

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, Elizabeth Cullen, Anne Page, George Lamb, Kathleen Patricia Winter.

Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Saturday 8th December.

The day will start at 10am with Mass. After coffee, we shall have a period of spiritual reflection on the nature of the Eucharist and the Eucharistic sacrifice, and the role of the Extraordinary Minister in the liturgy and the way the Extraordinary Minister extends the Eucharistic celebration to those who cannot be physically present. We will reflect on the centrality of the Eucharist and the Real presence in the Church's life, and the love and duty that we owe to the Blessed Sacrament and on our dignity as baptised persons called to participate in the Heavenly Banquet of the Mass. Lunch will follow, which will be provided. After lunch, there will be a practical session in which we shall look at the various practicalities in our parish, particularly the way in which we minister to the housebound, and other matters as well, including any concerns that may arise. Finally the day will end with a period of silent adoration in Church, in which we can dedicate ourselves to renewed service to the Church through this important ministry.

We plan to hold similar days for Welcomers and for Readers, both of which are important ministries in the life of the Church. These will happen after Christmas, but you might like to note the dates now. These sessions are for those currently engaged in welcoming and

reading, and for all those who would like to become welcomers and readers. (We seem to have a particular need for new readers. Please consider this ministry, even if, indeed particularly if, your first language is not English - this is after all an international Church!)

The Readers' day will be on Saturday 26th January, the feast of saints Timothy and Titus. **The Welcomers' day** will be on Saturday 9th February.

The next Baptism Class will be on Monday, January 28th in the Hall, 8pm.

Bottle Tops for Chestnut Treehouse
We have recommenced our collection thanks to the offer of help from David Hudson. Please note, **only milk bottle tops (washed & clean)** to be placed in the container in the porch. Thank you!

Coffee Makers; Can we ask those who help with coffee at the 10am Mass to set up the Hall and put on the Burka boiler before Mass? So that coffee is ready when people come into the Hall after Mass. It is a very important service and the best place to meet after Mass.
Can anyone with an email address on the Rota please contact the office?
We seem to have a number of incorrect email addresses for people. We also have a sheet with some helpful notes pinned to the inside of the cupboard door above the sink.

Homework Help for Students in Secondary School: stress-free homework, study and revision with support from qualified teachers. For more information visit <https://studysessionshove.wordpress.com> and contact Claire 07989 973890.

Collection £1, 776.48

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



18th November 2018



33rd Sunday of the Year

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Mass times & Intentions:

Sat Nov 17th 6pm Margaret and Fred Campbell RIP
Sun Nov 18th 8.30am John, Bella & Brian Waters RIP
Sun Nov 18th 10am Parishioners
Sun Nov 18th 11.15am Anna and Hugh van Twest RIP
Mon Nov 19th 10am Elizabeth & Joseph Sergeant RIP
Tue Nov 20th DM Morrison and Waters families and Andy Kasamaki RIP
Wed Nov 21st 10am The Holy Souls
Thur Nov 22nd No Mass
Fri Nov 23rd 10am John Burke RIP (anniversary)
Sat Nov 24th 10am GE Simone Lloyd
Sat Nov 24th 6pm DM O'Toole family RIP
Sun Nov 25th 8.30am DM Colfer family RIP
Sun Nov 25th 10am Parishioners
Sun Nov 25th 11.15am Cyril & Lena Leslie

Confessions next Saturday
At 10.30am

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This Sunday is the 33rd Sunday of the Year. We are now getting close to the end of the liturgical year and the readings, as you might expect, deal with the topic of the end of the world. The first, from the prophet Daniel, gives us the vision of the resurrection of the dead and the Last Judgement, which is depicted for us on the wall of the Sistine Chapel by Michelangelo: some will be called to Heaven, others will go down to everlasting shame, according to whether their deeds in life were good or bad. Jesus in the gospel refers to the time of great tribulation, followed by the glorious second coming of the Son of Man. Just what this means requires careful interpretation in accordance with the tradition of the Church and its perennial teaching on the Four Last Things: death, judgement, heaven and hell.

This Sunday at 4pm, we shall have **Vespers for the Dead followed by Rosary.** 'At the going down of the sun we shall remember them'.

