

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.

The Big Encounter – Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Festival - next

Saturday 10th at the Performing Arts Centre, Worth Abbey, 6.30pm - 9.30. It's free, and there's no need to book. Open to anyone aged 16-35. For more information, search for 'Catholic ENCOUNTER' on Facebook.

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.

Reaching the Unreached

My name is John Le Seve I am running the Beachy Head Marathon at the end of this month, raising money for RTU, one of our Parish Charities supporting people in Southern India. If you'd like to support me please go to https://www.rtu.org.uk/fundraisers/johns_marathon

Catholaity Catholic Bazaar. Thanks to everyone for supporting The St Thomas Fund by taking & selling the Catholaity Bazaar raffle tickets. The deadline for any remaining is Friday 9th November and your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Parish Events:

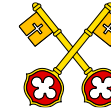
Monday 5th November, 8pm: Baptismal class for parents, in the Upper Room.
Thursday 8th November: Mass at Cottesmore, 9.15am.
Saturday 10th November, 10.30am: Catholaity bazaar.
Saturday 10th November, 7.30pm: Ashdown Singers' concert.
Saturday 10th November, all night: Sleepout by Confirmation candidates.
Sunday 11th November: Remembrance Sunday.
Sunday 11th November, 4pm: Vespers of the Dead and Rosary.
Monday 19th November, 7pm: Confirmation meeting II.
Tuesday 13th November, 11am: Mass for deceased clergy of the deanery at Sacred Heart.
Thursday 15th November, 8pm: Parish Team meeting.
Sunday 18th November, 4pm: Vespers of the Dead and Rosary.
Sunday 25th November, 4pm: Vespers of the Dead and Rosary.
Sunday November 25th at 3pm annual Interfaith Service for Brighton & Hove will be held here at St Peters. Everybody is welcome.
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.
Thursday 13th December, 8pm: Saint Luke's Gospel III.
Thursday 20th December: Saint Luke's Gospel IV.

Junior Choir

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

Collection £2132.00

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



November 4th

31st Sunday of the Year

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Mass times

Sat Nov 3rd 6pm J Lloyd GE
Sun Nov 4th 8.30am Maria Renaud GE
Sun Nov 4th 10am Parishioners
Sun Nov 4th 11.15am Hartis Leslie RIP
Mon Nov 5th 10am Holy Souls
Tue Nov 6th 10am Holy Souls
Wed Nov 7th 10am GE De Lacey & Chambers Family
Thur Nov 8th 10am Holy Souls
Fri Nov 9th 10am Patrick Hunt RIP
Sat Nov 10th 10am Holy Souls
Sat Nov 10th 6pm Joseph & Gertrude Winiker RIP
Sun Nov 11th 8.30am Parishioners
Sun Nov 11th 10am Mayance Van Twest
Sun Nov 11th 11.15am War Dead

Confessions next Saturday

At 10.30am

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This Sunday is the 31st Sunday of the Year. The first reading tells us how God

promises the Children of Israel peace and prosperity if they keep the Law that He has given them. In the Gospel, Jesus explains the 'double precept of charity' and how the Law consists of two things which are related to each other: the love of God and the love of our neighbour. These do not contradict each other but rather reinforce each other. The more we love God, the more we shall love our neighbour too.

This Sunday there is the annual collection at the end of Mass for the retired priests' fund. The diocese informs us: 'Every year at least £200,000 is needed for the support of our retired priests. The amounts incurred are likely to increase in coming years as more priests reach retirement age. This support ensures that priests do not face financial hardship when their parish ministry comes to an end. While in active parish ministry, priests' accommodation and domestic needs are met by the parish and a modest personal income is usually provided from offerings at Christmas, Easter and from baptisms, weddings and funerals. There is no charge to the parish for pension contributions to fund the future needs for their priest. The Retired Priests' Fund supplies these needs, whether the priest is able to live independently or whether more care is required. In recent years, this collection has contributed only a fraction of the amount needed. Please give generously so that we can express our concern and gratitude towards those who have served us so loyally over the years.

This Sunday at 3pm, there will be a brief service and blessing of the graves at Hove Cemetery, North. All are welcome to attend, indeed encouraged, to take part in this pious practice, even if you have no relations and friends buried in the cemetery in question.

This Sunday at 4pm, we shall have Vespers for the Dead followed by Rosary. The Office does not take long, and the Rosary is an excellent way to pray for the faithful departed and for peace in the world. Do please come along. If you have a Morning and Evening Prayer book, do bring it along too, but this is not necessary, as books will be provided.) The combined Rosary and Office will not take

more than half an hour. 'At the going down of the sun we shall remember them'.

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.'

Friday is the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.

Saturday is the feast of Saint Leo the Great, pope.

Sunday is the 32nd Sunday of the Year, and also Remembrance Sunday. The 11.15am Mass on this day will be a Mass of Requiem for the War Dead. This Mass will mark to the day and hour the hundredth anniversary of the end of the First World War.

