

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

Parish Events

Sat./Sun 19/20 October: Gift Aid appeal at all Masses.
Thursday 31 October: Mass to celebrate the Canonisation of Cardinal Newman.
Saturday 2 November, 10am: Bereavement Mass.
Friday 8 November, 7.30pm: UCM Quiz night in hall.
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 23 October, 7.30pm in the hall, new members welcome, Half Term Break.

Quiz Night Friday 8 November at 7.30pm in the hall, tickets are £7.50 each and include a ploughman's supper. See Eileen Harris for tickets or email harrismbe@sky.com

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, 25 October, is going to be a time for socialising over tea and cake, without a

speaker or any particular activity, for those who need to catch their breath. On Friday November 1, Mary has prepared a quiz. On Friday 8 November, Charlotte Nicklas, who is an expert in the matter, is going to talk to us about her interest in historic dress and textiles. Other activities are lined up for future Fridays, including watching the film Brief Encounter. Does anyone have a copy they can lend us? 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.

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.

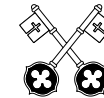
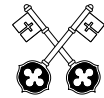
Parish Day Please note this will now take place on 5 July

The Parish of Saint John the Baptist is hosting a Music in the Liturgy day which is open to all, nonmusicians included, and which takes place on Saturday 23 November. Please see the poster in the narthex and go along if you are interested in matters liturgical.

Collection: £1542.29.

St. Peter's Catholic Church Portland Road Hove

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20 Oct 2019

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year.

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Mass intentions this week:

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

Monday 21 October 10am GE Lee Wright

Tuesday 22 October 10am

Thanksgiving (C. Lloyd)

Wednesday 23 October No Mass

Thursday 24 October 9.15am Mass at Cottesmore

Friday 25 October 10am GE Liz Hall

Saturday 26 October 10am Holy Souls

Saturday 27 October 6pm John Callaghan RIP

Sunday 27 October 8.30am For all Parishioners

Sunday 27 October 10am GE Liz Hall

Sunday 27 October 11.15am Holy Souls

This Sunday is the Twenty-Ninth of the Year. Today there is no sermon, but rather a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Richard. In addition, 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. October, as we all know, is the month dedicated to prayer for the missions.

The readings today carry on the theme of last week's readings, and are about prayer. In the first reading, Moses intercedes for the people on their struggle against Amalek, and his intercession – symbolised by his raised arms – is persistent despite the fact it is also exhausting. The Gospel takes the same idea up with the story of the woman who simply will not give up petitioning the judge for justice. We too, it is implied, should pester God for what we want. While last week the emphasis was on the prayer of thanksgiving, this week the focus is on the prayer of petition. This means asking God for things – our daily needs, but also on behalf our friends, and for all people, and also asking for the spiritual graces we need. The more we ask, the more we will come to see that we depend on God for all things, and thus our faith and our love for Him will deepen. Once more, there is no progress in the spiritual life without perseverance and progress in prayer.

Next Sunday is the Thirtieth Sunday of the Year. On this day, Vincent, our parish treasurer, is going to speak at all Masses about the important subject of gift aid. Vincent writes: "Whilst a good number of parishioners already gift-aid their donations, we would like to see more people take advantage of the scheme. If you are a tax-payer,

donating through Gift Aid means St Peter's can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give, and it will not cost you any extra.

Many thanks for your patience in being counted over the last four weeks. Many thanks as well for all those who have ensured that this exercise has been conducted with accuracy. Here are the 'raw' figures and the average Sunday attendances at each Mass, and the overall average Sunday attendance.

6pm Mass: 91/87/126/101 (Total: 405. Average: 101.25)

8.30am Mass: 76/68/73/76 (Total: 293. Average: 73.25)

10am Mass: 230/218/220/296 (Total: 964. Average: 241)

11.15am Mass: 108/140/164/158 (Total: 570. Average: 142.5)

The total Sunday attendance over the four weeks was 2,232. That means the average Sunday attendance was 558. These figures will be sent to the diocese as requested by Bishop's House.

Many thanks to all who participated in whatever way to our cake and produce sale last Sunday, whether by baking, cooking or just buying and eating. This was a huge and unexpected success, and not just financially. We raised the substantial sum of £416. Many thanks also for the amount of £50 from the wall box in Church. This means we still need to raise £16,955 for our stained glass. Our next fundraising (and community building) project is going to be a table top sale in the Hall on Sunday 9 December at 11am. Come and offload all your unwanted stuff – someone is bound to want it. Think too of other things that you can sell – all in aid of our stained glass fund.

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! 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.

The next baptism class will be on Monday 6 January in the Hall. If you have a baby to be baptised, you need to see Fr Alexander first before being enrolled in the class. Please email him, and he will be round to see you at home.

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. Please note that there is no Mass this Wednesday, but there is an 'extra' Mass on Thursday at Cottesmore at 9.15am Tuesday is the feast of Saint John Paul II, pope. Thursday is the feast of Saint Anthony Mary Claret. Saturday is the feast of Saints Chad and Cedd.

The funeral Mass of Veronica Green will take place at 11am on Tuesday 29 October. She died on 11 October 2019 at St George's retreat in Ditchling and was 98 years old. May her soul rest in

peace. There will be no 10am Mass that day. All are invited to the funeral.

Cardinal Newman is now Saint John Henry Newman. Our own parish delegate to the canonisation, Luke Kilgallon, will speak about his experiences on 31 October at the reception in Hall following our Mass of Thanksgiving for the canonization, which is being celebrated by Monsignor Keith Newton, who will also speak. The Mass is at 7.30pm, and we will be singing some of Newman's hymns. Please come along, and bring all interested parties. This Mass is the first Mass of the Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation.

Some more Cardinal Newman quotes to meditate on:

"When men understand what each other mean, they see, for the most part, that controversy is either superfluous or hopeless."

"A great memory does not make a mind, any more than a dictionary is a piece of literature."

"Growth is the only evidence of life."

"Let us take things as we find them: let us not attempt to distort them into what they are not... We cannot make facts. All our wishing cannot change them. We must use them."

"Nothing is more common than for men to think that because they are familiar with words, they understand the ideas they stand for." "After the fever of life – after wearinesses, sicknesses, fightings and despondings, languor and fretfulness, struggling and failing, struggling and succeeding – after all the changes and chances of this troubled and unhealthy state, at length comes death – at length the white throne of God – at length the beatific vision."

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.

Adoremus in aeternum sanctissimum Sacramentum.

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes: laudate eum omnes populi.

Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia ejus:

et veritas Domini manet in aeternum. Gloria Patri, Filio, et Spiritui Sancto: Sicut erat in principio, et nunc et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

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. There will be tea, coffee and cake afterwards in the Hall. Please do come along to express your solidarity with all those in mourning. Fr Alexander has sent out invitations to those who are bereaved in the parish, or at least to those he knows about. Are there any others who should be invited? If so, please mention it, or invite them yourself. 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.)

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The ninth **Annual Interfaith Service**, organised by the IFCG for the people of Brighton & Hove, will take place on Sunday 24 November 2019 from 3pm at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church BN1 6FD.

The theme will be 'The Tree of Life', celebrated in words and music, with refreshments to follow. All are welcome, of any faith or none.

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