

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, George Lamb, Kathleen Patricia Winter.

Parish Events

Tuesday 7 May, 7.30pm: Parish Finance committee meeting.

Saturday 11/Sunday 12 May: Dr Kilmartin appeal at all Masses.

Saturday 11 May, 7pm: Film and Pizza night.

Sunday 12 May, 12.15pm: Adrian's party.

Tuesday 14 May, 8pm: Parish Team Meeting.

Saturday 18 May: First Holy Communion class.

Sunday 26 May, 6pm: Junior Film and Pizza night.

Saturday 1 June, 6pm: Unveiling of stained-glass window. Fr Jerry will attend.

Thursday 13 June, noon: Jubliarian's Mass at Arundel Cathedral.

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.

Monday 26 August: Day of recollection at West Grinstead.

Thursday 31 October: Mass to celebrate the Canonisation of Cardinal Newman.

UCM: - Wednesday 8th May 'My time at St Anne's Day Centre', Anne O'Leary, 7.30pm sharp in the church hall please, new members welcome.

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. She writes: 'Calling Mothers! We are looking to re-launch the old mother baby toddler play group on: Friday, 27 July at 0930-1130am. This used to be very popular ...Please support this if you can - we would be delighted to see new as well as old faces...in fact, as many of you as possible to discuss how to move this forward and what you'd like from it over a cuppa ! (and maybe even biscuits given that Friday feeling). Please put the date in your diaries today with its new morning slot of 0930-1130." 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. Please watch this space. And if you want to help with either/both of these ventures, please say so.

The Brighton Celebrate team would like to invite you to a Vigil Mass on Saturday 11th May at Cardinal Newman School Sixth Form College, The Upper Drive, Hove BN3 6ND. All are welcome. Praise & Worship at 4.00pm, followed by Mass at 4.30pm (with Children's Liturgy). There will be an opportunity for Prayer Ministry after Mass. There is also a chance after Mass to enjoy fellowship together, and some food and drink will be provided. Please feel free to bring some food along to share too.

200 Club Winner: Congratulations to the following:

April draw: £50 C Atherton, £90 Ailbhe Curran, £200 Jimmy O'Meara

March draw: £50 C DeCaprio, £90 J Tinelli, £200 P & S McHugh.

If you wish to join, please collect a registration form in the porch.

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



5 May 2019

Third Sunday of Easter

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Mass intentions this week:

Saturday 4 May 6pm Margaret Crew RIP

Sunday 5 May 8.30am Holy Souls

Sunday 5 May 10am For all Parishioners

Sunday 5 May 11.15am Eira and John Crighton RIP

Monday 6 May 10am Adrian's Intention

Tuesday 7 May 10 am Oliver Augustus Stanley RIP and family

Wednesday 8 May 10am Adrian's birthday intention

Thursday 9 May No Mass

Friday 10 May 10am GE Cardinal Pell

Saturday 11 May 10am Anna Zampito RIP

Saturday 11 May 6pm For all parishioners

Sunday 12 May 8.30am DM Colfer family.

Sunday 12 May 10am George Lamb RIP

Sunday 12 May 11.15am Anne Fitzgerald RIP

This Sunday is the Third Sunday of Easter. The Gospel of Saint John tells us of Jesus' appearance to His disciples by the shores of the lake, and the miraculous draught of fishes. The disciples, we remember, are called to be fishers of men, but it is clear that Saint Peter will have to pay a price for this great vocation. The same message is to be found in the first reading. Peter and John respond to the call they receive from the Lord to proclaim the message boldly, and even though they are punished for it, they are happy "to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name." We too need to see our baptismal vocation in the same light: a great gift from the Lord, to be embraced with joy, but something that will require sacrifices of us. We do not believe in the doctrine of "cheap grace", that is, the belief that heaven is to be gained without some personal cost to ourselves. As Dietrich Bonhoeffer said: "Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, Communion without personal confession. Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate." Bonhoeffer knew what he was talking about: he was the Lutheran pastor who boldly stood up to Hitler and was martyred as a result.

This Sunday, our Oriental Orthodox brethren will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy at 5pm. We are very happy to have them! Do come along to experience their Liturgy if you wish, which is celebrated in Arabic and Aramaic, the language of Our Lord Himself. In the meantime, let us all pray fervently for the unity of all Christians, East and West.

Next weekend is the Fourth Sunday of Easter, which is also called Good Shepherd Sunday and is also the day of prayer for vocations. On this day we shall have the retiring collection for the training of future priests. Indeed, we have quite a lot on next weekend.

