

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

We have a small number of students preparing for the priesthood for our Diocese and we are asked to support their preparation in the retiring collection we will take at the end of Mass today.

Rotas 13/14 May

Readers

Sat 6.00pm L Powell, A Wilson
Sun 8.30am B Palmer, R Martin
Sun 10.00am G Silverstone
Sun 11.15am R D'Onofrio, T Halliday

Special Ministers

Sat 6.00pm L Taanzer, A Brombley, M Casey
Sun 8.30am B Palmer, S Coldicott, S Cashman
Sun 10.00am R King, J O'Mahony, K R -Jones, E McIntosh
Sun 11.15am P Shevlin, T Ibeh, M Allen

Servers

Sat 6.00pm A Tanzer, J & S O'Kane
Sun 8.30am J Campbell, S Yates, T Tall-Stuart
Sun 10.00am C Andrews, A Agrbo, K Westbrook, K Roads-Jones
Sun 11.15am J Ward, S E Thackeray

Mass Co-ordinators

Sat 6.00pm A Wilson, C Spampinato
Sun 8.30am M Tall-Stuart
10.00am A & B Mathieu
11.15am E Kubiak

Childrens Liturgy

Pre-School Genevieve
Rec/Yr 1 Alessandra
Yr 2/3 Andrea

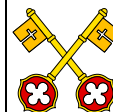
Coffee

10am I Farringdon, A Jordan, F O'Hara
11am Esam, Sally & Elham

Collection £2043.00

*May God bless
you all.
Fr. Jerry*

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



May7th

4th Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday

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Mass times and Intentions

Sat 6 May 6.00pm Terry Hall
Sun 7 May 8.30am Maura Moher
10.00am Parishioners
11.15am Patrick & Jackie Shevlin
Mon 8 May 10am Joe Nee
Tue 9 May 10am Josephine King
Wed 10 May 10am Liturgy of the Word
Thur 11 May 10am Liturgy of the Word
Fri 12 May 10am Private Intention
Sat 13 May 10am Liturgy of the Word
Sat 13 May 6pm Maureen Allan
Sun 14 May 8.30am Maura Moher
10.00am Parishioners
11.15am Gary Barrett

No Confession next Saturday

as I am away at a wedding

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Maureen Smith** (Catherine Sprackling's mother) who died suddenly during the week. May she rest in peace.

Requiem Mass for **Josephine King** here on **Tuesday 9th May** at 10am. May she rest in peace

International Dinner

We had an excellent turn out for our meeting last Tuesday with representatives from **Nigeria, Italy, Philippines, Ghana, Germany, Poland, France, India, Ireland, England, Spain, Portugal, Syria, Latvia, Malaysia, Columbia, Brazil, Venezuela** and many more. They were all very keen to cook traditional dishes from their country. 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

Children have their next session with Catechists on **Saturday 13th May**.
First Session 9am to 10.30am
Second Session 11am to 12.30pm.

Parents Meeting - We have our final parents meeting on **Monday 22nd May** 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. In case you were away last weekend you can still give in your leaflet this weekend. We will give you the full result in next week's Newsletter. If the decision is to go ahead we will 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 Communions **June 10/11/17**,
Confirmations **24th June**
Parish Day **July 9th**
Wedding **July 15/16**.
Holiday August **12/13, 19/20**

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.

Reaching the Unreached.

Fr. Anthony from Reaching the Unreached Charity will be coming to our Parish this Friday morning **May 12th** to say the 10am Mass and will meet with Parishioners in Priest's House after Mass. For the last six years we have supported the Charity and have given around £30000.00 to support the needy children. The money we send is raised mainly by all those who are members of the 200 Club. If you want to join it costs £1 a week or £52 a year and we have a draw every month for £200, £90 and £50. You will find the forms at the back of the Church.

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.

Dates for your diary

May 13th First Communion Prep
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 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. 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

moving into an unfurnished house. If you have some spare furniture please contact Priest's House. We may also need help with transport.

Little Foodies Club

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

Seeing through the Lens of the Gospel

1. 'The Lord is my Shepherd'. How often have we sung this Psalm heard it read and repeated in response? Its words are so familiar to us that we might not think about what we are saying. The image of Jesus as a shepherd is worth reflecting on, especially on this Good Shepherd Sunday.
2. Four years ago on Holy Thursday Pope Francis caused a bit of a stir when he urged bishops and priests to get to know their flocks and to be like shepherds who 'smell of their sheep': 'This I ask you: be shepherds, with the 'odour of the sheep', make it real, as shepherds among your flock.' The vivid image captured the imagination of many who heard it. But in evoking this metaphor, Pope Francis was echoing the language of the Gospel extract we hear today.
3. Jesus tells us that sheep recognise the voice of their shepherd and follow him. This kind of trust can only be gained by a shepherd who protects and feeds them well. That is how well Jesus knows us and gave himself for us.

Flowers

This is within the reach of most of our Parishioners. We are looking for 4 Parishioners who are willing to give an hour about once a month to make sure our Church is nicely decorated when we gather to celebrate the Eucharist at the weekend. We have a flower fund and we can spend about £20 on flowers. We also have people who provide greenery for us. If you can help please contact Priest's House.

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.

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

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

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.

Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922

Caterers for Baptisms, etc. Tel 595922 or carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk

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

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.

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

Food for all occasions. Call 07826 526527 or 07930 378899
food@feastofhove.co.uk

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