

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

Sunday 6 October: Confirmation trip to Truleigh Hill, 3.30pm start; eat at 5pm.
Monday 7 October, 8pm: Baptism Course.
Saturday 12 October, morning: Enrolment Class for First Holy Communion children.
Sunday 13 October, 11am: Cake sale in aid of stained glass window appeal.
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.
Saturday 9 November, 7pm: Confirmation First Session.
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 9 October, 7.30pm in the hall, new members welcome, "Card making".

Sussex Nightstop - an update from Kate Williamson.

This local charity for homeless young people has been one of our two charitable targets for the last four years and the funding cycle is now coming to an end.

Since 2016 Sussex Nightstop has received £12,000 from St Peter's and the Diocesan Trust. This is a significant amount of money for them and more in contributions than from any other faith or community group, and for which they are sincerely grateful. All of which was spent on facilitating the work of the hosts through nightly expenses, training, recruitment or other support services.

Huge thanks to all who have supported this. We hope to have someone from Nightstop speak to us shortly to say more about how the money has been spent. But you can be certain that it has been very productive.

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.

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

Cardinal Newman Opening Evening: Tuesday October 8th, 4pm - 7.30pm.

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Collection: £1535.32

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6 Oct 2019

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year.

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Mass intentions this week:

Saturday 6 October 6pm For all parishioners

Sunday 6 October 8.30am Holy Souls

Sunday 6 October 10am Patrick Peyton RIP

Sunday 6 October 11.15am For the donor of the pyxes

Monday 7 October 10am GE Simone Lloyd

Tuesday 8 October 10am GE Martina Clay

Wednesday 9 October 10am Holy Souls

Thursday 10 October No Mass

Friday 11 October 10am Margaret Bliss RIP

Saturday 12 October 10am Tony Fernandes RIP (4 anniv)

Saturday 12 October 6pm Thanksgiving (C. Lloyd)

Sunday 13 October 8.30am For all Parishioners

Sunday 13 October 10am Hugh Hudson RIP

Sunday 13 October 11.15am Marie Basil Reynaud RIP

This Sunday is the Twenty-Seventh of the Year. Today, for the third week running, the congregation is going to be counted at all Masses. Today you are asked to put your CAFOD envelopes with the money in them that you saved from fasting on Friday 4 October into the collection. Being the first Sunday of October, this day is designated Rosary Sunday, on which we will celebrate a Votive Mass of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary. The purpose of this day is the encourage people to say the Rosary. Make sure you get a free set of rosary beads at the end of Mass, as well as the leaflet on how to use them!

We still need to raise £18, 500.94 for our stained glass. There is a donations box in the porch, in case you have not seen it, marked with a picture of the window.

Next Sunday, we are having a sale of cakes and home baked bread on Sunday 13 October, starting at 11am. All are invited to show off their skills and to sell their produce, donating the proceeds to the stained-glass appeal. Everyone is welcome to enter the Hall and browse. This Sunday, Ruth Meaden-Jones will have a few words with the congregation after Holy Communion to whip up enthusiasm.

In the first reading today, the prophet Habakkuk laments the confusion and wickedness of his times; in answer to his complaints, the Lord seems to promise better times to come. The passage invites us to have faith in the Lord in the midst of the turmoil of this world. The gospel, from Saint Luke, contains some words about faith, and how we should seek to serve the Lord for the sake of doing so, rather than from hoping to have some reward.

Next Sunday is the Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year. This Sunday is the final Sunday on which the congregation will be counted. The Cake and Bread Sale takes place this Sunday, from 11am in the Hall.

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

We have finalised the dates for our Confirmation course, even though we are still waiting to hear from the Bishop's secretary about the actual date of the Confirmation itself. The first meeting is a social one and takes place this Sunday. Confirmation candidates and catechists are meeting at Mile Oak Farm at 3.30pm and then walking to the Youth Hostel on top Truleigh Hill, where we shall have something to eat at 5pm. Things will finish at around 6.30pm. 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.

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. Monday is the feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Wednesday is the feast of Blessed John Henry Newman. Friday is the feast of Saint John XXIII, Pope. Saturday is the feast of Saint Wilfrid, secondary patron of the diocese.

A generous and anonymous soul has donated six pyxes to the parish, which were sorely needed. We are celebrating Mass for her intention this Sunday. A pyx is the container, in precious metal, in which the Blessed Sacrament is taken to the sick and the housebound. We have a great many sick and housebound in our parish, so let us remember to pray for them. Anyone wishing to visit them is most welcome to volunteer.

Cardinal Nichols has sent us a magazine about the forthcoming year dedicated to Holy Scripture. Copies are available on the magazine rack in the porch. Please help yourselves. (Do please use this rack to recycle your old magazines.)

Margaret Bliss's funeral takes place on Friday 18 October at 10am. Margaret was a very devout lady and asked that her funeral take place at the usual hour of the parish Mass. She also requested that the priest wear a white vestment, and that the Salve Regina be sung at the end of Mass; and she also indicated the readings that she wished to be read. Naturally we are doing all we can to accommodate her wishes. In addition, Margaret, who was devoted to Saint Teresa of Avila and Saint John of the Cross, is being buried in the Carmelite habit as she was a Carmelite tertiary.

The Catholaiity Bazaar is with us once again, and takes place on Saturday 9 November. Eileen and Phil Harris will be distributing raffle tickets next Sunday, 13 October. This is in aid of the St Thomas Fund.

The Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman is being canonised on 13 October. The Bishop has sent us a picture, which we are having framed.

We are sending a delegate to the Canonisation, along with the party from Cardinal Newman School. This is Luke Kilgallon, our altar server at 6pm Mass. On 31 October at 7.30pm, we are celebrating the canonisation with a Mass presided over by Monsignor Keith Newton, the head of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham. Afterwards there will be drinks in the Hall and the Monsignor will talk about Newman, and Luke will also give us his impressions of the canonisation.

Some more Cardinal Newman quotes to meditate on:
"Faith ventures and hazards . . . counting the costs and delighting in the sacrifice." "
You must make up your mind to the prospect of sustaining a certain measure of pain and trouble in your passage through life."
"Let us act on what we have, since we have not what we wish."
"The love of our private friends is the only preparatory exercise for the love of all men."
"Ability is sexless."
"Calculation never made a hero."

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Exposed takes place here every Friday after the 10am Mass for 30 minutes. Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to his Sacred Heart! "My joy, my pleasure, my delight is to be with you." (Prov 8:31)

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.

Celebrating a Special Anniversary? We have a great number of couples joining us at Arundel on October 12 to celebrate their particular anniversaries but we would love you to join us! Mass is at Arundel Cathedral at 12 noon celebrated by Bishop Richard. Please do contact Katherine Bergin on Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org for further details.

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, 11 October, Stella is going to share her experiences about her long career as a midwife, and on 18 October, Agnes is organising Bingo/Housey-housey.

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.

Young Catholic Adult Weekend @ Douai Abbey 25th - 27th Oct 2019. Are you 18-40, do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, learn its devotions and meet like minded people? To book go to:- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2019>. For more details go to:- <http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk/events.htm>.

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