This Sunday at 5pm, Father Ephraim, of the Syriac Orthodox Church, is celebrating the Divine Liturgy for members of his community. The Syriac Orthodox Church is under the authority of the Orthodox Patriarch of Antioch, and in communion with the Patriarch of Constantinople. There are many Syrians living in Hove who are members of the Syriac Orthodox Church. This is a rare opportunity for us to witness the Eastern Liturgy at first hand, so do come along if you wish. The Divine Liturgy will last approximately an hour and half. Afterwards the Hall will be available.

Liturgical Notes:

In November, when there is no feast day, we shall celebrate the daily Mass for the dead, provided the Mass intention is for a deceased person; that is to say that we shall celebrate the Mass in the Missal designated 'for several deceased persons or for all the dead.' Wednesday is the feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Friday is the feast of Saint Clement, pope and martyr. Saturday is the feast of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and his companions, martyrs of Vietnam.

Cottesmore St Mary Catholic Primary School

- We are holding tours for the parents of prospective Reception children, joining September 2019

The Dates area as follows:

- 20th & 22nd November at 9am
- 29th November at 7pm

If you wish to attend, please contact the school office on 01273 555811 to reserve a place.

Newman College Open Evening

We would like to welcome Year 11 students and their parents/carers to come along on Tuesday 20th November 2018, 7-9pm to see our state-of-the art Sixth Form Centre - Newman College. On this evening you will be able to find out more about the varied courses and opportunities on offer. Staff and students will be available for any questions and can help students evaluate the best courses to take for their individualised pathway. We look forward to welcoming you on the evening.

If you have any questions, please do give us a call on 01273 234 332 or drop us an email:

newmancollege@cncs.co.uk

Brace yourselves! Advent is round the corner. Advent is the time of preparation for Christmas. It is a penitential season,

and thus the vestments are purple, and there are no flowers on the sanctuary, and the organ is only used to support the singing. Advent consists of the four Sundays before Christmas and the intervening days, which means it is a short season, running from 2nd December to the evening of the 24th December, just over three weeks. We should all try to use this time well, and if we do so, we will find Christmas that more rewarding.

Advent is a time when the faithful are urged to go to Confession. The sacrament of reconciliation is available at the usual times (Saturdays 10.30-11am) and in addition on Saturday 15th December, we shall have confessions all day with Adoration, from after the morning Mass until the evening Mass. Various visiting priests will be present to hear confessions, and a list will be posted in due course. The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will help us all to focus our minds on the coming of the Lord. If you wish to sign up for an hour of watching in front of the Blessed sacrament, there will be a list in the Sacristy shortly.

Don't forget our other Advent initiative, namely the four sessions on St Luke's Infancy Narrative (Saint Luke, chapters one and two) on Thursdays, starting on November 29th at 8pm in the Upper Room. All are invited. Please bring a Bible with you.

Fr Alexander would like to appoint a manager for the Hall. The person appointed would manage the Hall bookings, take care of the keys, clean the Hall, and be the point of contact with all those who wish to book the Hall. Ideally, he or she would live close by. If interested, please speak to Fr Alexander, who will explain the remuneration.

Parish Events
Sunday 18th November, 4pm: Vespers of the Dead and Rosary.
Sunday 18th November, 5pm: Orthodox Divine Liturgy.
Monday 19th November, 7pm: Confirmation meeting II.
Sunday 25th November, 3pm: Interfaith Service
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Monday 26th November, 8pm: Parents Meeting, First Holy Communion.
Thursday 29th November, 8pm: Saint Luke's Gospel I.
Friday 30th November, 6pm: Altar servers training, with fish and chips/pizza.
Thursday 6th December, 8pm: Saint Luke's Gospel II.
Friday 7th December, 7pm: Advent Service.
Saturday 8th December, 10am-4pm: Day of Recollection of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.
Monday 10th December, 8pm: Childrens' Liturgy Meeting.
Thursday 13th December, 8pm: Saint Luke's Gospel III.
Saturday 15th December, 10.30am-6pm: day of Adoration and confessions.
Thursday 20th December: Saint Luke's Gospel IV.

