

### 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, Dennis Tribe, Kathleen Patricia Winter, Rosemary Kilcourse, Adrian Van Twest.

### Parish Events

Sunday 13 October, 11am: Cake sale in aid of stained glass window appeal.

Thursday 17 October, 9.15am: Mass at Cottesmore

Friday 18 October, 10am: Funeral of Margaret Bliss, RIP.

Sat./Sun 26/27 October: Gift Aid appeal at all Masses.

Thursday 31 October, 7.30pm: Mass to celebrate the Canonisation of Cardinal Newman.

Saturday 2 November, 10am: Bereavement Mass.

Saturday 9 November, 7pm: Adult Film Night.

Sunday 10 November, 7pm: Confirmation First Session.

Saturday 16, morning: Baby/toddler sale in aid of HCPT.

Sunday 17 November, 5pm: Junior Film Night.

Friday 29 November, evening: Quiz in aid of HCPT.

Saturday/Sunday 14/15 December: Missionary appeal

Saturday/Sunday 22/23 February: Apostolate of Adoration visit.

**Thursday mornings Scripture Reflection:**  
10am all welcome.

**UCM meeting** Wednesday 16 October,  
7.30pm in the hall, new members welcome,  
"Poetry".

**Parish Day** Please note this will now take place on 5 July

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

**If you are going to hospital** please remember that even if you are asked about your religious affiliation, the hospital will not pass this information on to the Catholic chaplain, thanks to data protection laws. If you wish to be visited by a priest and/or receive Holy Communion, you need to inform the chaplain. At our local hospital in Brighton, this is Fr Peter Fitch, who can be reached on 01273 087839. He visits the hospital regularly and would be delighted to hear from you. Those receiving care at the Martlets Hospice might like to know that the Catholic chaplain in Monsignor Canon John Hull, whose number is 01273 563017. While on this topic, housebound parishioners and those ill at home are urged to contact their parish priest, who is always willing to visit the sick, along with members of the care group.

**School Forms:** It is that time of year again! If parents wish Fr Alexander to sign and stamp school forms, he is available to do so after each and every scheduled Mass.

**Curious about Catholics?** To learn more and talk in an unpressured and confidential environment, please contact Sue Hollow on 0755 730 1796 or Fr Alexander.

Veronica Green, who had been ill for some time, died peacefully last night. Let us pray for the repose of her soul; her executors will make her funeral arrangements known in due course.

Follow us on Twitter @HoveSaint Join us on Facebook: search for 'Saint Peter's, Hove'.

**Collection:** £1,742.47.  
Cafod Collection: £672.35.

### St. Peter's Catholic Church Portland Road Hove

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13 Oct 2019

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year.

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### Mass intentions this week:

Saturday 12 October 6pm Thanksgiving  
(C. Lloyd)

Sunday 13 October 8.30am For all  
Parishioners

Sunday 13 October 10am Holy Souls

Sunday 13 October 11.15am Marie  
Basil Reynaud RIP

Monday 14 October 10am Hugh  
Hudson RIP

Tuesday 15 October 10am Holy Souls

Wednesday 16 October 10am GE

Anthony

Thursday 17 October 9.15am Mass at  
Cottesmore

Friday 18 October 10am Funeral of  
Margaret Bliss RIP

Saturday 19 October 10am Holy Souls

Saturday 19 October 6pm For the Sick

Sunday 20 October 8.30am Holy Souls

Sunday 20 October 10am Domenico  
Nappi RIP

Sunday 20 October 11.15am For all  
parishioners

**This Sunday is the Twenty-Eighth of the Year.** Today, for the fourth and final time, the congregation is going to be counted at all Masses. Next week we shall publish the figures, both the 'raw' figures and the average Sunday attendance. Many thanks for all those who have ensured that this exercise has been conducted with accuracy.

This Sunday Cardinal Newman is being declared a saint in Rome. A delegation from our diocese is present, which includes our own parish delegate, Luke Kilgallon. Many thanks to all who contributed to his expenses. Luke will speak about his experiences on 31 October at our Mass of Thanksgiving for the canonization, which is being celebrated by Monsignor Keith Newton. Our new picture of the new Saint has come and is framed and hanging in our Saints' chapel. Saint John Henry Newman is the first English Saint since the Reformation.

Also this Sunday, Eileen and Phil Harris will be distributing raffle tickets in aid of the St Thomas Fund. The draw will be made at the Catholality Bazaar which takes place on Saturday 9 November. Eileen writes: "In 1981 Carmel, Lady Downs received a letter from Bishop Cormac (Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor) asking her to help Fr Mark Elvins in his endeavour to lift the homeless off the streets in Brighton and Hove, thus the Companions were formed and the Charity became The St Thomas Fund for the Homeless. Since that day, the Parishioners of St Peter's have been outstandingly generous and encouraged by each Parish Priest. The Fund has 3 houses. Base 1 is in Cromwell Road providing 24 hours care. Many residents go through detox and dry out with the help of the staff. Base 2 - York Avenue and residents are given more

responsibility and trust. Finally, St Andrew's Road is base 3 where residents gear up to life back in the Community ending 9-12 months of rehabilitation. The St Thomas Fund boasts a 97% success rate of all those who complete the programme. Many go on to further education whilst others become trained mentors and all are made aware of the value of voluntary work and the need to 'give back'. Imagine being welcomed into Cromwell Road and handed soap, towels, toothpaste, toothbrush and brand-new bedding - that's what we do and much more. Thank you for your continued support and kindness."

