

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, Veronica Green, Denis Tribe, Elizabeth Cullen, Anne Page.

Parent Toddler Group

Our Parent/Toddler group meet in the Hall from 1 - 3pm on Friday afternoons. For further details, please contact Claire 07931 877795.

RCIA

Every year we have a group of people who come together to discuss aspect of our Catholic Faith. If you are not a Catholic, or not baptised or belong to another church and would like to know more about our Faith you would be very welcome. Contact Priests House for more information.

Catholaity Bazaar Tickets

The Bazaar will be held this year at Cardinal Newman School on Saturday 10th November. We will be giving you a book of tickets the weekend 13/14th October for St. Thomas Fund for the Homeless.

Hall Hire

£40 for a child's party. Please book in time if you want our Hall for a child's party. Ring or email Priest's House.

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.

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Readers

Sat 6.00pm J Smith, A Wilson
Sun 8.30am S Coldicott, M Wilkinson
Sun 10.00am K Young
Sun 11.15am N Chapman, S Simons

Special Ministers

Sat 6.00pm M McCullagh, M Bradley, J Johnson
Sun 8.30pm B Palmer, S Coldicott, S Cashman
Sun 10.00am S Medhurst, D M-Gabriel, J O'Mahony
Sun 11.15am P Shelvin, M Allen, P Morrison

Servers

Sat 6.00pm Bittar, Freddie, Raffi
Sun 8.30am C & E Bamin, P Salter
Sun 10.00am L & C Austin, J Bolton, K M-Gabriel
Sun 11.15am I Drake-Rueda, M Boulos

Children's Liturgy

Pre-School Genevieve
Rec/Year 1 Anna
Year 2/3 Ronan

Coffee Rota

Sun 10.00am Rogers Family
Sun 11.15am L Hennessey, H Beckford, S Garner

Mass Co-ordinators

Sat 6.00pm M Brown, M Grimes
Sun 8.30am B Palmer
Sun 10.00am Westbrook Family
Sun 11.15am E Kubiak, K Rich

Collection £2132.00

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



October 14th



28th Sunday of the Year

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Mass times

Sat Oct 13th 6pm Available

Sun Oct 14th 8.30am Available

Sun Oct 14th 10am Parishioners

Sun Oct 14th 11.15am Alma Nevill

Mon Oct 15th 10am GE Marta & Russell

Tue Oct 16th 10am Domenico Nappi
RIP

Wed Oct 17th 10am GE Fr Jerry

Thur Oct 18th 10am Liturgy of the Word

Fri Oct 19th 10am James Kendall

Sat Oct 20th 10am Sue Stringer RIP

Sat Oct 20th 6pm Available

Sun Oct 21st 8.30am Available

Sun Oct 21st 10am Parishioners

Sun Oct 21st 11.15am Louise Digby

Confessions next Saturday

At 10.30am

Going into Hospital

If you are going into hospital or have a friend in Hospital, please contact the chaplain or myself.

This Sunday is the 28th Sunday of the Year, and the first reading is drawn from the Wisdom literature of the Old Testament. Many of us have heard of the Church of Haghia Sophia in Istanbul, and some of us have even visited it. Originally built by the Emperor Constantine, it is dedicated to the Holy Wisdom, but it is often called Saint Sophia in English. In fact, it is not dedicated to a female saint called Sophia, but to the Divine Wisdom, that is to say to Jesus Christ Himself, who is the Wisdom of God. This is something that perhaps we do not often think about – the way that, in contemplating Jesus, we see God's Wisdom; and the way that those who saw Jesus in the flesh, such as the rich young man in today's gospel, saw in Him the Wisdom of God, and were immediately drawn to Him as a result.

Liturgical Notes:

We are now in the month of October which is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Just recently the Holy Father urged all Catholics to recite the Rosary daily in October. In addition, he also asked us to add to the Rosary the prayer 'Sub Tuum Praesidium', which is the oldest prayer to Our Lady, dating from the 4th century, as well as the prayer to the Archangel Michael. These prayers are familiar to many, but just in case you do not have a copy to hand, here are two common versions:

We fly to thy patronage, O Holy Mother of God, do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and ever Blessed Virgin. Amen.

Holy Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our refuge and safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust down to Hell Satan and all wicked spirits who wander the earth for the ruin of souls. Amen.

In certain places the prayer to the Archangel is being said at every Mass. Perhaps we should consider that here too. The use of the prayer reflects our sense of the urgency of the crisis facing the Church at present.

Monday is the feast of Saint Teresa of Avila, doctor of the Church, the great reformer of the Carmelite Order.

Tuesday is the feast of the Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, the visionary who popularised devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Wednesday is the feast of Saint Ignatius of Antioch.

Thursday is the feast of Saint Luke the Evangelist.

Friday is the feast of Saint Philip Howard, the patron of our diocese. This day is a solemnity in the diocese.

Saturday is the Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Father Alexander writes:

October is the month on which we are asked to count the congregation; an average is then taken which is submitted to the diocese as our attendance figure. Last Sunday's count, as a matter of interest was as follows: 6pm – 88; 8.30am – 100; 10am – 207; 11.15am – 155. That makes a grand total of 550. Please could those who counted last week, do so again, and submit their figures to the sacristy after Mass?

Many thanks to the UCM who arranged the Jumble Sale after all Masses last week. A lot of stuff was shifted, and many of you walked away with great bargains. But thanks above all for the donations which raised £175.37 for the stained glass window appeal, with perhaps more to come. Perhaps we should do this sort of table top sale again in future?

Cottesmore St Mary Catholic Primary School We are holding tours for the parents of prospective Reception children, joining September 2019 The Dates area as follows:

- 13th, 14th, 20th & 22nd November at 9am
- 29th November at 7pm

If you wish to attend, please contact the school office on 01273 555811 to reserve a place.

