

### Sick Parishioners

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

### 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. They raised £100 recently for the Macmillan nurses.

### Encounter for 15 to 30

At Cardinal Newman College on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 7pm.** A great opportunity to celebrate with other young people. More details from Jack Regan@dabnet.org.

### House Blessings

If you would like your house blessed please, please email me or ring Priest's House and I will call around and bless your home.

### Maths Tutoring

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

### French GCSE Tutoring

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

### Rotas 21/22 October

#### Readers

**Sat 6.00pm** J Hancick, C Kilgallon  
**Sun 8.30am** I O'Mahony, S Wylie  
**Sun 10.00am** G Silverstone  
**Sun 11.15am** E Bell, T Halliday

#### Special Ministers

**Sat 6.00pm** M McCullagh, K Manouan, J Johnson  
**Sun 8.00pm** R Mulgrue, R Martin, J Bex  
**Sun 10.00am** H Johnson, S Medhurst, J Murray, T Milligan,  
**Sunday 11.15am** P Shelvin, M Allen, P Morrison

#### Servers

**Sat 6.00pm** Bittar, Raffi, Freddie  
**Sun 8.30am** S Yates, T Tall-Stuart, Herbie  
**Sunday 10.** F Houghton, L & C Austin, J Bolton  
**Sunday 11.15am** J O'Hare, O Hibbert, E Jordan

#### Mass Co-ordinators

**Sat 6.00pm** M Brown, M Grimes  
**Sun 8.30am** D Totney  
**Sun 10.00am** Westbrook Family  
**Sun 11.15am** E Shorter

#### Children's Liturgy

**No childrens liturgy this week.**

#### Coffee

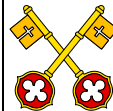
**Sun 10.00pm** Rogers Family & D Mistry-Gabriel  
**Sun 11.15am** E Shorter & M Thackerey

**Collection £1945.00**

**CAFOD £660.00**

*May God bless  
you all.  
Fr. Jerry*

**St. Peter's Catholic Church  
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**October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**28th Sunday of the year**

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### Mass times and Intentions

**Sat 14 Oct 6.00pm** Tony Fernandes  
**Sun 15 Oct 8.30am** Parishioners  
**Sun 15 Oct 10.00am** Dominico Nappi, Nada Sceponovic  
**Sun 15 Oct 11.15am** Alma Neville  
**Mon 16 Oct 10am** Yvonne O'Reilly  
**Tue 17 Oct 10am** Peg Coughlan  
**Wed 18 Oct 10am** Michael Keary  
**Thur 19 Oct 10am** James Kendall  
**Fri 20 Oct 10am** Maria Reynauld  
**Sat 21 Oct 10.00am** John Rickard  
**Sat 21 Oct 6pm** Kathleen Carter  
**Sun 22 Oct 8.30am** Parishioners  
**Sun 22 Oct 10.00am** Carole Farrar  
**Sun 22 Oct 11.15am** Louise Digby

**Confessions** Saturday at 10.30am

### Please note

Mass on Thursday will be at 10.15am as I have Mass at Cottesmore at 9.15am.

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of **David Armstrong** (Julians father). Funeral Service at Woodvale Crematorium on Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Oct at 2pm. May he rest in peace.

### First Communion Preparation

The majority of the children were with us last weekend when we presented the First Communion books to them. Those who were unable to be with us can receive their books after Mass today. They will need their book to prepare for the next session. We have 70 children registered for our First Communion preparation and we cannot accept any more this year. We have already refused 9 families but we gave people every opportunity for the past two months to register. We would love to be able to help but 70 is as many as we can manage. Also the children are young and by keeping in touch with us can join our group next year. Our Catechists have to prepare and they give excellent service to parents and children but we cannot expect them to put on another class. The main preparation must be undertaken by the parents and children will always be well prepared if parents gather with us at the weekend to celebrate the Eucharist. How can a child have an understanding of the Eucharist if parents cannot find the time to pray with them and explain what happens at Church. There are many different ways even young children can help if parents encourage them. At every Mass six baskets have to be passed around and offertory gift have to be brought in procession to the altar.

### Confirmation Preparation First Meeting

Thanks to all those who have signed up for Confirmation preparation. We have now 30 signed but if anyone else wishes to join us please fill out a form today. Our Catechists will meet with parents and Young people in the Parish Hall on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** 7.30 to 8.30pm.

## Parish Census

Thanks for filling out the registration form last weekend. If you hadn't time last week or were not with us please fill one out today.

### Dates for your Diary

**27 Oct** Quiz ( UCM )

**30<sup>th</sup> Oct** Confirmation evening

**5<sup>th</sup> Oct** Blessing of graves

**7<sup>th</sup> Nov** Baptism Preparation

**19<sup>th</sup> Nov** Mass for Dec Parishioners

**27<sup>th</sup> Nov** F.C Parents meeting

**9<sup>th</sup> June** First Communion

**10<sup>th</sup> June** First Communion

**16<sup>th</sup> June** First Communion

**30<sup>th</sup> June** Confirmation

**6<sup>th</sup> July** International Dinner?

**8<sup>th</sup> July** Parish Day ?

## Catholaity Fair 4<sup>th</sup> November

You will be offered a book of tickets **this weekend** and we hope you will be able to sell or buy them and support the **St. Thomas Fund for the Homeless**.

## Baptism Preparation

We have preparation evenings for parents every two months or so and the next meeting is on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November** in the Priests House at 8pm to 9pm. Welcome to **Luca Mike Finn** baptised last weekend. . May God bless him. .