We still need to raise £17, 486.89 for our stained glass. We have received a wonderfully generous cheque for £1,000 this week for which many thanks. There is a donations box in the porch, in case you have not seen it, marked with a picture of the window. (This week it raised £14.05). This Sunday, we are having a sale of cakes and home baked bread and other produce, starting at 11am in the Hall. Please go through and see what is on offer!

The readings today concentrate on the straightforward subject of thanksgiving. Because he has been cured of leprosy, the Syrian Naaman takes back to his homeland two mule loads of earth, so he can offer thanksgiving sacrifices to the God of Israel on the soil of Israel. In the Gospel one of the ten lepers comes to thank Jesus for being cured, which is pretty typical. People have received all sorts of gifts, but their expressions of gratitude tend to be ephemeral. The sacrifice of thanksgiving should be an important part of our prayer life, and prayer is traditionally summer up in the three words 'Adoration, thanksgiving, sorrow.' Our major prayer of thanksgiving

to God is our participation in the Holy Mass.

Next Sunday is the Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year. This Sunday has been designated World Mission Day, and there is a retiring collection for Missio on this day. Envelopes are provided. Missio is, as its name suggests, the organisation that supports the foreign missions. Also on this day, we are hearing a Pastoral letter from the Bishop, so there will be no sermon. Vincent our Parish Treasurer was going to speak at all Masses about the important subject of gift aid. This will be postponed until the following week.

Confessions are heard every Saturday morning, from 10.30 to 11.15am.

We have finalised the dates for our Confirmation course, and we have been advised that the Confirmation itself will take place on Saturday 4 July at 3pm, here at Saint Peter's. Please note the date! We all enjoyed our climb up Truleigh Hill last Sunday in splendid sunshine, and the meal we had at the top. The first session is going to be on Sunday November 10, at 7pm in the Hall. There is a letter with all the dates at the back of the Church. We would like people to sign up by the end of October. The letter tells you what you need to do to register. Please take a copy and do remind anyone who needs to know! Confirmation candidates should be in Year Ten or above.

#### **Liturgical Notes:**

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, and the October is also the month dedicated to prayer for the Missions. On days on which there is no feast we shall celebrate one of the special Masses for the Missions or else a Votive Mass of Our Lady.

Monday is the feast of Saint Callistus, pope and martyr.

Tuesday is the feast of Saint Teresa of Avila.

Wednesday is the feast of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque.

Friday is the feast of Saint Luke. On this day we are celebrating the funeral of Margaret Bliss RIP.

Saturday is the feast of Saint Philip Howard, martyr, patron of the diocese.

Some more Cardinal Newman quotes to meditate on:

"If we are intended for great ends, we are called to great hazards."

"To be deep in history, is to cease to be Protestant." 0

"Faith is the result of the act of the will, following upon a conviction that to believe is a duty. "

"We can believe what we choose. We are answerable for what we choose to believe."

"Courage does not consist in calculation, but in fighting against chances."

"It is almost the definition of a gentleman to say that he is one who never inflicts pain"

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Exposed takes place here every Friday after the 10am Mass for 30 minutes.

The Apostolate of Adoration has visited us and will be coming again to speak at all Masses on the weekend of 22/23 February 2020 about the importance of Adoration. We will launch Adoration on Saturdays after the 10am Mass starting on 29 February which is the first Saturday in Lent. Do keep this important initiative in mind. When Adoration starts on Saturdays, it will cease on Fridays after Mass.

Don't forget that our **Social Club** meets every Friday from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. All

are welcome, and please bring along all your friends! This coming Friday, 18 October, Agnes is organising Bingo/Housey-housey. Other activities are lined up for future Fridays. Watch this space.

Our **adult film night** is after the evening Mass on Saturday 9 November and is going to be **Jaws**, Steven Spielberg's wonderful 1975 film which is a sensitive examination of the relationship between human beings and nature. Half way through we shall have fish and chips, with beer and wine available. Our film for all the family, at which soft drinks and pizza will be served is going to be, by popular demand, **The Sound of Music**, on Sunday 17 November at 5pm. The audience is invited to sing along and to dress up as your favourite character. Please note these dates now and come along and cheer up your dank and dreary November.

**November, which is the month of the Dead**, is approaching. Please do not forget the bereavement Mass on Holy Souls Day, Saturday 2 November at 10am, when we shall pray for all the dead and all those in mourning. Fr Alexander is sending out invitations by various means to those who are bereaved in the parish to come to the Mass on All Souls' Day. Please do the same to anyone you know who might benefit. In addition, on Sunday 3 November, the annual Blessing of Graves is at 2.30pm at Hove Cemetery, meeting in the north part of the cemetery. (Please note this revised time. It is the same time at other cemeteries in the city.) On Tuesday 12 November, the deanery meeting takes place here at St Peter's and Mass will be celebrated at 11am for deceased clergy of the deanery. (This replaces the 10am Mass on that day.)

**Young Catholic Adult Weekend @ Douai Abbey 25th - 27th Oct 2019.** Are you 18-40, do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, learn its devotions and meet like minded people? To book go to:-  
<https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2019>. For more details go to:-  
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[Studenthomes.me@hotmail.com](mailto:Studenthomes.me@hotmail.com)

### **Marriage Preparation Course**

You will need to contact Esther Lyon 01273 698182.  
[www.stpetersbrighton.org](http://www.stpetersbrighton.org)

### **Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922**

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

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Tel 07787 555168  
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