> May Sunday Tea Party 3pm  
21<sup>st</sup> May Parents First Communion  
24<sup>th</sup> May International Dinner meet 8pm  
9<sup>th</sup> June First Communion  
10<sup>th</sup> June First Communion  
11<sup>th</sup> June Confirmation Preparation 7pm  
16<sup>th</sup> June First Communion  
25<sup>th</sup> June Confirmation Rehearsal 7pm  
29<sup>th</sup> June Cottesmore Golf  
30<sup>th</sup> June Confirmation  
6<sup>th</sup> July International Dinner  
8<sup>th</sup> July Parish Day  
15<sup>th</sup> July Cottesmore Fair

### Welcome

to **Rufus Graham, Theo Graham and Eleanor Graham** baptised last weekend. May God bless them.

### 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 6<sup>th</sup>

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 6<sup>th</sup> 7 to 10pm.**

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

We 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.

### Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

1. Jesus recognised that his disciples were not capable of taking in everything at once. Wisdom comes slowly & sometimes painfully. Hearing the right answer at the wrong time does not help us. We need to be ready and open to receiving truth if it is to have any impact.  
2. The Spirit can guide us to understanding in different ways. Understanding may have come to you when you were praying or reflecting on your life. Perhaps the Spirit guided you through the words of someone close to you, remember and give thanks for the people who have guided you to greater wisdom in life.  
3. Wisdom is handed on from person to person, and from generation to generation, within families, within communities, etc.

### Celebrate weekend

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

### Computer problems

Call Peter Fishenden on 386593  
Computer lessons £20 an hour  
Callouts £30 [p.fishend@ntlworld.com](mailto:p.fishend@ntlworld.com)

### 200 Club Draw

**1<sup>st</sup> £200** Caroline Riley  
**2<sup>nd</sup> £ 90** Dolores Milonas  
**3<sup>rd</sup> £ 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 27<sup>th</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Check the pilgrimage website for details [www.ablourdes.org](http://www.ablourdes.org)

### **World Meeting of Families –**

Will be held in Dublin from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:wmof2018@dabnet.org)

### **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](mailto:food@feastofhove.co.uk)

### **Catholic Peoples Weeks**

Holidays that make a difference. Contact Stephen Chadwin [stephenchadwin@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:velda@brightandbeautifulhome.com)

### **Marriage Preparation Course**

It starts on 17<sup>th</sup> April. You will need to contact Esther Lyon 01273 698182. [www.stpetersbrighton.org](http://www.stpetersbrighton.org). I believe they have only a few places left.

### **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.

### **Seagull Delivery**

- they deliver newspapers all over Brighton and Hove. If you want your paper delivered contact [raj@seagulldelivery.co.uk](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:nicklee@pebble-financial.co.uk)

### **Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922**

Caterers for Baptisms, etc. Tel 595922 or [carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup> in the Sacred Heart Parish Room. Further information can be found at [facebook.com/HolyLand2017](https://facebook.com/HolyLand2017) or email [YPPHL2017@gmail.com](mailto:YPPHL2017@gmail.com)

### **Host Families needed**

All year round. Single/twin room accommodation required. Ring Maureen 01273 778918 or 07801827323  
[Studenthomes.me@hotmail.com](mailto: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 [thomasq@svp.org.uk](mailto:thomasq@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](http://www.stepupforlearning.com)

### **French GCSE Tutoring**

Contact Daisy Messant a current A Level French student on 07736597621  
[daisyraemessant@gmail.com](mailto:daisyraemessant@gmail.com)

### **Guitar Lesson**

Fun friendly lessons. Full CRB Visit [www.learnuitarbrighton.com](http://www.learnuitarbrighton.com)  
**07855169344**

### **Guitar Lessons-**

all styles. Dr James Westbrook Dip. Mus., FLCM, PhD (Music, Cambridge).  
[jrw84@cam.ac.uk](mailto: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>