

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

Monday 8 April: Baptism class.
Tuesday 9 April, 11.30pm: Funeral mass of Anne Page, RIP. No 10am Mass.
Friday 12 April, 7.30pm: Stations of the Cross.
Monday April 15: No Mass.
Wednesday 17 April, 6pm: Chrism Mass at Arundel Cathedral.
Thursday 18 April, 8pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper.
Friday 19 April, 3pm: Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion.
Saturday 20 April, 8pm: Easter Vigil.
Thursday/Friday/Saturday 25/26/27 April: No morning Mass
Saturday/Sunday 27/28 April: Missionary appeal at all Masses.
Friday 3 May, 6-8pm: Altar servers' training and pizza.
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.
Sunday 26 May, 6pm: Junior Film and Pizza night.
Saturday 1 June, 6pm: Unveiling of stained-glass window.
Thursday 31 October: Mass to celebrate the Canonisation of Cardinal Newman.

UCM are in the hall again at 7.30pm this Wednesday 10th, and it's Palms, buns & Easter raffle for Stained Glass Window.

Safeguarding Awareness Refresher Training Wednesday 10th April 7-8.45pm at St Thomas More, Patcham, further information contact the office.

Advance notice. There will be no morning Mass on 15 April, the Monday of Holy Week, though the Church will be open as usual. On Tuesday 23 April, the floors are to be sanded and polished in the sacristies and in the hallway of the Presbytery. This will severely impede access. Interested parties are invited to take this notice as their advice in this matter. On the mornings of the 25/26/27 April (Thursday/Friday/Saturday) there will be no morning Mass.

Formation Day for those who Support the Bereaved in our Parishes: 'Planning Liturgies to Support the Bereaved including Funeral Planning'. Wednesday 15 May 2019, from 9.30 am to 4 pm, at St Bernadette's, Crawley, RH10 5BS. Book at Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.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.

More Lenten Resources: Caring for Our Common Home this Lent. Please visit the Bishops' Conference website for details on a course and resources: <http://www.cbcew.org.uk/CBCEW-Home/Departments/International-Affairs/Environment>

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7 April 2019
5th Sunday of Lent

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Mass intentions this week:

Saturday 6 April 6pm DM O'Toole family
Sunday 7 April 8.30am Parishioners
Sunday 7 April 10am Paul Cauchi RIP
Sunday 7 April 11.15am Kieran Cashman RIP, 4 anniv.
Monday 8 April 10am Maria Smith RIP
Tuesday 9 April 11.45am Funeral of Anne Page RIP
Wednesday 10 April 10am Holy Souls
Thursday 11 April No Mass
Friday 12 April 10am Holy Souls
Saturday 13 April 10am Holy Souls
Saturday 13 April 6pm Antonia Nelson RIP
Sunday 14 April 8.30am For Fr Alexander's benefactors
Sunday 14 April 10am For all parishioners.
Sunday 14 April 11.15am Adrian's intention.

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This Sunday is the Fifth Sunday of Lent. The Gospel is the story of the woman taken in adultery. This story illustrates the vengeful and sadistic approach of the Pharisees, who wish the sinner to be publicly humiliated and made an example of, and the approach of Jesus, which is kind, merciful, and respectful of the integrity of the person and their dignity. Though Our Lord hates the sin, he loves the sinner, and he urges her to sin no more, and sends her on her way; and he does the same with all of us. Let it be remembered that sinners are not 'other' but are our friends, neighbours, relations and indeed our very selves – so they are not to be treated as monsters. The first reading, from the prophecy of Isaiah, may seem to have little connection to the Gospel. It concerns the way the Lord is bringing his people back from exile and restoring Israel as a people to their own land. Just as God forgives individuals, he pardons the sins of the entire nation as well. This Easter we shall be celebrating the way Jesus, though his suffering, death and resurrection, has reconciled the entire world to God.

The Bishops' Conference of England & Wales has designated the Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent, that is, this coming Friday, as a day of prayer for the survivors of sexual abuse in the Church. They have asked us to make sure that this information is included in our newsletter and that the intention is included in the Prayers of the Faithful this weekend. We will certainly be aware of this intention at Mass this coming Friday and during the Stations of the Cross that evening.

The baptism class is scheduled for this Monday, 8 April, at 8pm in the Parish Hall. It will end by 9.30pm.

The funeral Mass of Anne Page will take place here on Tuesday 9 April at 11.45am. Please note the amended time. There will be no 10am Mass that day. Please continue to pray for Anne's children and grandchildren and other family members, that the Lord may comfort them, and for the repose of her soul.

