

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.

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

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.

Rotas 28/29 October

Readers

Sat 6.00pm L Powell, A Wilson
Sun 8.30am B Palmer, R Martin
Sun 10.00am H Tate
Sun 11.15am R D'Onofrio, M Green

Special Ministers

Sat 6.00pm L Tanzer, L Powell, M Casey
Sun 8.00pm B Palmer, S Colidcott, S Cashman
Sun 10.00am T Bolton, G iSilverstone, S Burke, R King
Sunday 11.15am E Bell, T Hobden, Maria Albadin

Servers

Sat 6.00pm A Tanzer, L Kilgallon
Sun 8.30am P Fishenden, M Hardy, A Hardwicke
Sunday 10. C Andrews, K Westbrook, L O'Mahony, A Heathfield
Sunday 11.15am V Flynn, I Drake-Rueda, M Boulos

Mass Co-ordinators

Sat 6.00pm A Wilson, C Spampinato
Sun 8.30am B Palmer
Sun 10.00am L Tucker, S Clayton
Sun 11.15am E Kubiak

Children's Liturgy

Pre-School Catherine
Reception/Year 1 Liz
Year 2/3 Natalie Andrew

Coffee

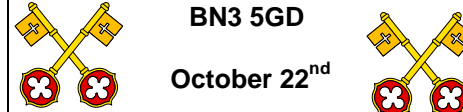
Sun 10.00pm I Farrington, A Jordan, F O'Hara
Sun 11.15am Esam, Sally & Elham

Collection £1937.00

Missions £252.00

*May God bless
you all.
Fr. Jerry*

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



October 22nd

29th Sunday of the year

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Mass times and Intentions

Sat 21 Oct 6.00pm Kathleen Carter
Sun 22 Oct 8.30am Parishioners
Sun 22 Oct 10.00am Carole Farrar
Sun 22 Oct 11.15am Louise Digby
Mon 23 Oct 10am Anthony Reynauld
Tue 24 Oct 10am Mgr Matt Duggan
Wed 25 Oct 10am Pat Cronin
Thur 26 Oct 10am Mary Doherty
Fri 27 Oct 10am Deceased members of Buckley Family
Sat 28 Oct 10.00am Holy Souls
Sat 28 Oct 6pm Jim Dennehy
Sun 29 Oct 8.30am Parishioners
Sun 29 Oct 10.00am Robert Hall
Sun 29 Oct 11.15am Beverley Coughlan

Confessions Saturday at 10.30am

Please pray

for the repose of the soul of **Michael Taggart** who died in a road accident. May he rest in peace.

Big Encounter for 15 to 30 yrs

At Cardinal Newman College on **Saturday 11th November 7pm**. A great opportunity to celebrate with other young people. Music with the "One Hope Project" More details from Jack.Regan@dabnet.org.

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 30th October** 7.30 to 8.30pm.

First Communion Preparation

Some children still need to collect their First Communion book, otherwise they won't be able to prepare for their next session on **Saturday 4th November**. **Parents Meeting** on the **27th Nov** in the Parish Hall at 8pm.

Blessing of Graves 5th 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 19th 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.

Parish Census

Thanks for filling out the registration forms over the last two weeks. We will leave the forms for another week and if you haven't already filled one out please do so and place in box at the back of the Church.

Planning for the future

Bishop Richard came to our Deanery last week to give a presentation in the hope of getting all of us to focus on the mission entrusted to us. “**Go therefore and make disciples of all nations**” He is calling on us to think “**Diocese**” rather than Parish which is very difficult to do as most of us are generally just concerned with our own patch. At the moment we have just under 100 active priests in the Diocese but by 2030 we will have less than 50. There is a danger that we focus too much on the provision of Mass and the number of Masses in any given region. Certainly the Mass must be at the heart of any Christian community and we are only a Christian community if the Eucharist is at the heart of that community and we need a priest for the Eucharist. But keeping that in mind a priest spends far less time celebrating Mass and much more ministering to the needs of sick, schools, housebound, hospitals. We will have an open meeting in the Parish later in the year when we can try to focus our minds on the mission entrusted to us

Stain 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** to view the designs in the Parish Hall when she will speak to us. The Historic Churches will be meeting in the spring when we can make a presentation.

Catholaity Fair 4th November

Thank you for taking the tickets last weekend supporting St Thomas Fund for the homeless. Please return the counterfoils and money as soon as possible. Box at the back of the Church.

Baptism Preparation

We have preparation evenings for parents every two months or so and the next meeting is on **Tuesday 7th November** in the Priests House at 8pm to 9pm.

Welcome to Luca Mike Finn baptised last weekend. . May God bless him. .

Dates for your Diary

27 Oct Quiz (UCM)
30th Oct Confirmation evening
5th Nov Blessing of graves
7th Nov Baptism Preparation
19th Nov Mass for Dec Parishioners
27th Nov F.C Parents meeting
4th Dec Stain Glass Window Meeting
9th June First Communion
10th June First Communion
16th June First Communion
30th June Confirmation
6th July International Dinner?
8th July Parish Day ?

UCM Quiz

Next Friday 27th Oct 7.30pm
All welcome on Friday 27th 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.

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

Next meeting **30th Oct** in Priests House at 8pm ‘ Christian Trinitarian God’ 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, and those who have been involved with us for many years.

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. Can we all make an effort to leave all books tidy in the seats and hymn sheets etc at the back of the Church.

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. Leave on the lectern on the day.

St. Mary's Cottesmore Upcoming Tours

We will be holding tours for parents to see Cottesmore in action on 14th, 16th, 21st and 23rd November at 9am, and an evening tour on 30th 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 13th Sep to 10th Jan
Also Saturday 11th Nov 10 to 12 noon.
Open Evening Thur 12th 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.

Long School Holiday

It has been a bit strange having two weeks holiday at this time with so many away so soon after the Summer holidays. Quite a number were able to get holidays at half price. I hope they are all having a relaxing time.

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.

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

1. This story seems 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 his 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 allegations to God takes priority.

200 Club September Draw

1st £200 Lisa Ryan

2nd £ 90 Rosie Simpson

3rd £ 50 Patricia Kent

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.

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

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

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](https://www.facebook.com/HolyLand2017) or email
YPPHL2017@gmail.com

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