

Sick Parishioners

Please pray for; Jim McFarlane, Caroline Audy, Paul Smith, Margaret Chapman, Maria Reynauld, Benedict Reynauld, Christopher Reynauld, Vincent O' Rourke, Susan Luckhurst, Jim and Valerie Lee, Eileen Banks, Matthew Garcia, Beverley Coughlan, Marita Aramy, Bernie Harvey, Sunita Hand, Sonia Wall, John London, John Reeve, Margaret Byrne, Jimmy O' Meara, Margaret Waters. Catherine Mooney. Pat Musio. Veronica Green.

Parent Toddler Group

Our Parent/Toddler group meet in the Hall from 1- 3pm on Friday afternoons. If you have a toddler or a baby you would be very welcome. For further details, please contact Claire 07931 877795.

House Blessings

If you would like your house blessed please, email me or ring Priest's House

St. Thomas Fund for the Homeless

This is one of the charities supported by our Parish for many years and we will take a collection on **Sunday 10th December**. If you can give a present nicely wrapped for one of their guests that too would be great.

Mary's Meals

Mia Chamberlain and Evie Bergwert students at Cardinal Newman School will be baking cakes to sell after the 10am Mass on Sunday 3rd December to raise money for Mary's Meals. They provide food for over a million children in Malawi every day.

Retiring Collection next weekend for Cathedral maintenance.

Rotas 2/3 December

Readers

Sat 6.00pm J Hancock, C Kilgallon
Sun 8.30am D Finnie, T Overmayer
Sun 10.00am C Clarke
Sun 11.15am W Wallis, A Ralston

Special Ministers

Sat 6.00pm A Cashman, D Matthews, S Hollow
Sun 8.00pm R Mulgrue, R Martin, J Bex
Sun 10.00am S Medhurst, D Mistry-Gabriel, M Lea, J O'Mahony
Sunday 11.15am M Flynn, P Maguire, H Bentley

Servers

Sat 6.00pm H Brombley, B Byrne
Sun 8.30am S Yates, T Tall-Stuart, Herbie
Sunday 10.00am C Andrews, K Westbrook, LO'Mahony, A Heathfield
Sunday 11.15am S Ajouri, N Dubel, E Cullen

Children's Liturgy

Pre-School Catherine
Reception/Year 1 Liz
Year 2/3 Mandy

Coffee

Sun 10.00pm N Houghton & T Milligan
Sun 11.15am Esam, Sally & Elham

Mass Co-ordinators

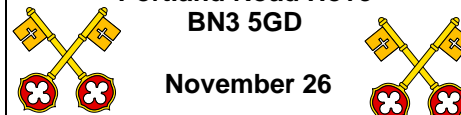
Sat 6.00pm J Smith, N McCabe
Sun 8.30am B Palmer
Sun 10.00am F O'Hara
Sun 11.15am E Shorter

Collection £2054.00

Homeless Collection £610.00

*May God bless
you all.
Fr. Jerry*

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November 26

Feast of Christ the King

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Mass times and Intentions

Sat 25 Nov 6pm M Looney
Sun 26 Nov 8.30am Maura Moher
Sun 26 Nov 10.00am Parishioners
Sun 26 Nov 11.15am Tom J Fitzgerald

Mon 27 Nov 10am Anthony Reynould
Tue 28 Nov 10am Pat O'Grady
Wed 29 Nov 10am Siobhan McDonald
Thur 30 Nov 10am Mary McGrane
Fri 1 Dec 10am Brenda Machin
Sat 2 Dec 10.00am Anna Van Twest

Sat 2 Dec 6pm Chad
Sun 3 Dec 8.30am Parishioners
Sun 3 Dec 10.00am Louis Maguire
Sun 3 Dec 11.15am Catherine Mooney

Confessions Saturday at 10.30am

Carol Service Dec 17th 6pm

We always have an excellent Carol Service with all our musicians and singers involved. Hope you will be able to join us on Sunday evening 17th Dec at 6pm.

Advent Booklets Some booklets for advent will be available for adults and children next weekend.

Advent Service Fri 8th Dec 7pm

I hope you will be able to join us for our special Advent Service on **Friday 8th Dec at 7pm**. The children preparing for First Communion and their parents will be with us. This year the candidates preparing for Confirmation will be Prayer Sponsors to two of the First Communion children and they will link up with the children and parents at the Advent Service. They are also inviting parents and children for drinks and cakes in the Hall afterwards.