## 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.

## Adult formation Group

They meet next Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8pm. " *the community of Jesus*"

We are all on a "**journey of Faith**" and we enrich each other when we share our faith. All welcome non-Catholic, or baptised in another faith community, or not baptised.

## Blessing of Graves 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 3pm

We have a very good tradition when we gather at Hove cemetery every November for the blessing of the graves **when we** remember many of our deceased relatives and friends.

## Mass for our deceased Parishioners and friends

Every year we welcome relatives and Parishioners who have lost a loved one in the past year to a special Mass. At that 11.15am Mass on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November** their names will be read and you will have an opportunity to light a candle for them. We have a list with some names on it and if you wish to add a name to that list please email the name and we will add it to the list.

## Mass intention

If you are having Mass offered for a deceased relative during November and want a particular date please let me know in time.

## Junior Choir

Will take a break for half term this week. They are a great group of children who have fun on a Wednesday evening and a great help to us on Sundays.

**Sacristans**; I had one volunteer to help at 10am on Sundays which is great. A few more volunteers would be helpful to organise altar servers before and after Mass and tidy the Church. You don't need a degree to help, just common sense.

## Other jobs

We are very good at lighting candles, but when you see all the slots have been taken, put the used ones into the plastic box to make room for more candles.

**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.

## UCM Quiz

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.30pm

All welcome on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct for Quiz in our Hall. Tickets £7.50 to include Fish and chips. Bring your own drinks.

Contact S. Cashman 416764 or V. Wells 880567.

## St. Mary's Cottesmore Upcoming Tours

We will be holding tours for parents to see Cottesmore in action on 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 9am, and an evening tour on 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. Please contact the School office on 01273 555811 to book a place. There are also a few places available in Reception to Year 3. Contact the school.

## St. Mary's Portslade

Open Mornings Wednesdays 9.15am from the 13<sup>th</sup> Sep to 10<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Also Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 10 to 12 noon.  
Open Evening Thur 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 7 to 8.30pm.

## 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 available across the school.

## World Mission Sunday

Pope Francis invites all of us to contribute to a special collection for the missions this weekend. He writes "your support will help the many brave missionaries who are

proclaiming the Gospel of peace in Sudan and around the world.

## Study Day

To look at the Holy Father's Encyclical **Laudato Si**.  
Sat 28<sup>th</sup> October St Theresa's Church Hall, Weldon Way, Merstham, Redhill.

## Welsh Male Voice Choir

Our thanks to **Rob** and his team for organising an excellent evening with the Welsh Male Voice Choir and raising over £200 for the Martlets

## Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

There are two parables here that Matthew has joined together. Looking at the first one:  
1. Scripture often speaks of the kingdom of God as a banquet. The image of people being at a meal where everyone is happy and welcome and where all hunger and thirst is satisfied gets across the idea that God loves, accepts and welcomes us and wants us to make that experience available to one another.

2. The host enlists the help of his servants to invite people to the banquet. We are commissioned by the Lord to invite people to the banquet of the kingdom, to the fullness of life – as parents, teachers. friends. Etc. What has it been like for you to play a part in leading others to a fuller life?  
3. As in the parable last week there is a message about being alert to invitations that offer a fuller life and the danger of losing out if we neglect to respond to such invitations.  
4. The second parable puts the focus on how we respond to invitations. Some invitations are ones that challenge us to change, to conversion to put on a 'wedding garment'.

### Appointment Secretary

For the Diocesan education Service in Crawley. For information visit [www.abdiocese.org.uk](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk)

### 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.

**Accommodation required**-Family of three. Unfurnished, long let, 3 bed property. Rental up to £1250 a month. Any local area considered. Contact 01273 419819 or 07592 000061.

### Host Families needed

All year round. Single/twin room accommodation required. Ring Maureen 01273 778918 or 07801827323  
[Studenthomes.me@hotmail.com](mailto:Studenthomes.me@hotmail.com)

### Stained glass window

We have been unable to focus on the stained glass window over the past month. Come September we will put our heads together and see how we will raise the money. First, we will have to put forward some designs to the Churches Heritage Committee .

### 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](mailto:appointments@marriagecare.org.uk)

### 200 Club

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.

### Parking

I know it is difficult parking here on a Sunday especially at the 10am Mass. We have a number of spaces around the Church and we ask people to please park carefully. Also do not block the entrance. Drive in at Priest's House entrance down to Portland Road. Do not drive out if there are people walking on pavement

**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.

### Little Foodies Club

Little Foodies takes place at St Peters Parish Hall. Friday, 4.15-5.15 pm. Contact Paula Blanco/ISvett Fernandez at

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:nicklee@pebble-financial.co.uk)

### Computer problems

Call Peter Fishenden on 386593  
Computer lessons £15 an hour  
[p.fishend@ntlworld.com](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup> in the Sacred Heart Parish Room. Further information can be found at [facebook.com/HolyLand2017](https://facebook.com/HolyLand2017) or email [YPPHL2017@gmail.com](mailto:YPPHL2017@gmail.com)

### Guitar Lesson

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**07855169344**

### Guitar Lessons- all styles.

Dr James Westbrook Dip. Mus., FLCM, PhD (Music, Cambridge).  
[jrw84@cam.ac.uk](mailto:jrw84@cam.ac.uk) or: 07836 550210

### Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922

Caterers for Baptisms, etc. Tel 595922 or [carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk](mailto:carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk)

### Food for all occasions.

Call 07826 526527 or 07930 378899  
[food@feastofhove.co.uk](mailto:food@feastofhove.co.uk)