□ Dr Kilmartin will be speaking at the end of every Mass to raise awareness in the parish about Cardinal Newman School. There will be a sermon, but it will be very short.

□ After the 6pm Mass on Saturday we are showing our parish film in the Hall, with wine and pizza served at half time. All are invited. The film is Brother Sun, Sister Moon (1972) and is the story of Saint Francis as imagined by the great film director Franco Zeffirelli. It is a gorgeous feast for the senses, and lasts 2 hours; it is suitable for all ages; all are invited.

□ After the 11.15am Mass on Sunday you are all invited into the Hall to celebrate Adrian's recent birthday and his retirement from 32 years' serving on the altar. This is our chance to show our huge gratitude to him.

We have received the sad news of the death of George Lamb, who died at home early on Easter Monday. George, as many of you know, was our parish treasurer for many years, and the trusted collaborator of the late Canon Reynell and more recently Father Jerry. He had received the Sacrament of the Sick some time previously. Let us continue to pray for the repose of his soul, and for the comfort of his widow Caroline and their children. George's funeral Mass will take place here on Friday 17 May at 12 noon, followed by burial at Hove Cemetery. This will replace the 10am Mass on that day.

We have a new picture, the gift of a kind benefactor. It is the famous picture of the

Divine Mercy, the devotion that began with Saint Faustina, and which was deeply dear to Saint John Paul II. The picture now hangs in the Sacred Heart chapel. Divine Mercy Sunday was last Sunday, but perhaps next year we should hold the Divine Mercy devotions on that day. In the meantime, let us remind ourselves that Jesus is the fount of love and mercy! Let us remember the donor of the picture in our prayers.

The Parish Finance Committee meets this Tuesday. This is the committee that advises the parish priest on financial matters and things to do with the upkeep of the building. If you have any concerns that you think they ought to discuss, please speak to one of the members: Vincent Joyce (our treasurer), Michael Maguire, Eileen Harris or Terry D'Souza.

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.

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.

The Rosary, Part Two: Rosary means a crown of roses, a spiritual bouquet given to the Blessed Mother. It is sometimes called the Dominican Rosary, to distinguish it from other rosary-like prayers (e.g. the Franciscan

Rosary of the Seven Joys or Franciscan Crown, the Servite Rosary of the Seven Sorrows). It is also, in a general sense, a form of chaplet or corona (crown), of which there are many varieties in the Church. Finally, in English it has been called 'Our Lady's Psalter'; or 'the beads.' This last derives from an Old English word for prayers (bede) and to request (biddan or bid).

The rosary has been called the preparation for contemplation and the prayer of saints. While the hands and lips are occupied with the prayers (it can and should be prayed silently when necessary so as not to disturb others), the mind meditates on the mysteries of the Incarnation and Redemption represented by the decades. Meditation is the form of prayer by which the one who prays uses the mind and imagination to consider a truth and uses the will to love it and form resolutions to live it. In this way the heart, mind, and soul of the Christian is formed according to the Gospel examples of the Saviour and His First Disciple, His Mother. In God's own time, when this purification of the heart, mind, and soul has advanced sufficiently the Lord may give the grace of contemplative prayer, that special divine insight into the truth which human effort cannot achieve on its own.

"I see you have had some work done!" [Part Three] By the time you read this, all the work in the presbytery and the sacristies will have been completed. Many have already made positive comments on the floors! You will also notice the scaffolding outside the Church and inside the Church – this is to facilitate the installation of the new stained glass window. For the moment this means that organ is out of action.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Exposed takes place here every Friday after the 10am Mass for 30 minutes. Just as you can't be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the divine rays of his grace, his love, his peace. 'Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is, God with us, day and night, he is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak.' (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)

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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

Parish Team Meeting: Tuesday 14 May: Please submit any matters for discussion to Fr Alexander or the Parish office.

The diocese has asked us to publicise the following events:

- Formation Day for those who Support the Bereaved in our Parishes: 'Planning Liturgies to Support the Bereaved including Funeral Planning'. Wednesday 15th May 2019, from 9.30am to 4 pm, at St Bernadette's, Crawley, RH10 5BS. Book at Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk
- 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 or ring 01293 511130.
- Family Day at Wonersh Seminary: Sunday 9 June – Pentecost. More details from your Parish Priest.
- 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
- 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
- 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
- Medaille Trust: Combatting Modern Slavery: Spring 2019 booklet available now: www.medaille-trust.org.uk

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