**First Communion Preparation
Parents Meeting 27th Nov 8pm** in the Parish Hall.

Children have their next session on Saturday next. Dec 2nd.

1st Session 9am to 10.30am

2nd Session 11am to 12.30pm.

4th Sunday of Advent

What should we do?

I mentioned at the last Deanery meeting and suggested as the 4th Sunday of Advent is Christmas eve we should just have the Sat Vigil Mass at the usual time 6pm and no Mass or just a "low Mass" on Sunday morning. Our Christmas Mass times will be at the usual times. All in next week's Newsletter.

Stained Glass Window

We have asked Deborah to prepare some designs for the window over the Choir loft and you are all invited to a meeting on **Monday December 4th** at 8pm to view the designs in the Parish Hall when she will speak to us. We have invited Fergus Brotherton from Historic Churches committee to join us at the meeting. They will be meeting in the spring when we can make a presentation.

Planning for the future

We have another meeting when priests and representatives from all the Parishes on Wednesday 29th Nov to see how we can move forward. Sometime later we will have a Parish meeting to give everyone the opportunity to contribute.

Bridie Rodgers will be teaching disadvantaged children in Milawi next Summer after her GCSE exams. It is a great opportunity for her and she will be baking and selling cakes on Sunday 10th Dec after 11.15am Mass.

Prayers If you are having Mass offered for a special intention (sick or deceased person) please write a prayer and leave on lectern. There is no point in sending in a prayer a week or two in advance.

Dates for your Diary

27th Nov F.C Parents meeting
3rd Dec Cottesmore School Fair
4th Dec Stain Glass Window Meeting
8th Dec Advent Service 7pm
17th Dec Carol Service 6pm
9th June First Communion
10th June First Communion
16th June First Communion
30th June Confirmation
6th July International Dinner?
8th July Parish Day ?

Adult formation Group

Next meeting 27th Nov in Priests House at 8pm. "Grace and Sacraments" All welcome. A good opportunity to reflect on these special encounters with God.

Hall Bookings

Hall hire £40 for child's party. Please book in time if you want our Hall for a child's party. Ring or email Priest's House. Available on Sat and Sunday afternoon but not available during the week as we have Rainbows, Brownies, Guides etc.

Night Shelter

Thank you for your generosity last weekend in supporting the Night Shelter for the Rough Sleepers during the next 4 months. All the Churches are involved and they will be able to cater for 20 every night.

Baptism

Welcome to **Alannah Easky Barry and Charbel Alanbar** baptised last weekend. May God bless them.

St. Peter's website

Just one photo in so far for our website. If you have a good quality digital photograph of a Baptism, wedding and willing to have it on our website etc please email it to us.

Feast of Christ the King

We welcome all our young people to our Masses this weekend. Some members from our Confirmation group will be speaking at Mass today. Our thanks to them for volunteering and speaking about their relationship with the Church.

We also have the Brownies, Guides and Rainbows at the 10am Mass and they have made some cakes which they will be selling after Mass.

World Meeting of Families

Will be held in Dublin from **21st to 26th August**. Bishop Richard will be leading a Pilgrimage of 100 people from our Diocese. If you are interested please contact me at Priest's House. Cost of flight and accommodation around £700. Wonderful international speakers will lead session for adults and there are age appropriate activities for children and young people. The final Mass on the Sunday 26th will be celebrated by Pope Francis.

Cottesmore School Fair

All invited to Cottesmore School Fair next Sunday afternoon **3rd Dec** from 12 noon to 3pm.

St. Mary's Portslade School Fair

on Fri 1st Dec 3 to 5pm. Donations of cakes, goods very welcome.

St. Mary's Cottesmore Upcoming Tours

We have held some tours over the last two weeks and continue this week on Tuesday 28th 9am and an evening tour on 30th November at 7pm. Please contact the School office on 01273 555811 to book a place.

St. Mary's Portslade

Open Mornings Wednesdays 9.15am from the 13th Sep to 10th Jan.

St. Mary Magdalen's Primary School

Reception admissions 2018: If you would like to visit please contact the School office 327533 to arrange a tour with the head teacher. Some places are available across the school.

