

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 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 29 November, 11am: Funeral service of Christine Scannell.
Friday 29 November, evening: Quiz night in aid of HCPT.
Saturday 30 November: 10.30am-4pm, Exposition and Adoration in preparation for Advent.
Sunday 1 December, 7-8.15pm: Confirmation prep, second session.
Thursday 5 December, 7pm: meeting of the Care Group.
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 27

November, 7.30pm in the hall, new members welcome, "Advent Prayer circle".

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

If you are going to hospital please remember that even if you are asked about your religious affiliation, the hospital will not pass this information on to the Catholic chaplain, thanks to data protection laws. If you wish to be visited by a priest and/or receive Holy Communion, you need to inform the chaplain. At our local hospital in Brighton, this is Fr Peter Fitch, who can be reached on 01273 087839. He visits the hospital regularly and would be delighted to hear from you. Those receiving care at the Martlets Hospice might like to know that the Catholic chaplain in Monsignor Canon John Hull, whose number is 01273 563017. While on this topic, housebound parishioners and those ill at home are urged to contact their parish priest, who is always willing to visit the sick, along with members of the care group.

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

Marriage Preparation Course

You will need to contact Esther Lyon 01273 698182.
www.stpetersbrighton.org

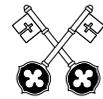
Curious about Catholics? To learn more and talk in an unpressured and confidential environment, please contact Sue Hollow on 0755 730 1796 or Fr Alexander.

Tours for Prospective Reception children

- **Cottesmore St Mary**, your local Catholic primary school, are holding tours for the parents of prospective Reception children, joining September 2020, on Tuesday 3 December at 9:15am 2019
Thursday January 9 at 9:15am 2020
Please contact the school office (01273 555811) to reserve a place.

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



24 Nov 2019

Feast of Christ the King.

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Mass intentions this week:

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
Monday 25 November 10am DM Morrison and Kasamaki families RIP
Tuesday 26 November 10am Kieran and Siobhan McDonald RIP
Wednesday 27 November 10am Holy Souls
Thursday 28 November No Mass
Friday 29 November 10am Holy Souls
Saturday 30 November 10am Mary McGrane RIP
Saturday 30 November 6pm GE Peter Morrison
Sunday 1 December 8.30am GE Ralph Morrison
Sunday 1 December 10am For all parishioners
Sunday 1 December 11.15am Margaret Byrne RIP (2nd anniv)

This Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King, which is the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. On this day the Church reflects on the majesty of Christ, and how one day all Creation will

acknowledge Him as King and Ruler of All, when the redemption of the universe is complete. As today is an important feast, the vestments are gold. The 10am Mass is going to be an 'International Mass', reflecting the diversity of our parish, and indeed the diversity of the Universal Church. At the 10am Mass, after Holy Communion, our Cafod youth group is going to be talking briefly about Cafod's World Gifts. Make sure you get one of the booklets from Cafod on this topic. Let us all buy a goat!

At the 11.15am Mass, we are delighted to announce that we shall be presenting Adrian van Twest with his bene merenti medal. It was hoped that this presentation would have taken place some time ago, but the wheels of the Vatican run slowly, and it has taken longer than we expected for the medal and citation to arrive from Rome. The bene merenti is a medal given by the Pope to those who have distinguished themselves by long service to their parishes, as Adrian certainly has. After Mass is over, please do go into the Hall to congratulate Adrian in person.

In the first reading this Sunday, we hear of how David becomes King of Israel with the consent of the people. David is the ancestor of Jesus, who is commonly called 'Son of David' in the Gospels. David is not just a military leader, but one who is called to be a shepherd of the Lord's people. Kingship is a matter of service. In the Gospel we have the story of Jesus and the Good Thief, which reminds us that Jesus, crowned with thorns, is not just a servant King, but a suffering servant King. Moreover, He is one who invites those whom others reject, such as the Good Thief, a bad man who had no doubt led a very unfortunate life, to share in His Kingdom. When we get to the Kingdom of Heaven,

we shall find all sorts of people there whom we did not expect to see; and perhaps we will be surprised as well to see that all the people we expected to see are not in fact there.

Brighton and Hove's annual Interfaith service takes place this Sunday at 3pm at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church, BN1 6FD. There will be speakers and singers from a wide variety of faiths and the line-up will include our own junior choir! Tea and refreshments provided. Everyone is very welcome.

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. Thus begins a new liturgical year, with our preparation for the feast of Our Lord's Nativity, commonly called Christmas. On this Sunday we have our second Confirmation preparation session in the Hall from 7-8.15pm. The session is going to be about the importance of sponsors, and Howard Bentley and Mary Whitehead are taking part.

Our stained glass debt stands at £16,849. At all Masses this weekend we are having a retiring collection for the stained glass.

