

### 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.

### 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.

### Reaching the Unreached

My name is John Le Seve I am running the Beachy Head Marathon at the end of this month, raising money for RTU, one of our Parish Charities supporting people in Southern India. If you'd like to support me please go to [https://www.rtu.org.uk/fundraisers/johns\\_marathon](https://www.rtu.org.uk/fundraisers/johns_marathon)

**Catholaity Catholic Bazaar.** Thank you to everyone who took raffle tickets could you please pop the counterfoils and money through the Prestbytery's letterbox or in the collection basket. Thank you.

### Rotas 27/28 October 2018

#### Readers

**Sat 6.00pm** M McCullagh, A Graham  
**Sun 8.30am** I O'Mahony, S Wylie  
**Sun 10.00am** C Clarke  
**Sun 11.15am** K Braswell-Ralston

#### Special Ministers

**Sat 6.00pm** L Tanzer, L Powell, M Casey  
**Sun 8.30pm** R Smethurst, V Wells, M Drias  
**Sun 10.00am** H Johnson, L Hancock, T Milligan  
**Sun 11.15am** E Bell, T Hobden, M Albadeen

#### Servers

**Sat 6.00pm** L Kilgallon  
**Sun 8.30am** S Yates, T Tall-Stuart, Herbie  
**Sun 10.00am** C Andrews, K & K Westbrook, L O'Mahony  
**Sun 11.15am** L & A Sylva, M B E, B Bell

#### Children's Liturgy

**No Liturgy as it is Half Term.**

#### Coffee Rota

**Sun 10.00am** I Farrington, A Jordan, F O'Hara  
**Sun 11.15am** C Milligan, E Kubiak

#### Mass Co-ordinators

**Sat 6.00pm** A Wilson, A James  
**Sun 8.30am** M Tall-Stuart  
**Sun 10.00am** L Tucker, S Clayton  
**Sun 11.15am** M & R Green

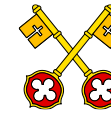
#### Collection £2132.00

**Gift Aid** statements are being posted out, if you urgently need yours please contact the office.

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



October 21st



29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

#### Parish Priest:

**Fr. Alexander Lucie-Smith**  
**Priest's House,**  
**Shelley Road, Hove BN3 5GD**  
**Tel: 01273 733840**  
**ppsaintpeters@gmail.com**

**Parish Secretary:** Aisling Brombley  
st.peters.parish.ad@gmail.com  
(In the office Wed-Fri. 9-12.30pm.)  
**Website:** [www.stpeters-hove.org.uk](http://www.stpeters-hove.org.uk)

#### Mass times

**Sat Oct 20<sup>th</sup>** 6pm Available  
**Sun Oct 21<sup>st</sup>** 8.30am Available  
**Sun Oct 21<sup>st</sup>** 10am Parishioners  
**Sun Oct 21<sup>st</sup>** 11.15am Louise Digby  
**Mon Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>** 10am Available  
**Tue Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>** 10am Mary Evans RIP  
**Wed Oct 24<sup>th</sup>** 10am Marie & Joan Hobden  
**Thur Oct 25<sup>th</sup>** 10am Liturgy of the Word  
**Fri Oct 26<sup>th</sup>** 10am Available  
**Sat Oct 27<sup>th</sup>** 10am Available  
**Sat Oct 27<sup>th</sup>** 6pm Mary Evans RIP  
**Sun Oct 28<sup>th</sup>** 8.30am Available  
**Sun Oct 28<sup>th</sup>** 10am Domenico Nappi RIP  
**Sun Oct 28<sup>th</sup>** 11.15am Parishioners

#### Confessions next Saturday

At 10.30am

**This Sunday is the 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**, and the readings tell us about the doctrine of the atonement, which means the way that Our Blessed Lord gave His life as a ransom for many, as he Himself puts it in the Gospel.

Foreshadowing Christ the Lord, the Song of the Suffering Servant in the prophecy of Isaiah tells us how the Messiah, the Chosen One, is destined to suffer, and in that way bring many to salvation by taking their sins on himself. In the Gospel, the Lord points out that Christians should always follow the way of humility and service, because Christ came to bring about our salvation not through a show of power, but through love expressed in suffering. The fact of the atonement is what we celebrate in every Mass: namely that Jesus, in laying down His Life on the Cross, paid for our sins, so that we might be saved and come to the knowledge and love of God.

This Sunday is Mission Sunday. Please place your donations to Missio, either in envelopes or not, into the retiring collection at the end of Mass.