This Friday, 12 April, we shall be having the full 15 **Stations of the Cross**, in procession, starting at 7.30pm. There will be confessions from 7pm.

Liturgical notes:

There are sign-up sheets in the sacristy for all the Easter services. You can make your availability known in person or else via email or Facebook or twitter. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, and the start of Holy Week, and all Masses will begin in the Hall, with the blessing of Palms. Other Holy Week events and timings:

- On Monday, there is no morning Mass; Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 10am as usual.
- The Chrism Mass is at 6pm on Wednesday 17 April, at Arundel Cathedral.
- On Maundy Thursday, 18 April, the Mass of the Lord's Supper will start at 8pm. Watching at the Altar of Repose will continue until midnight.
- On Good Friday, 19 April, the Liturgy of the Passion is at 3pm.
- On Holy Saturday there are no liturgical functions at all. This means no confessions and no 6pm Mass.
- The Easter Vigil will be at 8pm on Saturday 20 April.
- On Easter Sunday morning Masses are as normal. At each Mass there will be the renewal of the baptismal promises.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Exposed takes place here every Friday after the 10am Mass for 30 minutes. You grow spiritually with each moment you spend with Jesus! "Our essential commitment in life is to preserve and advance constantly in Eucharistic life and Eucharistic piety and to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist." (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man).

What are you giving up for Lent? What are you taking up for Lent?

The Catholic Children's Society have written to us to thank the parish for our gift of £96.70 for the Arundel and Brighton Crisis fund, which, you may remember, is the fund set up by the diocese which makes disbursements to families suffering sudden financial difficulties. The thank you letter makes no mention of when the sum was collected, but thanks to all who have been so generous!

Father Alexander has composed a funeral order of Service template, in Word, in order to make the composition of such orders of Service that bit easier. If you want a copy, just email him and ask.

Many thanks to the very kind persons who removed all the stuff on the driveway. The garage door now opens!

Easter Events at Worth Abbey: Lent Retreat from 9 to 11 April. Stop and prepare for Easter. Please contact toc@worth.org.uk for more information.

Young Adults' Easter Retreat: Prayer, Talks by the monks, reflection, friendship, celebration. More details contact toc@worth.org.uk

Family Summer Retreat at Worth Abbey: 7 – 11 August. Opportunity for families with children to come for a 'holyday' in the country with other families. For more details email toc@worth.org.uk

Food bank; at St. George's 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 tomatoes in the box at the back of our Church.

Childrens' Liturgy

We have a need for more adults to help with running our classes. Please contact the office if you'd like to volunteer.

Gift Aid envelopes are now available at the back of the church, please do remember to collect them. If you would like to join the scheme, please contact the office.

Parish Day is certainly happening, and is taking place on 7 July. The grounds of Newman have been booked.

Father Enzo, who is a friend to so many in the parish, will be here in August. Specifically, he will be saying all the Masses between 7 and 21 of that month.

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

Parent Toddler Group has been suspended until a new Group Leader has been found. If anyone is interested

in the role, please contact Fr Alexander or the office.

There are many of our parishioners who come from Syria, and our local church has been greatly enriched by their presence and their prayers. It is proposed to hold a Syrian party around the time of Saint Charbel's feast, after the 11.15am Mass on Sunday 21 July. This is a long way ahead, but please note the date now. Naturally everyone is invited and the idea is to celebrate all good Syrian things, especially Syrian food and drink, and other aspects too of the culture of the land that has rightly been called a cradle of civilisation. More details will follow nearer the time. In the meantime, please come and think who you can bring with you!

The Confirmation candidates recently went on their weekend retreat and had a wonderful time at Saint Bartz retreat centre near Barcombe. Thinking of a day for adults, having looked at various venues around Sussex, within easy reach of Hove, one was reminded of Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead, which is a picturesque spot, as well as a very historical one (do google it). Moreover, it is very reasonable as regards to expense. Accordingly, we have booked a slot for the August Bank Holiday, Monday 26 August, for a day of recollection at the shrine. One has to book way in advance, so please note the date now in your diaries and come along when the time comes.

Dates for Musicians 2019: For details of rehearsals and singing at diocesan liturgies, 'Singing the Psalms' formation and repertoire day, Society of St Gregory Summer School, plus more, please visit abliturguy.wordpress.com or contact Catherine.Christmas@abdiocese.org.uk or Ruth.Gerun@abdiocese.org.uk

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