Interfaith Service at St Peters

On Sunday 25th November at 3pm, we are hosting the annual Interfaith Service this will be attended by the mayor & other local dignitaries. It will consist of prayers & music from a range of local faith groups. including Christians, Baha'i, Muslim, Buddhist, Jewish & Quaker. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the hall. We hope that many of you may be able to attend. Everyone is welcome.

Confirmation

Last Saturday a number of our young people took part in the **Big Sleep Out for Off The Fence**

(<http://www.offthefence.org.uk/>), a local charity this weekend. **They've raised a whopping £300 so far!** You can find out more & please donate at their fundraising page below: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=stpetersconfirmation&pageUrl=2>

Church Flowers

We have some wonderful, loyal women who arrange our flowers every week. They could really do with some help. If you can spare some hours during the week, please contact the office.

200 Club

Congratulations to the winners:

September draw:

1st £200 Tony Merricks

2nd £ 90 Peter Couniham

3rd £ 50 Hugh Foord

The October draw:

1st £200 Linda Mabbott

2nd £ 90 James Brady

3^{rs} £ 50 Josie Allan

You can join any time, application forms at the back of the church. Every year we are able to give around £4000 to each of our charities. Thanks to all who are members. It costs £1 a week and we have a draw every month.

Union of Catholic Mothers

They meet every Wednesday evening in the Hall at 7.30pm. At a time when many organisations are struggling membership of the UCM is growing. They give a great service and witness in our Parish.

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.

RCIA

Every year we have a group of people who come together to discuss aspect of our Catholic Faith. If you are not a Catholic, or not baptised or belong to another church and would like to know more about our Faith you, would be very welcome. Contact Priest's House for more information.

St. Vincent's Tower House

Every Tuesday from 10am to 12.30 St. Vincent's Tower House in London Road Preston Park offer a warm and welcoming place for those who may need lunch and company for a few hours. Transport available. To find out more about Tower House older persons centre, telephone 020 7703 3030 or email KateN@svp.org.uk.

Qualified Driver

My name is Ruth Meaden, I'm an unqualified driver looking to take my test in December, (fully taxed & insured). I'm seeking a fully qualified driver to oversee my driving as I drive around Sussex, while I gain experience, a chance to enjoy the Sussex countryside free of charge. Please contact me at. 07588630309 or contact the Parish office.

Junior Choir

We practice in the Hall on Wednesday evenings at 6pm.

Gift Aid statements are being posted out, if you urgently need yours please contact the office.

GCSE Science tuition,

individual (£30p/h) or small group. Please contact Mary Reeve 07852 977359

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.

Hall Hire

£40 for a child's party. Please book in time if you want our Hall for a child's party. Ring or email Priest's House.

Parent Toddler Group

They meet in the Hall from 1.30-2.45 on Friday afternoons. For further details, please contact Claire 07931 877795.

Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922

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

Food for all occasions. Call 07826

526527 or 07930 378899

food@feastofhove.co.uk

Financial Adviser - Nick Lee

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

Recruiting now fully employed part time housekeeping roles available with **Bright & Beautiful Hove**. We operate in Hove & Shoreham.

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velda@brightandbeautifulhome.com

Thinking of Buying/Selling a car

contact is Phil Harris at Esplanade Motor Tel 07711 688147.

HCPT Group Lourdes Pilgrimage

HCPT is a registered charity offering pilgrimage holidays, taking children & young people from this area with disabilities or from disadvantaged backgrounds on a 'pilgrimage holiday'

to Lourdes each Easter. We are looking for young volunteer helpers, and in particular (but not limited to) nurses, who might be interested in travelling in 2019 or beyond. Contact Michael Conneely hcptgroup21@gmail.com.

Marriage Preparation Course

You will need to contact Esther Lyon 01273 698182.

www.stpetersbrighton.org

Host Families needed

All year round. Single/twin room accommodation required. Ring Maureen 01273 778918 or 07801827323

Studenthomes.me@hotmail.com

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>

Maths Tutoring

If you are looking for some help with maths contact Waseem Wihba 07466 097463

Small Group maths tuition for

children 7 to 11. Experienced primary school teacher. Call Katie Jackson 07776 098522

French GCSE Tutoring

Contact Daisy Messant a current A Level French student on 07736597621

daisyraemessant@gmail.com

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Music Tuition

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