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.

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 Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr. Saturday is the feast of Saint Andrew, patron saint of Scotland, and numerous other countries.

Advent begins on 1 December, and with it a new liturgical year, and with it our four Sundays of preparation for Christmas. So that we can make the most of Advent, and 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! Other things to watch out for in Advent:

- The liturgical colour is purple, as Advent is a penitential season, like Lent, though not as severe. It is still a good thing to give things up for Advent, though, as a way of preparing for the Christmas feasts.
- There are no flowers on the altar in Advent, given its penitential nature.
- There is an Advent wreath near the lectern. The four candles represent the four Sundays, and they are lit as we 'count down' to Christmas.
- Do pick up your Advent calendar next Sunday – we have several dozen simple ones on order.
- The single most important thing to do in Advent is to deepen one's spiritual life by prayer, the sacramental confession of sins, and daily Mass (if possible).
- The Church continues to celebrate feasts in Advent, and it is a time for the

celebration of two important feasts, the Immaculate Conception, on 8 December, and Our Lady of Guadalupe, on 12 December.

•Please do not forget our Advent Carol Service on Sunday 22 December at 6pm. Do come and bring all your friends.

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, 29 November, we will be meeting for tea, coffee, cake, chat and games. At 3.30 Jo Chamberlain will be decorating the hall, people are welcome to join her and please bring along any Christmas decorations you would like to donate. On Friday 6 December we have a community Police Officer lined up to give us a few tips on crime prevention. And on Friday 13 December it is bingo.

A great time was had by all at our singalong Sound of Music, which was probably our most successful yet. Film nights will resume in the New Year. Suggestions are always welcome for films, whether they be for all the family or for adults.

Our Care Group consists of Fr Alexander, Sue Hollow, Trish Longley, Claire Gwynn, Wendy Wallis and Josie Staunton. If there is anyone else who you think might like to be visited at home, for whatever reason, please mention it to a member of the group. We would particularly like to hear about those who are housebound. Currently there are about sixty people on our 'list'. If you are an Extraordinary Minister and wish to take Holy Communion to people at home or in nursing homes, we would like to hear from you! The Care Group meets next on December 5.

Churches' Nightshelter

Project 2019-20: Two Catholic Churches have been involved with the Nightshelter Project sharing responsibility by serving one half of the winter each since its start. This year sees a new format using the redundant St Patrick's Church as the permanent venue, but requiring 11 months of the year support from all denominations Brighton & Hove churches, on a shared basis of so many weeks on and so many off.

Both Catholic churches wish to continue, but many of our Nightshelter volunteers having served 7 years have decided to call it a day, shrinking the pool of volunteers. We are asking for your help in providing additional volunteers to maintain a Catholic foothold in the city-wide Churches Nightshelter Project (excluding August when we can all go on holiday...)

Between four Catholic church communities (St Peter's Hove, St Joseph's with St John the Baptist, Sacred Heart, St Mary Magdalene) we should be able to field sufficient volunteers to maintain our Tuesday Evening / Wednesday Morning slots as a Catholic Church, continuing in the Churches Nightshelter Project over 2019-20 and 2020-21. The evening slots are 7pm – 10:30pm, the mornings are 7am – 8:30pm, the choice of which to serve is yours. You can choose how many slots you want – from one month's to one year!

To participate please complete an application form which is where your normal church literature is kept, or email Patrick Wallace at nightsheltersh@gmail.com

Dowry of Mary Tour: Visit of the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham to Arundel Cathedral from 28 – 30 November. Full programme of events over the three days. Full details at www.dowrytour.org.uk School Groups have a special invitation to join in the events on Friday 29 November, with a talk at 10am and Mass at 11am. Information and to book contact claire.martin@abdiocese.org.uk

Day of Reflection & Music for Music Ministers: Saturday 14th December, at St Dunstan's, Woking, GU22 7DT. 11 am to 4 pm. Booking essential on 01293 651164 or at ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk

Rite of Election 2020 – Advance Notice: Saturday 29th February, at 2.30 pm, with registration from 1 pm.

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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>

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> & contact Claire 07989 973890.

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

Guitar Lessons

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Thinking of driving lessons? Please contact Phil Harris (Bartholomews Driving School) on 07711 688147.

Guitar Lessons- all styles. Dr James Westbrook Dip. Mus., FLCM, PhD (Music, Cambridge). jrw84@cam.ac.uk or: 07836 550210

Music Tuition

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

Host Families needed

All year round. Single/twin room accommodation required. Ring Maureen 01273 778918 or 07801827323 Studenthomes.me@hotmail.com

Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922 Caterers for Baptisms, etc. Tel 595922 or carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk

Small Group maths tuition for children 7 to 11. Experienced primary school teacher. Call Katie Jackson 07776 098522