

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, Rosemary Kilcourse, Adrian Van Twest.

Monday 25 November, 8pm: First Holy Communion, parents' meeting.

Thursday mornings Scripture Reflection: 10am all welcome.

UCM meeting is taking a break for half term.

The UCM's quiz night is taking place on Friday 8 November at 7.30pm in the hall. Tickets are £7.50 each and a ploughman's supper is included. See Eileen Harris for tickets or email

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.

Tours for Prospective Reception children - Cottesmore St Mary.

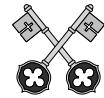
Cottesmore St Mary, your local Catholic primary school, are holding tours for the parents of prospective Reception children, joining September 2020, on Wednesday 13 November at 9.15am; Thursday 14 and 21 November at 9.15am and Saturday 16 November at 9.30am. Please contact the school office (01273 555811) to reserve a place. We look forward to welcoming you to our school family.

Thanks to everyone for taking the raffle tickets the weekend before last. Please return the counterfoils and money as soon as possible through the Presbytery letterbox or to Eileen Harris in person. harrismbe@sky.com. The quiz is being held to support the missions in Kenya.

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27 Oct 2019

Thirtieth Sunday of the Year.

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Mass intentions this week:

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
Monday 28 October 10am Holy Souls
Tuesday 29 October 11am Funeral of Veronica Green RIP
Wednesday 30 October 10am Holy Souls
Thursday 31 October 7.30pm In Thanksgiving
Friday 1 November 10am Holy Souls
Saturday 2 November 10am Bill Fuller RIP
Saturday 2 November 6pm Margaret Callaghan RIP
Sunday 3 November 8.30am For all parishioners
Sunday 3 November 10am Holy Souls
Sunday 3 November 11.15am Anthony Reynaud RIP

This Sunday is the Thirtieth of the Year. Today there will be a very short sermon, and after Holy Communion, Vincent, our parish treasurer, is going to speak to us about the very important subject of Gift Aid. This is the scheme by which, at no extra cost to yourselves, you can boost the parish's income by helping us to claim some of your money back from the taxman. Gift Aid is a very valuable source of income for many parishes, our own included.

The readings today carry on the theme of last week's readings, and are once more about prayer. In the first reading, we are told that God listens to the prayer of the poor and humble person. The Gospel takes the same idea up with the story of the Pharisee and the tax collector who both go up to pray at the Temple. The Pharisee is full of self-congratulation, while the tax collector acknowledges his sinfulness before the Lord. It is obvious which example we should follow. This parable must have infuriated and confounded Jesus' hearers, but – as the first reading tells us – God is just and will always listen to the petitioner who expresses real and sincere need. Perhaps the lesson for us is that we should pray from and with the heart, in complete sincerity, rather than telling God what we think He wants to hear, or telling ourselves what we wish were true.

This week there are several events happening in our parish. On Thursday, the eve of All Saints, we will celebrate the canonisation of Saint John Henry Newman. Mass is at 7.30pm, and is being celebrated by Monsignor Keith Newton, the head of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham, which exists to preserve the positive patrimony of Anglicanism inside the Catholic Church. There is a reception following the Mass, when the Monsignor will speak, as will

Parish Events

Saturday/Sunday 26/27 October: Gift Aid appeal at all Masses.

Tuesday 29 October, 11am: Requiem Mass of Veronica Green.

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

Friday 1 November, 10am: Mass for All Saints.

Saturday 2 November, 10am: Bereavement Mass.

Sunday 3 November, 2.30pm: Blessing of Graves, Hove Cemetery.

Thursday 7 November, 9.15am: Mass at Cottesmore.

Friday 8 November, 11.30am: Funeral Mass of Adam Hinton RIP.

Friday 8 November, 7.30pm: UCM Quiz, in aid of the missions.

Saturday 9 November, 9am/11am: First Holy Communion

Saturday 9 November, 7pm: Adult Film Night: Jaws.

Sunday 10 November, 11am: Cake sale in aid of CAFOD.

Sunday 10 November, 7pm: Confirmation First Session.

Tuesday 12 November, 11am: Mass for deceased Clergy of the Deanery.

Thursday 14 December, 8pm: Parish Team Meeting.

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

Sunday 17 November, 5pm: Family Film Night: Singalong Sound of Music.

Sunday 24 November: retiring collection for Stained Glass appeal.

Sunday 24 November, 3pm: Interfaith service at Stanford Avenue.

Luke Kilgallon, our own parish delegate to the canonisation. Friday is the Solemnity of All Saints, and Mass is at the usual time of 10am. Saturday is the commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, All Souls, and Mass is at 10am, which will be offered for all those who have died and for all those in mourning. In particular we will remember those who have died in the last year. Afterwards there will be a reception in the Hall. Attendance at Mass will be a way of expressing your solidarity with the bereaved and your commitment to pray for them and the faithful departed.

