

### 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, Dennis Tribe, Kathleen Patricia Winter, Rosemary Kilcourse, Adrian Van Twest.

### Parish Events

Saturday 9 November, 7pm: Adult Film Night: Jaws.
Sunday 10 November, 11am: Cake sale in aid of CAFOD.
Sunday 10 November, 7pm: Confirmation First Session.
Tuesday 12 November, 11am: Mass for deceased Clergy of the Deanery.
Thursday 14 November, 8pm: Parish Team Meeting.
Friday 15 November, 1pm: Funeral Mass of Pat Winter RIP.
Saturday 16 November, morning: Baby/toddler sale in aid of HCPT.
Sunday 17 November, 5pm: Family Film Night: Singalong Sound of Music.
Friday 22 November, 6-8pm: Altar Servers' training and pizza.
Sunday 24 November: retiring collection for Stained Glass appeal.
Sunday 24 November, 3pm: Interfaith service at Stanford Avenue.
Monday 25 November, 8pm: First Holy Communion, parents' meeting.
Friday 29th November, evening: Quiz night in aid of HCPT.
Sunday 8 December, 11am: Advent Table Top sale.
Saturday/Sunday 14/15 December: Missionary appeal.
Sunday 22 December, 3pm: Carol Service.
Monday January 6, 8pm: Baptism course.
Saturday/Sunday 22/23 February: Apostolate of Adoration visit.

### Thursday mornings Scripture

**Reflection:** 10am all welcome.

### UCM meeting Wednesday 13

November, 7.30pm in the hall, new members welcome, "Party Night".

**Appeal for Greenery** please from our wonderful florists, from the 10 December onwards. Please leave it in the outer sacristy.

**Please join us for a CAFOD Faith in Action day.** At this CAFOD day, we'll explore the links between faith and politics. Join us and reflect on Scripture and Church teaching. Be inspired by others and CAFOD's campaigning and work overseas. The day will be held at St John's Womersley on Saturday 23 November 10.00am- 4.00pm, lunch included. Book your place at [cafod.org.uk/events](http://cafod.org.uk/events) or call 0303 303 3030.

**Baby & Toddler Sale:** Saturday 16th November, 10am-12pm, in the church hall. New, nearly new and used toys, accessories and clothes for ages 0-4. All proceeds to HCPT Group 210, taking local disabled/disadvantaged young people to Lourdes.

### Music Tuition

Are you interested in learning to play the piano? Then contact **John Byrne** on 07989 413459. Theory, GCSE, etc.

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**Ignite: Teenage Retreats:** 6-8th December 2019 @ Worth Abbey, for those in school years 7-9. For more info please email Worth Abbey: [toc@worth.org.uk](mailto:toc@worth.org.uk)

**Collection:** £1, 620.87.

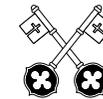
### St. Peter's Catholic Church Portland Road Hove

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10 Nov 2019

Thirty Second Sunday of the Year.



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### Mass intentions this week:

Saturday 9 November 6pm Anthony Lin RIP  
Sunday 10 November 8.30am Holy Souls  
Sunday 10 November 10am For all Parishioners  
Sunday 10 November 11.15am Joan McKee RIP  
Monday 11 November 10am Basil Reynaud RIP  
Tuesday 12 November 11am Deceased Deanery Clergy  
Wednesday 13 November 10am Joseph and Edith Green RIP  
Thursday 14 November No Mass  
Friday 15 November 10am Holy Souls  
Friday 15 November 1pm Funeral Mass of Pat Winter RIP  
Saturday 16 November 10am Mary Peyton RIP  
Saturday 16 November 6pm Joseph and Gertrude Winkler RIP  
Sunday 17 November 8.30am Peter Spencer RIP  
Sunday 17 November 10am For all parishioners  
Sunday 17 November 11.15am Giuliana Sussex RIP

**This Sunday is the Thirty-Second of the Year.** We are getting close to the feast of Christ the King and the end of the Liturgical year. With this in mind, the readings turn to the important subject of the Resurrection of the Dead. Just as Christ Himself died and rose again, so we will all die and rise on the last day, in what is called the general resurrection of the dead. Those who die will share eternal life with Christ. The Sadducees, the priestly families that controlled the Temple, did not believe in eternal life, though the Pharisees, who revered the memory of the martyrs from the time of the Maccabees did. Jesus' teaching about eternal life must have sounded new to most who heard it, and perhaps accounted for the reason Christianity spread so rapidly, in that it gave the hope of eternal life to all. Our own lives here on earth need to be oriented to the eternal life we shall one day share with God.

This Saturday, after the evening Mass, come to the Hall for our adult film night – Jaws, the Steven Spielberg classic. Fish and chips will be served half way through. The film is two hours long and we aim to start at 7pm and eat at 8pm.

This Sunday after the 10am Mass there is going to be a Cake Sale in the Hall in aid of Cafod, the Catholic Fund for Overseas Development. Please support our Cafod group by buying lots of delicious cakes. This Sunday is also the Sunday nearest to Armistice Day, and so is Remembrance Sunday. The 11.15am Mass will be for the War Dead. Also today, our Confirmation course begins at 7pm in the Hall. We have 22 young people registered for confirmation. Let us pray for them and their catechists.

This Sunday there is a retiring collection for the Retired Priests' Fund, which, as the name suggests, is devoted to the

upkeep of our retired priests. Priests usually retire from active ministry at the age of 75; many live independently, some are in residential or nursing care. All are supported by the diocese as appropriate, and your contributions go to help this.

