

### 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, George Lamb.

### 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 Priest's 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.

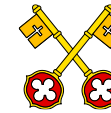
### Future dates

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 7pm Confirmation Evening.  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30am Upper Room dejunking.  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 3pm: Blessing of the graves at Hove Cemetery (North)  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 4pm: Vespers of the Dead & Rosary.  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 8pm Baptismal Class for parents.  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov Catholaity Bazaar 10.30am  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Nov Ashdown Singers' Concert  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November: Remembrance Sunday.  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 4pm: Vespers of the Dead & Rosary.  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 8pm: Parish Team meeting.  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 4pm: Vespers of the Dead & Rosary.  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 4pm: Vespers of the Dead & Rosary.  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 1pm: Interfaith Service.  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 8pm: Saint Luke's Gospel I.  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 6pm Altar Servers Training.  
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 Ministers 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.

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



October 28th

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

### Parish Priest:

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**Website: www.stpeters-hove.org.uk**

### Mass times

**Sat Oct 27<sup>th</sup>** 6pm Terry Hall RIP  
**Sun Oct 28<sup>th</sup>** 8.30am Parishioners  
**Sun Oct 28<sup>th</sup>** 10am Available  
**Sun Oct 28<sup>th</sup>** 11.15am Available  
**Mon Oct 29<sup>th</sup>** 10am Dennis Murphy RIP  
**Tue Oct 30<sup>th</sup>** 10am Available  
**Wed Oct 31<sup>st</sup>** 10am Available  
**Thur Nov 1<sup>st</sup>** 10am Anthony Lin RIP  
**7.30pm** Available  
**Fri Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>** 10am All Souls Anthony Lin RIP  
**Fri Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** All the Faithfull Departed  
**Sat Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>** 10am Dermot & Mary Carmel Downs RIP  
**Sat Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>** 6pm Available  
**Sun Nov 5<sup>th</sup>** 8.30am Available  
**Sun Nov 5<sup>th</sup>** 10am  
**Sun Nov 5<sup>th</sup>** 11.15am Parishioners

### Confessions next Saturday

At 10.30am

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**This Sunday is the 30th Sunday of the Year.** The first reading contains God's promise to His people to restore them to the land of Israel after the hardship of exile. In the Gospel, Jesus restores the sight of Bartimaeus, who immediately follows him along the road. The link between the two readings is in this idea of restoration: God, though His Son, Jesus our Saviour, promises to restore our humanity to its fullness, by taking away not just sin but the effects of sin. We are all blinded and held back by our sinful nature, which we have inherited as part of our human condition. Jesus has come to set us free, to liberate us, and to give us the fullness of the life of God's children.

This Sunday we are having another table top sale in the Hall after all Masses, in aid of the stained glass appeal. Please do look at what is on offer. Lots of foreign coins and banknotes, none any longer legal tender, but all collectors' items, for example!

Next Sunday there is the annual collection at the end of Mass for the retired priests fund. We have an ageing number of priests so rely heavily on this collection. There is no charge to the parish for pension contributions to fund retirement for priests. The Retirement Priests' Fund supplies priests with the means to live independently or with care provision if needed. Please give generously so we can express our concern and gratitude towards those who have served us loyally over the years.

### Liturgical Notes:

We are now almost at the end of the month of October which is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Very soon we shall be entering the month of November which is dedicated to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. During this month we should all make a special effort of pray for the dead, those we have known, and those who have no one else to pray for them. November begins with two major liturgical days. The first is the Solemnity of All Saints, which is on the first day of the month, and is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be at 10am and at 7.30pm. The following day is the commemoration of All Souls; Mass will also be at 10am and 7.30pm. Please

make a special effort to attend, particularly on the 1st November. In the first week of November it is customary to visit a cemetery to pray for the dead; under the usual conditions this carries an indulgence. On the first Sunday in November, the 4th, there will be a brief service and blessing of the graves in our own cemetery and other cemeteries in Brighton and Hove, all at 3pm (unless otherwise stated). All are welcome to attend, indeed encouraged, to take part in this pious practice, even if you have no relations and friends buried in the cemetery in question. The cemeteries are as follows: Hove Cemetery – North; Woodingdean Lawn Memorial; Brighton & Preston Cemetery; Woodvale; Bear Road Cemetery; St Nicholas' (Anglican); Rottingdean; Peacehaven at 2.30 p.m. and Newhaven at 4 p.m.

In November, when there is no feast day, we shall celebrate the daily Mass for the dead, provided the Mass intention is for a deceased person; that is to say that we shall celebrate the Mass in the Missal designated 'for several deceased persons or for all the dead.' On the commemoration of All Souls the Mass at 7.30pm is for all the faithful departed. If you wish for a name to be included in the Eucharistic Prayer, please give it to Fr Alexander, in writing, in good time.

This November is given particular poignance by the fact that it is 100 years since the end of the First World War. We shall be marking Armistice Day, 11th November, which falls on a Sunday this year, with particular solemnity. In addition, because 'At the going down of the sun we shall remember them', it is proposed to have the **Vespers for the Dead followed by Rosary at 4pm on every Sunday in November.** The Office does not take long, and the Rosary is an excellent way to pray for the faithful

departed and for peace in the world. Do please come along. The combined Rosary and Office will not take more than half an hour.

Thursday is the Solemnity of All Saints. Mass at 10am and 7.30pm.  
Friday is the Commemoration of All Souls. Mass at 10am and 7.30pm.  
Saturday is the feast of Saint Martin de Porres.

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 8th 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.

**We also need to hold some training for servers. It is proposed that all servers who wish to find out more about serving on the altar, should gather at 6pm in the church on Friday 30th November. At this session we will also explain the purpose of enrolment in the Guild of Saint Stephen. Afterwards we will go for fish and chips, or pizza. Parents of servers, please note the date now; the session will finish by 8pm. Because of child/adult ratios, if parents want to stay for the session**

**and the fish and chips, please feel free; otherwise leave contact details.**

**Cottesmore St Mary Catholic Primary School** 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.  
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 after all Masses on 1st and 2nd November.

**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?

**Please help publicise our concert on Saturday 10th November.** It 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.

**The Upstairs Room in the Hall, once designated 'the Club Room'** needs repainting, as well as a thorough clean and de-junking; once this is achieved we can use the room for meetings instead of the presbytery dining room, which can be turned into the Parish office (much better than the current cramped quarters upstairs). Moreover, the Upper Room can be kept under lock and key when not in use, and thus can be used to store our tea and coffee etc. Fr Alexander proposes to clean out the room on Tuesday 30th October. Many hands make light work. Would anyone like to help in this useful and no doubt community building exercise? It is proposed to start after 10am Mass. All hands on deck, or all that can make it, greatly appreciated.

#### **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 31st October.

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

**Food for all occasions.** Call 07826 526527 or 07930 378899  
[food@feastofhove.co.uk](mailto:food@feastofhove.co.uk)

### **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.

**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

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### **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

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### **French GCSE Tutoring**

Contact Daisy Messant a current A Level French student on 07736597621  
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