Training for servers. It is proposed that all servers who wish to find out more about serving on the altar, should gather at 6pm in the church on **Friday 30th November**. At this session we will also explain the purpose of enrolment in the Guild of Saint Stephen. Afterwards we will go for fish and chips, or pizza. Parents of servers, please note the date now; the session will finish by 8pm. Because of child/adult ratios, if parents want to stay for the session and the fish and chips, please feel free; otherwise leave contact details.

October is the month on which we are asked to count the congregation; an average is then taken which is submitted to the diocese as our attendance figure. Here are the figures:

Sunday 7 th October: 6pm – 88; 8.30am – 100; 10am – 207; 11.15am – 155. Total of 550.

Sunday 14 th October: 6pm-120; 8.30am - 137; 10am – 177; 11.15am – 160. Total of 594.

Sunday 21 st October: 6pm – 118; 8.30am – 75; 10am – 190; 11.15am – 132. Total of 515.

Sunday 28 th : 6pm -97; 8.3am -106; 10am - 216; 11.15am – 114. Total of 533.

This gives an average of 548. These figures will be forwarded to the diocese which has asked, this year, to have the exact figures for

each Mass. In a few years' time the Bishop will be looking at Mass provision in our deanery, and adjusting Mass times, so this data will be useful for him. We had better buy clickers for use next year to make the count as accurate as possible.

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:

- 13th, 14th, 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.

Please help publicise our concert this coming Saturday, 10th November. This concert was organised some time ago, and is a fitting way to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. If you are able to display a poster, please do so. Tickets can be bought on the door on the day, or after Mass on Sunday. In addition, we need front of house people to act as greeters and to take the money on the door; and we also need people to help with the refreshments in the Hall afterwards.

The Concert is an excellent 'Courtyard of the Gentiles' initiative: a way to invite people into our Church who do not ever come here or do not know it, and give them a positive experience of the parish. Volunteers please to Father Alexander. The programme consists of Dvorak's Mass in D Major, along with Parry's Songs of Farewell, interspersed with suitable readings of poetry.

Well done to everyone who made the table top sale in the Hall last Sunday the success it was. It raised £205.45 for the stained-glass appeal. Many thanks in particular to the Union of Catholic Mothers. We still have a lot more money to raise. Anyone got any initiatives that they would like to undertake?

On Tuesday 13th November there is Mass for the deceased clergy of the deanery at Sacred Heart at 11am. All the deanery priests will be concelebrating. This is an

annual event to which all are invited. Among those remembered will be all deceased past parish clergy of this parish, naturally. On that day there will be no 10am Mass here.

The Parish team is meeting on Thursday 15th November. If you have any items for the agenda or anything you think needs to be discussed, please make them known to Fr Alexander or to a member of the team. The meeting will take place in the Upper Room. Talking of which, the said room, sometimes called the Green Room, has been cleaned and reclaimed for parish use. The key is freely available to all who need it – if you fall into that category, please familiarise yourself with where it is kept. Many thanks to the team of volunteers who cleaned and tidied the room in record time.

As you will have read elsewhere in this newsletter, priests in this diocese are not paid a regular salary, but instead have their needs of food and shelter provided, are given the Christmas and Easter collections, and also receive stipends for weddings, funerals, baptisms along with (not mentioned above) Mass offerings. These last are traditionally the mainstay of the priest's income. Every Mass is the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross offered for all the living and all the dead; but it is also possible for the priest to keep a named person, living or dead, in mind at Mass. In gratitude for this the person who requests this makes an offering which is supposed to cover the cost of the priest's main meal that day. In Kenya, it was not unusual for the priest to be given a goat as a Mass offering, which would keep him going for several days. In this diocese, the faithful are recommended to give £10, but it is perfectly OK to give less according to circumstances. These offerings should be placed in the envelopes found in the back of the Church, with the details of the request on the envelope, and handed to the Presbytery. Incidentally, this newsletter always lists the intention of each Mass, which is also announced at the start of each Mass. RIP means rest in peace or requiescat in pace, in other words that the person has died, and that we are praying for their soul (most appropriate in November). GE stands for

'good estate', and that we are praying for a living person and their welfare.

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

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.

Food for all occasions. Call 07826 526527 or 07930 378899
food@feastofhove.co.uk

First Communion Preparation

We had a successful meeting with the children this weekend.

Confirmation

We had an excellent meeting with parents and candidates this week. We have 12 young people taking part in the **Big Sleep Out for Off The Fence** a local charity this month.

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.

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.

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.

Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922

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

Childrens' Liturgy

We have a need for more adults to help with run our classes. Please contact the office if you'd like to volunteer.

Parent Toddler Group

Our Parent/Toddler group meet in the Hall from 1.30-2.45 on Friday afternoons
For further details, please contact Claire 07931 877795.

Music Tuition

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

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

GCSE Science tuition,

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

Recruiting now fully employed part time housekeeping roles available with **Bright & Beautiful Hove**. We operate in Hove & Shoreham.
contact Velda on 07498 758582
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.

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.

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
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