#### Liturgical Notes:

Monday is the feast of Saint John Paul II, Pope.  
Tuesday is the feast of the Saint John of Capistrano.  
Wednesday is the feast of Saint Anthony Mary Claret.  
Friday is the feast of Saints Chad and Cedd.  
Saturday is the Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

According to the guidelines issued by the diocese, parishes are meant to hold an annual day of recollection for all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. This rule is more honoured in the breach than by the observance, but several of you have suggested we hold one, and it does seem like a good idea. The proposed date is **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December**, if you would like to put that in your diaries now. The day will start with Mass at 10am, and end by 4pm at the latest. There will be a session on

the spirituality of Eucharistic devotion, and a practical session as well. We shall have lunch in the Hall, so please bring something to eat. This day is coincidentally the feast of the Immaculate Conception. At a later date we will need to organise a similar event for readers, and one for welcomers.

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. Sunday 7th October: 6pm – 88; 8.30am – 100; 10am – 207; 11.15am – 155. Total of 550. Sunday 14th October: 6pm-120; 8.30am -137; 10am – 177; 11.15am – 160. Total of 594. Please could those who counted last week, do so again, and submit their figures to the sacristy after Mass?

Many thanks to everyone who made the Induction Mass last Saturday a success. The Bishop seemed pleased. Many of the visitors who came from Surrey spoke very approvingly of the music! Well done to all!

### **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. Also on Monday 22nd October at 7pm and Thursday 25th October at 7pm. 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. Second time asking: Is there anyone in the parish who would like to get involved in baptism catechesis?

On Thursday 11th October, 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 wrote about this last week. Here are a more few points.

We all need to deepen our commitment to following our Lord. This means a deeper Christian formation, and more prayer. To this end the diocese is soon to introduce a Week of Guided Prayer, led by some Jesuit experts. Here at Saint Peter's we are certainly going to have some more group Bible study. (See elsewhere in this newsletter.)

The Diocese is committed to supporting Chaplaincy in our schools. To this end, this parish is paying for, along with others, the chaplains at Newman. This costs us several thousand pounds a year, but is surely worthwhile and an investment in the future of the Church. The diocese is also going to invest in training

programmes for young people, which will be centred on Worth Abbey.

I came away from the meeting with the strong feeling that we need to have more days of prayer and retreats and more paraliturgical prayer in the parish – that means prayer that is alongside the Liturgy, but not the Mass itself.

**Please help publicise our concert on Saturday 10th December.** This concert was organised some time ago, and is a fitting way to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. If you are able to display a poster, please do so. Tickets can be bought on the door on the day, or after Mass on Sundays.

As a way of **preparing for Christmas** (yes, a long way off, but useful to think of things in advance) we are going to hold four sessions of Bible study based on the Infancy Narrative of Saint Luke, that is the first two chapters of Saint Luke's Gospel. Discussion will focus particularly on the canticles known as the Magnificat, the Benedictus, the Gloria and the Nunc Dimittis. These will be on Thursday evenings in Advent, starting the week before Advent begins on 29th November. You might like to note these dates now. The sessions will start at 8pm, and will end by 9.30pm at the very latest.

There will be plenty of time for discussion and questions. All you need to bring is a Bible. All are welcome. They will take place in the Presbytery meeting room.

### **Future dates**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 7pm Confirmation Evening  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 8pm Baptism Preparation  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Nov Ashdown Singers Concert

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov Catholaity Bazaar 10.30am  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 8pm: Saint Luke's Gospel I.  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 8pm: Saint Luke's Gospel II.  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 10am-4pm: Day of Recollection of Extraordinary Minsters of the Eucharist.  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 8pm: Saint Luke's Gospel III.  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 8pm Saint Luke's Gospel IV.

### **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 17<sup>th</sup> October or 31<sup>st</sup> October.

### **First Communion Preparation**

Please note our first preparation class is this Saturday 3 November.

### **Confirmation**

Confirmation Welcome meeting Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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. **Date for Confirmation** 2019 is 25<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am.

**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.

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

Caterers for Baptisms, etc. Tel 595922 or carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk

### **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.

**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.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:hcptgroup21@gmail.com).

### **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](mailto:KateN@svp.org.uk).

### **Marriage Preparation Course**

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

### **Host Families needed**

All year round. Single/twin room accommodation required. Ring Maureen 01273 778918 or 07801827323  
[Studenthomes.me@hotmail.com](mailto: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>

### **Maths Tutoring**

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

### **French GCSE Tutoring**

Contact Daisy Messant a current A Level French student on 07736597621  
[daisyraemessant@gmail.com](mailto:daisyraemessant@gmail.com)

### **Guitar Lesson**

Fun friendly lessons. Full CRB  
Visit [www.learnuitarbrighton.com](http://www.learnuitarbrighton.com)  
**07855169344**

### **Guitar Lessons-** all styles.

Dr James Westbrook Dip. Mus.,  
FLCM, PhD (Music, Cambridge).  
[jrw84@cam.ac.uk](mailto:jrw84@cam.ac.uk) or: 07836 550210

**Seagull Delivery** - they deliver newspapers all over Brighton and Hove. If you want your paper delivered contact [raj@seagulldelivery.co.uk](mailto:raj@seagulldelivery.co.uk)