

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.

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.

Encounter for 15 to 30

At Cardinal Newman College on **Saturday 11th 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.

Parenting Teenage Course

At St. Peter's Church York Place Brighton on Tuesday evenings starting 19th September to Tuesday 17th October.

Catholaity Fair 4th November

You will be offered a book of tickets **14/15 October** and we hope you will be able to sell or buy them and support the **St. Thomas Fund for the Homeless.**

Rotas 14/15 October

Readers

Sat 6.00pm D Harvey, L Powell
Sun 8.30am S Coldicott, M Wilkinson
Sun 10.00am C Clarke
Sun 11.15am H Bentley, A McDonald

Special Ministers

Sat 6.00pm S Russell, C Kilgallon, L Welch
Sun 8.00pm P Randall, V Wells, M Drias
Sun 10.00am S Medhurst, J O'Mahony, D Mistry-Gabriel, M Lea,
Sunday 11.15am P Savage, F Wharam, C Bromfield

Servers

Sat 6.00pm E Crisostomo, J Sagna, A & D Brown
Sun 8.30am C Mulgrue, C & E Bamin, P Salter
Sunday 10. C Johnson, K & M Royds-Jones, M Johnson
Sunday 11.15am J Ward, S E Thackeray

Mass Co-ordinators

Sat 6.00pm S Hollow
Sun 8.30am S Cashman
Sun 10.00am T Milligan
Sun 11.15am S Garner

Children's Liturgy

Half Term no Children's Liturgy

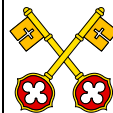
Coffee

Sun 10.00pm R McDermott, D Talerton
Sun 11.15am S Simonds, J Shelvin, K Humphries

Collection £1945.00

*May God bless
you all.
Fr. Jerry*

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



October 8th

27th Sunday of the year

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Mass times and Intentions

Sat 7 Oct 6.00pm Holy Souls
Sun 8 Oct 8.30am Eugene O' Sullivan
Sun 8 Oct 10.00am Parishioners
Sun 8 Oct 11.15am Mary McCauley
Mon 9 Oct 10am Teresa Brown
Tue 10 Oct 10am Beth Bowman
Wed 11 Oct 10am Beverley Coughlan
Thur 12 Oct 10.15am Tony Fernandez
Fri 13 Oct 10am Hugo Hudson
Sat 14 Oct 10.00am Holy Souls
Sat 14 Oct 6pm Tony Fernandez
Sun 8 Oct 8.30am Parishioners
Sun 8 Oct 10.00am Dominico Nappi
Sun 8 Oct 11.15am Alma Neville

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 17th Oct at 2pm. May he rest in peace.

FAMILY FAST

Place your gift for CAFOD in baskets as you go out from Mass today.

First Communion Preparation

We have 70 children registered for our First Communion preparation and we cannot accept any more this year. I think we gave people ever chance to join our preparation group as we had a note in the Newsletter every week since the end of July and also put a note in School Newsletters early September reminding them of the start date. For the past couple of weeks we have more and more people asking... can their child join the group. We would love to be able to help but 70 is as many as we can manage. 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. That is not asking too much. The Catechists will do their best but you their parents have to give them the time and help them on Sundays when we celebrate together.

Confirmation Preparation

Catechists have a planning meeting this Monday 9th at 7.30pm in Priests House. All offers of help welcome.

First Meeting

Thanks to all those who have signed up for Confirmation preparation. We have 27 signed but if anyone else wishes to join us please fill out a form today. Our Catechists will meet with parents and Candidates in the Parish Hall on **Monday 30th October** 7.30 to 8.30pm.

Parish Census

It is very difficult to keep an up to date census of people attached to our Parish. Some people have moved house within the Parish but have not given their details, others have left or we believe they have. . So we are going to trouble you again by asking you to register again this weekend **7/8 October** and forms will be left for a couple of weeks after that. I realise all people won't register but it should help.

Dates for your Diary

30th Oct Confirmation evening
7th Nov Baptism Preparation
9th June First Communion
10th June First Communion
16th June First Communion
30th June Confirmation
6th July International Dinner?
8th July Parish Day ?

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. .

Forward planning

Two members from the Parish team Brian and Vincent will join me at the meeting this Wednesday with Bishop Richard and priests and people from our Deanery.

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.

Canon Daithi Foley

I am grateful to Canon Daithi Foley for helping out last weekend while I was away at my nephews wedding.

Adult formation Group

They meet next Monday 16th 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. If you are a non-Catholic, or baptised in another faith community, or not baptised or confirmed but would like to know more about our way please join us.

Junior Choir

Is going from strength to strength and we are blessed with an enthusiastic group of younger singers supported by those who have been in the choir for a number of years.

Sacristans; We had a number of Sacristans who were willing to help before and after Mass, but they have retired. We are generally fine at all the Masses except the 10am. If you can help to get servers ready before and after that Mass it would be great.

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.

Appointment...Secretary

For the Diocesan education Service in Crawley. For information visit www.abdiocese.org.uk

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 12noon
Open Evening Thur 12th Oct 7 to 8.30

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.

Cardinal Newman College

Sixth Form Open evening on Tuesday 10th October 7 to 9pm.

Study Day

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

World Mission Sunday

Pope Francis invites all of us to contribute to a special collection for the missions next weekend. He writes " your support will the many brave missionaries who are proclaiming the Gospel of peace in Sudan and around the world.

French GCSE Tutoring

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

UCM Evening raised £338. After Gift Aiding Mary's Meals will receive £422.52, many thanks to all who supported the event.

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

1. The target audience of this allegorical parable are the Jewish chief priests and elders portrayed here as rejecting Jesus and his teaching, and as a consequence losing out on what God was offering them. It is a story of opportunity for life presented and rejected, and they lose out in the process. *How important have you found it to recognise and accept opportunities for growth, development and new life when these were presented to you?*
2. The parable is also a cautionary tale about destructive effects of greed –doing violence to the rights of others and eventually destroying the greedy themselves.
3. The vineyard of the Lord is an image for God's people. As we look at the vineyard we have been given we can ask ourselves are we good tenants?

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

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

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

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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food@feastofhove.co.uk