Parking for most of the Churches in Brighton and Hove is a big problem. I had two complaints by email recently that people are driving too quickly away from the Church as pedestrians are walking past. They were concerned for the safety of the pedestrians. Please be careful as pedestrians have priority. Many of the roads south of Portland are free for parking at 6pm 8.30am and 11.15am Masses.

Project Antifreeze

Job vacancy. Salary £19.412 Contact David Holt or steve.brunton@offtefence.org.uk

Waiting in Wonder

Retreat for young people 18 to 35 1st to 3rd Dec at Worth Abbey. Cost £62 for students. £102 for waged. Katrina at toc@worthabbey.net

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

1. The story sees a mixture of religion and politics, a potentially explosive combination. Jesus does not ask us to avoid politics, but that our involvement in the affairs of the world be informed by the perspective of the reign of God.
2. Pharisees and Herodians were not natural allies but a shared dislike of Jesus brought them together in an attempt to discredit him. Perhaps you experience the same opposition in society today when you profess to being a Catholic. Jesus did not get into an argument with them but simply professed his belief in the priority of God in life.
3. Jesus recognises that we can be faced with conflicting claims for attention. He does not tell us how to solve that dilemma, but challenges us to make sure that our allegiance to God takes priority.

200 Club Draw

1st £200 Maureen Davis
2nd £ 90 Natalie McCarthy
3rd £ 50 Margaret Jones

Every month we have a draw for the 200 Club as we raise money for our Charities. If you wish to join you will find forms at the back of the Church. It cost £1 a week or £52 a year. We will be able to present cheques to our two main Charities after Christmas.

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

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

www.stepupforlearning.com

French GCSE Tutoring

Contact Daisy Messant a current A Level French student on 07736597621
daisyraemessant@gmail.com

Development worker SVP.

St. Vincent de Paul Society is an international Christian charity providing practical help to those in need. They want to employ a development worker for the Brighton region 20k. For application pack email thomasg@svp.org.uk

Host Families needed

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

Gift Aid

Thanks to those who signed a form last week. You have received a form from us and we would be grateful if it was returned as soon as possible. It is a painless way of supporting the mission of the Church and keeping our buildings in good order. If you have still to join the Gift Aid scheme please do so today. Just fill it in and return it to Priest's House and we will send you a " **Gift Aid Declaration form**". For every £1 you give to the Church we as a charity can claim back another 25p. So if you even give just the price of a cup of coffee every week we get back another £25 a year.

Gift of Marriage

Many of you have chosen this vocation and any of you who have, know it is an interesting road, full of twists and turns, joys and difficulties. Young engaged couples need people to support them as they begin this wonderful journey and you may be just the person to do that! We are looking for couples who may be willing to commit to 6 evening sessions a year to help prepare couples in the Brighton area. You don't have to have the 'perfect' marriage, just one in which you still recognise the face to whom you said 'I do'.or **I will**.

Marriage Preparation 2017

Contact Marriage Care on 0800 389 3801. They will give you all the information you need. Courses take place at the Cassidy Centre St. Marys Church Preston Park.
appointments@marriagecare.org.uk

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.

Street Pastors needed

The Church in action on the streets. Volunteers from the Churches in Brighton and Hove are needed to ensure the streets are safe for clubbers and others on a night out. After receiving training, volunteers do a once a month patrol usually between 10.30pm to 3am Friday or Saturday. If you can help please contact
Alister Crow on 07817 604232
brighton@streetpastors.org.uk

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>

Domestic Housekeeping Service

Part-time, fully employed, housekeeping roles available now. Fair rates of pay and weekly hours within school day. Contact Velda at Bright and Beautiful 07498758582
velda@brightandbeautifulhome.com

Thinking of Buying/Selling a car

The man to contact is Phil Harris at Esplanade Motor Co.
Tel 07711 688147.

Financial Adviser

Nick Lee a Parishioner has set up as an **Independent Financial Adviser**. 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

Computer problems

Call Peter Fishenden on 386593
Computer lessons £15 an hour
p.fishend@ntlworld.com

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Aimed at those aged 18-35, the Sacred Heart pilgrimage taking in all the sites in October half term. There will be an Information Evening at 8pm on Thursday 16th in the Sacred Heart Parish Room. Further information can be found at
facebook.com/HolyLand2017 or email
YPPHL2017@gmail.com

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