

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, Sunita Hand.

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

Will not meet this week as it is half term

Going into Hospital

Please let us know so that we can contact the Chaplain. The Chaplain is not now given a list. So please let us know if you know someone is in hospital.

Host Families needed

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

Clothes/Coats

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

Rotas 3 /4 June

Readers

Sat 6.00pm C Grimes, A Wilson
Sun 8.30am I O'Mahony, S Wylie
Sun 10.00am N Austin
Sun 11.15am A Ralston, P Morrison

Special Ministers

Sat 6.00pm C Atherton, A Graham, C Robertson
Sun 8.30am B Palmer, S Coldicott, S Cashman
Sun 10.00am H Johnson, S Medhurst, J Murray, M Spink
Sun 11.15am S Hall, G London, B Szymczyk

Servers

Sat 6.00pm L Brombley, J Sagna, N Dyer
Sun 8.30am W Palmer, Herbie, P Salter,
Sun 10.00am L O'Mahony, A Gardener, A Heathfield
Sun 11.15am S Ajouri, Rio Cooney, N Dubel

Mass Co-ordinators

Sat 6.00pm Kilgallon Family
Sun 8.30am D Totney
10.00am Westbrook Family
11.15am H Beckford

Childrens Liturgy

No Childrens' Liturgy this week.

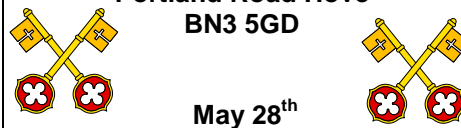
Coffee

10am Westbrook Family & J Tiinelli
11am S Simonds, J Shevlin, K Humphries

Collection £2021.00

*May God bless
you all.
Fr. Jerry*

St. Peter's Catholic Church
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May 28th
Feast of the Ascension

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Mass times and Intentions

Sat 27 May 6.00pm James Casey
Sun 28 May 8.30am Kieran Cashman
10.00am Parishioners
11.15am Paddy Falls
Mon 29 May 10am Basil Reynauld
Tue 30 May 10am Hugh Duffy
Wed 31 May 10am Nellie Geaney
Thurs 1 Jun 10am Maureen Allen
Fri 2 Jun 10am Ahearne, Pratt, & Lynch Families
Sat 3 June 10am Maura Moher
Sat 3 Jun 6pm Maureen Allan
Sun 4 June 8.30am Maura Moher
10.00am Parishioners
11.15am Gary Barrett

Confession on Saturday at 10.30am

First Communion celebrations

We have three First Communion celebrations with the first celebration on **Saturday June 10th** at 11.30am when 29 children will make First Communion. We have 20 on **Sunday 11th June** and **23 on Saturday 17th June**. Seats will be reserved for the families. There will be plenty of room as we can seat just over 400 for these big occasions.

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 will be selling tickets next weekend **3/4th June** for the International dinner. It will be the cheapest dinner we have had for a long time as 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. Please make sure you get your tickets that weekend.

Drinks ; we are asking everyone to bring their own drinks and glasses.

As there are no washing up facilities we also ask you to bring your own plates and cutlery. Plastic bags will be provided for rubbish (to include bottles) which you should take home with you. We will make sure to have a small number of paper plates in case you forget to bring a plate.

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 including children.

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.

BBQ; We have a leader for the BBQ but we will need at least 4 more helpers. There is generally a big rush after the mass so the more help we have the better.

Confirmation

Bishop Richard will be with us on **Saturday 24th June** when 29 young people from St. Peter’s and 11 from Sacred Heart will be confirmed. At the Vigil Mass next weekend 3rd June Feast of Pentecost they will lead the readings and music.

Baptism Dates

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

Welcome to Thomas Aherne baptised last weekend. May God bless him.

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

Anointing of the sick

The Anointing of the sick can be offered to those who are not too well or going into hospital for a serious operation. It was one time called **the last Rites**. Many years ago it was only offered when a person was near death but now it is offered to help a person cope with the challenge of illness. In the letter of St. James we read “ *If one of you is ill he should send for the priests of the Church, and they must anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord and pray over him. The prayer of faith will save the sick person and the Lord will raise him up again. If he has committed sin he will be forgiven. The heartfelt prayer of a good person works very powerfully.*”

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.

St. Marys Portslade School

has some places available for Reception 2017.

St. Mary Magdalene School

There are two teacher vacancies and Deputy Head teacher vacancy at the school. Please apply to the School. There are also some places available in different age groups.

Dates for your diary

June 9th First Communion Rehearsals
June 10th First Communion
June 11th First Communion
June 16th First Communion Rehearsals
June 17th First Communion
June 24th Confirmation
July 1st Cottesmore Summer Fayre
July 7th International Dinner/Barn dance
July 9th Parish Day

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.

Flowers

Can you help us to arrange flowers for our Church about once a month. If you can help - please contact Priest’s House.

Weddings

Please pray for **Patrick McGinley** and **Philomena Stokes** who will be married on Tuesday at 1pm and **Natalie Starr** and **Luke Brody Smith** to be married on Saturday at 3pm.

The General Election

As Catholics and citizens of the UK our lives are shaped by the vision inspired by our faith. Pope Francis says “ *An authentic faith always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it. We love this magnificent planet on which God has put us, and we love the human family which dwells here, with all its tragedies and struggles, its hopes and aspirations, its strengths and weaknesses. The earth is our common home and all of us are brothers and sisters.*” Pope Francis Evangelii Gaudium. Please take the letter from our Bishops which you will find at the back of the Church.

Seeing through the Lens of the Gospel

1. Jesus meets the disciples for the last time. His final words give them directions for the future. Perhaps you can recall such parting moments in your own life – leaving home, school, college, or the death of a loved one.
2. Perhaps you can identify with Jesus in the story, when as a parent, teacher, or in some way you sent someone on their way in life, knowing that you would not be with them as in the past.
3. Despite this extraordinary encounter with Jesus some of the disciples doubted. Dealing with questions and doubt is part of an adult faith journey.
4. Jesus commissioned this collection of believing and doubting disciples to carry on his work. We inherit that mission today. How do you see yourself as commissioned to continue the mission of Jesus?
5. Jesus told his disciples that although he would not be physically with them he would be with them in a new way right through life.

St. Vincent De Paul Society

A new charity shop for the St. Vincent De Paul Society will be opening shortly beside Sainsbury’s in Portland Road. Volunteer needed volunteers to help in the shop. See our notice board.

Address; A number of people have moved house within the Parish in the past 3 or 4 years since we took the last register and there are a large number who haven’t registered. If uncertain please email your full address to Priest’s House or fill in the form at the back of the Church.

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.

Little Foodies Club

Little Foodies takes place at St Peters Parish Hall. **Friday, 2nd June** 4.15-5.15. Contact Paula Blanco/ISvett Fernandez at littlefoodiesclub@gmail.com or 07513 399638 or 07480 510011.

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

Alistair 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

Retiring Collection next weekend for the Catholic Communication network, providing facilities and training for those working in the apostolate of the mass media.

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.

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 or carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk

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