Next Sunday is the Thirty-First of the Year and 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.)

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, so this week is more or less your last chance. 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 Bishop will be making a personal visit to our Confirmation candidates on Sunday 1 March.

Our stained glass debt stands at £16,955. Don't forget our Advent table top sale on Sunday 8 December. Would you like to book a table? If so, please express your interest to Fr Alexander as

soon as possible. Someone will make an appearance under the guise of Saint Nicholas at the sale, and give presents out to children!

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

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 prayer for the Missions. November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. On days on which there is no feast and on which the Mass is being offered for a deceased person or for all the Holy Souls we shall celebrate the daily Mass for the Dead.

Monday is the feast of Saints Simon and Jude, apostles.

Thursday is the eve of All Saints.

Friday is the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation.

Saturday is the commemoration of All Souls.

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. Veronica's body will be committed for cremation at the Church door, which is a perfectly correct way of doing things.

The family of Malvina Sanders, the former Head of Cardinal Newman School are holding a very small, family only funeral. There will be a Service of

Celebration at the school on Saturday 2 November at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome. This is being organised by Dr Kilmartin and Fr Jerry.

We have also heard the sad news of the death of Adam Hinton, who died on 26 September at the age of 43. His funeral Mass will take place on Friday 8 November at 11.30am, followed by burial at Woodingdean. (There will be 10am Mass followed by Adoration on that day.) Let us keep Adam in our prayers, and let us also pray for his grieving mother, Paulina Coleman, and his teenage daughter, Jasmine.

We have also heard the sad news of the death of Peggy Haslam, who died on Monday 21 October in Grosvenor Lodge. Peggy had recently received the sacrament of the Sick and the Apostolic Pardon. May she rest in peace, and may God comfort her family. Her son-in-law is Vincent Joyce, our parish treasurer. Her funeral will take place on Wednesday 6 November at 11am.

Finally, we have heard the sad news of the death, on Monday 21 October, at her nursing home in Shoreham, of Pat Winter who used to live in Ingram Crescent until recently. May she too rest in peace! Her Requiem Mass will be at 1pm on Friday 15 November, followed by burial at Hove Cemetery.

Some more Saint John Henry Newman quotes to meditate on:

"Reports in matters of this world are many, and our resources of mind for the discrimination of them very insufficient" "It is as absurd to argue men, as to torture them, into believing."

"We should ever conduct ourselves towards our enemy as if he were one day to be our friend."

"It is often said that second thoughts are best. So they are in matters of judgment but not in matters of conscience."

"From the age of fifteen, dogma has been the fundamental principle of my religion: I know no other religion; I cannot enter into the idea of any other sort of religion; religion, as a mere sentiment, is to me a dream and a mockery."

"It is very difficult to get up resentment towards persons whom one has never seen."

"Regarding Christianity, ten thousand difficulties do not make one doubt."

"Virtue is its own reward, and brings with it the truest and highest pleasure; but if we cultivate it only for pleasure's sake, we are selfish, not religious, and will never gain the pleasure, because we can never have the virtue."

"We must make up our minds to be ignorant of much, if we would know anything."

"Men will die upon dogma but will not fall victim to a conclusion."

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, 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 *The Lady in the Van*.

The Parish of Saint John the Baptist is hosting a Music in the Liturgy day which is open to all, non-musicians 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.

Are you aged between 15-30? Do you know someone who is? The Big Encounter is an annual event for anyone in that age range; and is an opportunity to grow in faith by encountering Jesus in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, meeting other likeminded young Catholics and, praising him in Worship. Our event this year is being held at St Dunstan's Church in Woking on 9th November. Doors open at 3.30, the event concludes with Mass at 6pm, celebrated by Bishop Richard. Our guest speaker is the always entertaining and engaging Fr David King.

Ignite: Teenage Retreats: 6-8th December 2019 @ Worth Abbey, for those in school years 7-9. We would like to invite you to our next Ignite teen retreat.... Ignite retreats are faith filled, fun packed weekends for teenagers held at Worth Abbey, a Benedictine monastery in Sussex. The weekends are all about exploring faith, getting to know God better whilst having lots of fun and getting to know other young Catholics. Expect talks, workshops, prayer, silly activities, games, sports, drama, a space for silence and stillness, yummy food and lots of fun and laughter! The weekends are run by me (Jess) a member of The Wellspring Community in collaboration with Worth Abbey. For more info please email Worth Abbey: toc@worth.org.uk

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.

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.

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

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