

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.

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 7/8 October

Readers

Sat 6.00pm C Grimes, A Wilson
Sun 8.30am D Finnie, T Obermeyer
Sun 10.00am K Young
Sun 11.15am B Morgan, J Rich

Special Ministers

Sat 6.00pm A Cashman, D Matthews, S Hollow
Sun 8.00pm B Palmer, S Coldicott, S Cashman
Sun 10.00am M Addison, T Milligan, I Farrington, J Brady
Sunday 11.15am M Malenczak, C O'Flynn, S Hall

Servers

Sat 6.00pm L & H Brombley, B Byrne
Sun 8.30am P Fishenden, M Hardy, A Hardwicke
Sunday 10.00am F Nash, J Harper, A Constable, L Walke
Sunday 11.15am S Ajouri, N Dubel, E Cullen

Mass Co-ordinators

Sat 6.00pm J Smith & N McCabe
Sun 8.30am Mustow Family
Sun 10.00am C Romano
Sun 11.15am H Beckford

Children's Liturgy

Pre-School Marta
Reception/Year 1 Fiona
Year 2/3 Mandy

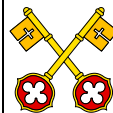
Coffee

Sun 10.00pm J McGuinness & M Koenig
Sun 11.15am C Milligan & E Kubiak

Collection £2012.00

May God bless
you all.
Fr. Jerry

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



October 1st

26th Sunday of the year

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Mass times and Intentions

Sat 30 Sep 6.00pm Gina Nelson
Sun 1 Oct 8.30am Private Intention
Sun 1 Oct 10.00am Parishioners
Sun 1 Oct 11.15am Private Intention
Mon 2 Oct 10am Liturgy of the Word
Tue 3 Oct 10am Beth Bowman
Wed 4 Oct 10am Rosa Brown
Thur 5 Oct 10.15 Claire Gilsenen
Fri 6 Oct 10.15 Lisa Brady
Sat 7 Oct 10.00am
Kieran Cashman & Pat Healy
Sat 7 Oct 6pm Holy Souls
Sun 8 Oct 8.30am Eugene O' Sullivan
Sun 8 Oct 10.00am Parishioners
Sun 8 Oct 11.15am Mary McCauley

Confessions next Saturday at 10.30am

Please note; Mass on Thursday and Friday this week is at **10.15am** as I am at Cottesmore for Harvest Mass on Thursday and Assembly Friday.

Welsh Male Voice Choir

Will be with us this **Friday 6th October** At 7.30pm. Tickets cost £5 will be available at the door or ring /email Priests House. All profit we make will be sent to the Martlets. Please come along and support the Martlets.

First Communion Preparation

We have 70 children registered for our First Communion preparation starting next Saturday. Our Catechists will be well prepared and will give their time to support the children and parents. I mentioned at the parents meeting on Monday that the main preparation is the responsibility of the parents. To start the children must be given every opportunity to experience our coming together to celebrate the Eucharist every weekend. That is not asking too much. I know you could all do with an extra day or two a week to fit in all the other activities you get yourself and your children get involved in, all good activities. But we have to make choices and sometimes the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist is the one that gets kicked into touch. Jesus said "*thin sewing thin reaping*". If we want the First Communion preparation to be a fruitful experience for all the family then we have to work at it and give some time to it.

Children have their first Session with Catechists next Saturday **7th October.**

1st Session 9am to 10.30am
2nd Session 11am to 12.30pm.

Confirmation Preparation

All those wishing to join our Confirmation preparation need to register today as we have a planning meeting for Catechists on Monday 9th at 7.30pm in Priests House. All offers of help welcome.

First Meeting

Our new group of Catechists will meet with parents and Candidates in the Parish Hall on **Monday 30th October** 7.30 to 8.30pm.

Canon Daithi Foley

I am grateful to Canon Daithi Foley for helping out this weekend while I am away at my nephews wedding. Canon Daithi has recently retired from the Parish of St. John the Baptist but will be kept busy helping out in different parishes.

CAFOD Collection

We are asked to keep next **Friday 6th October** as a special day of fast giving thanks for the fruits of the earth and remembering the many in our world who are hungry. Please take a CAFOD ENVELOPE and place it in the retiring collection next Sunday.

Adult formation Group

They had their first meeting last Monday and will meet again on Monday 2nd October at 8pm. “ *why do we belong to the Church*” 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.

Dates for your Diary

6th Oct Welsh Male Voice Choir
7th Oct Children meet with Catechists
30th Oct Confirmation evening
9th June First Communion
10th June First Communion
16th June First Communion
30th June Confirmation
6th July International Dinner?
8th July Parish Day ?

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.

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.

Gift Aid

Thanks to those who signed a form last week. You will receive a Gift Aid form from us this week. We get back a good cheque from the Chancellor every year the tax people have paid on their Church contributions. There are still quite a number of people who are paying tax but haven't signed a Gift Aid form. It is a painless way of supporting the mission of the Church and keeping our building in good order. Please look at the form in your bench today but don't spend too much time looking. 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.

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 on the weekend of **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.

Forward planning

Bishop Richard is visiting all Deaneries this month to meet priests and two lay people from each Parish to reflect on the best way forward for mission in our Diocese. Two members from the Parish team Brian and Vincent will join me at the meeting on Wednesday 11th October.

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 School

Open evening Tuesday 3rd October 4pm to 7.30pm. We are delighted that this year (as last year) our students achieved the best GCSE results of any state secondary School in the city. We look forward to meeting prospective students and their families at our Open Evening on 3rd October. The deadline for applications is October 31st

Support forms; If you are known to me please post your form in Priest's House and I will sign and bring to the School.

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.

Memorial Mass for Cardinal Cormac this Sunday 1st Oct at Arundel 3pm.

Welcome

We welcome **Canon Colin Wolczak** as the new Parish priest of Sacred Heart Hove. We wish him well in his new appointment. There are only 12 canons in the Diocese and now Brighton has 5 of them.

Study Day

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

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

1. It is possible to be a dutiful and observant Christian, and yet feel there is something missing. It makes such a difference when your heart is in what you are doing – so much better than just going through the motions.
2. The desire of Jesus for us is that we grow in that kind of committed, enthusiastic involvement in life.
3. The elders probably thought well of themselves in contrast to the tax collectors and sinners. Perhaps you know some unconventional people, ones who appear to ignore the 'right' way of doing things, and yet they have taught you something about true goodness.

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

Tax Certificates

If you haven't received your tax certificate please ring or email Priest's House.

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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food@feastofhove.co.uk