

### 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, Dennis Tribe, Rosemary Kilcourse, Adrian Van Twest.

### Parish Events

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, 6pm: 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 20

November, 7.30pm in the hall, new members welcome, "Tracks to Pass Down – Trish C".

**UCM Fun Quiz** in aid of Kenyan Mission raised £410. Many thanks to all who supported us.

### Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922

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

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

**St Thomas Fund:** The residents of the St Thomas Fund are very grateful for your generosity - £575 was raised from the sale of the Catholaity raffle tickets. A huge thank you.

**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. You are welcome to bring a family member or friend from your parish.

**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)

### Marriage Preparation Course

You will need to contact Esther Lyon 01273 698182. [www.stpetersbrighton.org](http://www.stpetersbrighton.org)

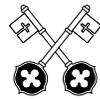
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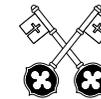
### St. Peter's Catholic Church Portland Road Hove

BN3 5GD



17 Nov 2019

Thirty Third Sunday of the Year.



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### Mass intentions this week:

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

Monday 18 November 10am Patrick Hunt RIP

Tuesday 19 November 10am Tom J. Fitzgerald RIP

Wednesday 20 November 10am Robert Gillespie RIP

Thursday 21 November No Mass

Friday 22 November 10am Holy Souls

Saturday 23 November 10am Jim Burke RIP

Saturday 23 November 6pm Margaret & Fred Campbell RIP

Sunday 24 November 8.30am Holy Souls

Sunday 24 November 10am For all Parishioners

Sunday 24 November 11.15am George Lamb RIP

### This Sunday is the Thirty-Third

**Sunday of the Year.** We are getting close to the feast of Christ the King and the end of the Liturgical year. As befits the season, the readings focus on what

is called the eschaton, more commonly known as the end of the world. The prophet Malachi alludes to some terrifying event when the Lord will come as judge, and sort out the good people from the bad. In the Gospel we hear Jesus' words on the end, which are markedly more moderate, in that He counsels us not to be afraid or alarmed by rumours. Jesus' words allude to the destruction of Jerusalem and its Temple, and also to the persecution of His followers, something that continues to this day in many countries. His words are apocalyptic, but should not lead us to think that the end of the world is imminent or that we should become obsessed with looking for signs of the coming end. Nevertheless, we should live as people who know that the world we live in is not permanent and that only the things of God are permanent; and that one day all things will be brought to a conclusion in Christ.

This Sunday, 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. All are invited.

Next Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King, which is the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. The 10am Mass is going to be an **'International Mass'**, reflecting the diversity of our parish, and indeed the diversity of the Universal Church. 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).

Our stained glass debt stands at £16,855. We have just had a kind cheque for £100 from Jane Money, the niece of the late Joan McKee, whose anniversary was last week. Let us pray for Jane's good estate, and for the repose of Joan's soul.

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

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.

Advent begins on 1 December, and with it a new liturgical year, and with it our four Sundays of preparation for Christmas. So we can make the most of Advent, and so we can prepare ourselves to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion at Christmas, there will be a day of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed, on the feast of Saint Andrew, Saturday, 30 November, the eve of Advent Sunday, from after Mass at 10.30am to 4pm. Everyone is invited to come to Church to adore the Lord, and a priest will be in attendance to hear confessions for all of that time. At 4pm there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Let's get our preparation for Christmas in early!

#### **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 the Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter and Paul.

Friday is the feast of Saint Cecilia, virgin and martyr, patron saint of music.

Saturday is the feast of Saint Clement, pope and martyr.

Advance Notice: our Carol Service is on Sunday 22 December at 6pm (not 3pm as previously advertised.) Do put the date in your diary!

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.

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Christine Scannell, who died on 2 November at Clifden House Nursing Home in Seaford at the age of 86. Her funeral service will take place here on Friday 29 November at 11am, and will be followed by burial at Hove Cemetery. There will be Mass at 10am on that day as usual.

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, 22 November, we shall be watching the film *The Lady in the Van*, starring Dame Maggie Smith in the title role.

The honour paid to the Blessed Sacrament lies at the heart of the Catholic faith. Let us never forget that the Blessed Sacrament is the Body,

Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. In honouring the Blessed Sacrament - by genuflecting on coming into Church for example - we honour the Real Presence of Christ Himself in our midst. Therefore, we must be vigilant in protecting the Blessed Sacrament from all disrespect. Recently, at a Church in our deanery, the priest found that some one had desecrated the Sacred Host. This is distressing, and I will spare you the details, but these things do happen, either intentionally or not. (Likewise, in America, there was a recent case of someone offering Consecrated Hosts for sale on the internet: there had been taken from Catholic Churches, and were being offered to groups who practice the desecration known as the 'Black Mass'.) As a result of this, it is really important that all who come to receive Holy Communion do so as soon as the Host is placed in their hands or on their tongue. The Sacred Host is to be consumed immediately, and in view of the priest or extraordinary minister. If you have questions about this, your priest is happy to try and answer them. On a similar subject, do come up for a blessing if you are not receiving Holy Communion for whatever reason, but do make it clear you wish to be blessed by placing your arms crossed in front of you. This will be very helpful in avoiding confusion; young children of pre-Communion age may need this explained to them, and parents are best placed to do this. In addition, please remember that some people do not want to join the procession for Holy Communion and wish, for whatever reason, to remain in their seats. Please do not urge them to leave their seats as this may embarrass them.

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. In addition, going paper-free will save a great deal of money, and well as the labour of printing formatting and printing out this newsletter.

#### **Tours for Prospective Reception children - Cottesmore St Mary**

**Cottesmore St Mary**, your local Catholic primary school, are holding tours for the parents of prospective Reception children, joining September 2020,

- at 9.15am 2019 Tuesday 19 Nov.
- at 9:15am 2019 Thursday 21 Nov.
- at 9:15am 2019 Tuesday 3 Dec.
- at 9:15am 2020 Thursday 9 Jan.

Please contact the school office (01273 555811) to reserve a place. Thank you for taking the time to visit so that you can find out more about us. We look forward to welcoming you to our school family.

We have been given a new picture. It is the gift of the artist John Armstrong, who created the sign on the side of the Church, and it shows Saint Peter with a basket of fish, the same design as the sign outside. This is now hanging in the church.

**The God Who Speaks: Talks at St Joseph's, Church, Dorking**, at 8 pm on 21 November, 12 December and 23 January. Themes: The Place of Scripture in the Church. Matthew's Story of the Birth and Infancy of Jesus. The Sermon on the Mount. No need to book.

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.

#### **Counselling Service**

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