Signing of school forms.

Fr Alexander is delighted to sign and stamp all school forms presented to him by parents. The following times would be convenient:

After the 6pm Mass on Saturday evening, and after the 8.30am and 11.15am Mass on Sunday. This Monday, 15th October, at 7pm. This Friday, 19th October, at 5pm. If you cannot make any of these times, for whatever reason, then please email to set up an appointment. All signings will take place in the presbytery dining room.

The next Baptism Class (for want of a better phrase) is on Monday 5th November in the presbytery meeting room. Fr Alexander likes to meet parents before the class, so if you get in contact with him via email beforehand, that would be excellent. Is there anyone in the parish who would like to get involved in baptism catechesis?

What is the point of the Offertory

Procession? It is usual that the Gifts, that is the bread and the wine that are to be consecrated and transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ, should be brought up from the body of the Church and presented to the priest by a representative group from the congregation in procession. The people hand the Gifts to the priest who passes them on to the server(s) who place them on the altar, in preparation for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. During the offering of the Gifts the priest uses the phrase 'my sacrifice and yours' showing that the Gifts are offered by the priest and by the entire congregation as well. Therefore, the offertory procession is a reminder to us all of this – that the Mass is the act of worship of the whole Body of Christ, the people of God. On Sundays it is customary to bring up the collection as well, to show that this is

also an offering to God. The priest accepts the collection from the congregation as a sign that this money too is consecrated (that is, set apart) for the service of God.

This last Thursday some of us were present to hear the Bishop talk about **the future of the Brighton and Hove deanery** at Newman College. Quite a lot emerged, and I will try and write more about this next week. Here are a few points.

1. The overall strategy is on the diocesan website, for all to read.
2. The Diocese is going to do its best to increase the amount of lay and priestly formation available.
3. This will have financial implications, as it will involve more spending.
4. The deanery by 2030, it is envisaged, will consist of three administrative hubs – one for Brighton, one for Hove, West Blatchinton & Southwick, and one for Rottingdean & Woodingdean. This does not mean that there will not be a priest at St Peter's but it does mean that administratively our Church will be run alongside other churches.
5. Perhaps most important of all was the overarching message that we all need to get involved in the process.

Childrens Liturgy

We have a need for more adults to help with run our classes. Please contact the office if you'd like to volunteer.

Junior Choir

We practice in the Hall on Wednesday evenings at 6pm. Please note no Junior Choir on Wednesday 17th October or 31st October.

First Communion Preparation

Please note our first preparation class is this Saturday in the Hall.

Confirmation

Confirmation Welcome meeting Monday 29th October 7pm in Church hall. For parents and candidates who will be making their confirmation next year. Also welcome those in Yr 10 and above, who are unsure and would like to find out more, please come along. We look forward to seeing you. **Date for Confirmation 2019** is 25th May at 11.30am.

Ashdown Singers will give a concert in our Church on Saturday 10th November at 7.30pm. Please put the date in your diary.

Dates for your Diary

29th Oct Confirmation Evening
5th Nov Baptism Preparation
10th Nov Ashdown Singers
10th Nov Catholaity Bazaar

Coffee Makers; Can we ask those who help with coffee at the 10am Mass to set up the Hall and put on the Burka boiler before Mass so that coffee is ready when people come into the Hall after Mass. It is a very important service and the best place to meet after Mass. Can anyone with an email address on the Rota please contact the office? We seem to have a number of incorrect email addresses for people.

Union of Catholic Mothers

They meet every Wednesday evening in the Hall at 7.30pm. At a time when many organisations are struggling membership of the UCM is growing. They give a great service and witness in our Parish.

Homework Help for Students in

Secondary School: stress-free homework, study and revision with support from qualified teachers. For more information

visit <https://studysessionshove.wordpress.com> and contact Claire 07989 973890.

Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922
Caterers for Baptisms, etc. Tel 595922
or carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk

Music Tuition

Are you interested in learning to play the piano? Then contact **John Byrne** on 07989 413459. Theory, GCSE, etc.

Financial Adviser - Nick Lee

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

GCSE Science tuition,

individual (£30p/h) or small group. Please contact Mary Reeve 07852 977359

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

Recruiting now fully employed part time housekeeping roles available with **Bright & Beautiful Hove.** We operate in Hove & Shoreham. contact Velda on 07498 758582
velda@brightandbeautifulhome.com

Thinking of Buying/Selling a car

contact is Phil Harris at Esplanade Motor
Tel 07711 688147.

HCPT Group Lourdes Pilgrimage

HCPT is a registered charity offering pilgrimage holidays, taking children & young people from this area with disabilities or from disadvantaged backgrounds on a 'pilgrimage holiday' to Lourdes each Easter. We are looking for young volunteer helpers, and in particular (but not limited to) nurses, who might be interested in travelling in 2019 or beyond. Contact Michael Conneely hcptgroup21@gmail.com.

Seagull Delivery - they deliver newspapers all over Brighton and Hove. If you want your paper delivered contact raj@seagulldelivery.co.uk

St. Vincent's Tower House

Every Tuesday from 10am to 12.30 St. Vincent's Tower House in London Road Preston Park offer a warm and welcoming place for those who may need lunch and company for a few hours. Transport available. To find out more about Tower House older persons centre, telephone 020 7703 3030 or email KateN@svp.org.uk.

Marriage Preparation Course

You will need to contact Esther Lyon 01273 698182.
www.stpetersbrighton.org

Host Families needed

All year round. Single/twin room accommodation required. Ring Maureen 01273 778918 or 07801827323
Studenthomes.me@hotmail.com

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>

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

Small Group maths tuition for children 7 to 11. Experienced primary school teacher. Call Katie Jackson 07776 098522

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