Next Sunday is the Thirty-Third of the Year. On this day, our film for all the family is The Sound of Music which starts at 5pm. Soft drinks and pizza will be served at half time, at around 6.30pm. The audience is invited to sing along and to dress up as your favourite character.

Our stained glass debt stands at £16,955. Don't forget our Advent table top sale on Sunday 8 December. Someone will make an appearance under the guise of Saint Nicholas, the patron saint of children, at the sale, and give presents out to children! Mary Senior is going to be selling delicious foodstuffs (including deep fried Mars bars!) and Mary Junior is going to be selling children's toys. The UCM is running a 'Good as New' stall. Any other ideas?

Correction: The collection for Missio on 20 October raised £300.12, not £133.08 as stated in the newsletter of 27 October.

Confessions are heard every Saturday morning, from 10.30 to 11.15am.

Many thanks to all those who made our successions of feasts – All Saints and All Souls – the worthy celebrations they were. Monsignor Newton commented very favourably on our parish's reception of him, and many who heard him speak commented very favourably on his talk as well. It was noted that many of the bereaved who came to Mass on All Souls said they found the occasion a comfort to them. Our next 'Bereavement Mass' is going to be on the last day of the year,

Tuesday, 31 December, at noon. Invitations are not going to be sent out, except in this general manner. Please note the date and invite everyone to come. We hope to have refreshments in the Hall afterwards. There will be no music at this Mass, and it is designed to give a quiet and prayerful end to the year for those who have not had the best of times.

The next baptism class will be on Monday 6 January in the Hall. If you have a baby to be baptised, you need to see Fr Alexander first before being enrolled in the class. Please email him, and he will be round to see you at home.

#### **Liturgical Notes:**

November is dedicated to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. On days on which there is no feast and on which the Mass is being offered for a deceased person or for all the Holy Souls we shall celebrate the daily Mass for the Dead. Monday is the feast of Saint Martin of Tours.

Tuesday is the feast of Saint Josaphat, bishop and martyr. On this day the deanery clergy are meeting and celebrating a requiem for deceased clergy who served in this deanery. This will be our annual chance to pray especially for Father Dickerson and Canon Reynell, among others. On this day Mass will be at 11am, not 10am. Friday is the feast of Saint Albert the Great. On this day there are two Masses. The second, at 1pm, is the Requiem for Pat Winter RIP. Saturday is the feast of Saint Margaret of Scotland, Queen.

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Yvonne Hewitt, who died on the 17 October at Charles Lodge Rest Home Hove, aged 101 years. Her funeral will

take place at the Downs Crematorium on Monday 18 November at 1.00 pm.

On Friday 22 November, from 6pm to 8pm, we are having Altar Servers' training in Church, followed by fun and games and pizza in the Hall. Emails have been sent out to interested parties. If you would like to serve, do please come along.

Our Social Club meets every Friday from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. All are welcome, and please bring along all your friends! This coming Friday, 15 November, we shall be meeting for tea, coffee, cake, chat and games. Next Friday, 22 November, we shall be watching the film The Lady in the Van, starring Dame Maggie Smith in the title role.

How can we all be more green? This is a question we should be asking ourselves frequently, in accordance with the wishes of our Bishop and indeed Pope Francis himself. One way is to avoid the unnecessary use of paper. It is incredible how much junk mail arrives at the Presbytery that goes straight into recycling – but there is nothing we can do about that. However, in about 5 years' time, when our new photocopier is coming to the end of its life, we should be aiming to have an electronic newsletter only. That is to say, everyone will be able to access news about the parish via their computer and/or phone, and we will do without a printed version, the printing of which is costly and time consuming. To this end, do please visit our website, our Facebook page and our Twitter stream for daily updates, and if you can, join the Facebook group or follow on Twitter.

Fr Alexander writes: I visited a lady in a nursing home who is in her nineties and

she told me this story. When she was twenty or so and living in London, she noticed that the Irish family next door went to Church every Sunday. She was curious about this, and asked if she could go with them one day. They said she could, provide her mother approved. She asked her mother and she did. So, she went to Mass at Holy Trinity, Brook Green. She thought, when she was at Mass, that this was where she was meant to be, and that it was so beautiful. So, in due course she became a Catholic. Seven decades on, she told me that she has never had any regrets and that the Lord has been very good to her. What a lovely story! Well done to that family next door for being the instruments of her coming to faith!

**International Mass.** At our 10am mass on the feast of Christ the King, Sunday 24th November, we will be celebrating an international mass. There will be readings in a range of languages and music from around the world. We would like to represent as many of the home nations of our parishioners as possible. If you are able to write and deliver a short bidding prayer in your mother tongue, please get in touch with the parish office or Mary Reeve [maryreeve@rocketmail.com](mailto:maryreeve@rocketmail.com).

**Curious about Catholics?** To learn more and talk in an unpressured and confidential environment, please contact Sue Hollow on 0755 730 1796 or Fr Alexander.

The Parish of Saint John the Baptist is hosting a Music in the Liturgy day which is open to all, nonmusicians included, and which takes place on Saturday 23 November. Please see the poster in the narthex and go along if you are interested in matters liturgical.

The ninth **Annual Interfaith Service**, organised by the IFCG for the people of Brighton & Hove, will take place on Sunday 24 November 2019 from 3pm at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church BN1 6FD.

The theme will be 'The Tree of Life', celebrated in words and music, with refreshments to follow. All are welcome, of any faith or none.

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