

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.

Catholaity Bazaar Tickets

The Bazaar will be held this year at Cardinal Newman School on Saturday 10th November. We will be giving you a book of tickets the weekend **13/14th October** for St. Thomas Fund for the Homeless.

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.

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.

Rotas 13/14 October 2018

Readers

Sat 6.00pm L Powell, C Kilgallon
Sun 8.30am D Finnie, T Overmayer
Sun 10.00am T Bonner
Sun 11.15am R D'Onofrio, A Szerbiak

Special Ministers

Sat 6.00pm S Russell, C Kilgallon, L Welch
Sun 8.30pm M Cornwall, R Martin, J Bex
Sun 10.00am M Addison, T Milligan, I Farringdon, J Brady
Sun 11.15am P Savage, F Wharam, M Hullo

Servers

Sat 6.00pm E Crisostomo. A & D Brown
Sun 8.30am P Fishenden, M Hardy, A Hardwicke, Kuper
Sun 10.00am K & M Royds-Jones, E Jordan
Sun 11.15am J Ward, P Williams, A Gardner, J O'Hare

Children's Liturgy

Pre-School Carlos
Rec/Year 1 Emma
Year 2/3 Natalie McCarthy

Coffee Rota

Sun 10.00am R McDermott, D Talerton
Sun 11.15am Esam, Sally & Elham

Mass Co-ordinators

Sat 6.00pm S Hollow, E Hancock
Sun 8.30am S Cashman
Sun 10.00am T Milligan, F McGovern
Sun 11.15am J O'Hare

Collection £2132.00

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



October 7th



27th Sunday of the Year

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(In the office Wed-Fri. 9-12.30pm.)

Website: www.stpeters-hove.org.uk

Mass times

Sat Oct 6th 10am Available

Sat Oct 6th 6pm Available

Sun Oct 7th 8.30am Available

Sun Oct 7th 10am Parishioners

Sun Oct 7th 11.15am Available

Mon Oct 8th 10am Available

Tue Oct 9th 10am Edna & Bernard

Wilkinson RIP

Wed Oct 10th 10am GE Liz Hall

Thur Oct 11th 10am Liturgy of the Word

Fri Oct 12th 10am Tony Fernandes RIP

Sat Oct 13th 10am Hugo Hudson RIP

Sat Oct 13th 6pm Available

Sun Oct 14th 8.30am Available

Sun Oct 14th 10am Parishioners

Sun Oct 14th 11.15am Available

Confessions next Saturday

At 10.30am

Going into Hospital

If you are going into hospital or have a friend in Hospital, please contact the chaplain or myself.

This Sunday is the 27th Sunday of the Year, and the readings take us right back to the story of Adam and Eve in the Book of Genesis, a story to which Jesus refers in the Gospel when asked the question about divorce. We often think of the description of the Garden of Eden and our first parents as an attempt to describe the beginning of the world, but in fact the story is designed to explain to us why things are the way they are now, what is called a 'Just So' story. It is answering several questions, such as why is there sin in the world? Why, when everything in the Garden was perfect, did Adam and Eve have to go after the one thing they were told not to, given that they had everything already?

And why did God create two sexes, and why do men and women join themselves in marriage and become one flesh? Marriage, the story is telling us, is written into nature, and in accordance with God's will for us. The vision of the Garden of Eden is a vision of our vocation, and we should all realise that we are called to the life of heavenly glory, and the seeds of glory are uncovered in us even in this life when we discover our vocation to love.

Liturgical Notes:

We are now in the month of October which is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Just recently the Holy Father urged all Catholics to recite the Rosary daily in October. The 6pm Mass this Sunday will be a Votive Mass of the Most Holy Rosary and we shall sing some appropriate hymns as well. (The readings, please note, will be for the 27th Sunday). In addition, October is also the month of prayer for the Missions. Let us pray for the mission of the Church both at home and abroad.

Tuesday is the feast of the Blessed John Henry Newman, heavenly patron of our secondary school.

Wednesday is the feast of Saint Paulinus of York.

Friday is the feast of Saint Wilfrid, the secondary patron of our diocese.

Saturday is the feast of Saint Edward the Confessor.

Father Alexander writes: Thanks to all of you who have made me so welcome in St Peter's. It is a real joy to be here among you. As I said last Sunday, I am visiting the schools and also wish to visit all those who are housebound or in residential care. Do let me know if there is anyone whom you know who would like to be visited. You can send me details via email or written note.

We have a Saint Peter's **Facebook** group, which at the time of writing has got 61 members. If you are on Facebook, please search for "St Peter's, Hove" and ask to join the group. All parishioners and spouses of parishioners are welcome to join. The idea is for the Facebook group to be an electronic noticeboard for the parish and a place where questions can be asked, and, one hopes, answers given. It is also a useful place to put up pictures and other such stuff.

We have also set up a **Twitter** account, which currently has 30 followers. This will in due course appear on the front page of our website. The idea is that this Twitter stream will be a place to make short announcements, such as what feast day it is, and similar things. The whole world can follow this, if they wish, in other words you do not have to be a parishioner. To find it on Twitter, search for @HoveSaint which is our handle. If you would be so kind as to retweet the St Peter's tweets, that would help us get more followers.

This Sunday CAFOD collects money for those in need in the developing world; the idea is that one went without some food this past Friday and then donates the money saved to CAFOD. This family fast day coincides with the harvest, something that most of us do not pay much attention to, but which is taking place now. (In a few months' time no doubt we will all be told that certain food

prices have gone up because of the long hot summer.) This year we have missed the CAFOD collection, but if you wish to donate, please visit their website. Would anyone in the parish like to be our CAFOD co-ordinator and representative? This essentially means making sure we do not forget the various appeals that CAFOD launches through the year, among other things.

Bishop Richard invites all parishioners throughout the deanery to join him at Newman College on Thursday 11th October, from 7pm to 9pm, to hear him present the future vision for our deanery. As you may well know, this plan has been in gestation for some time, and this session will be our chance to see what he Brighton and Hove deanery will look like in the future. Please do come along.

On Saturday 14th October Father Alexander will be inducted into the parish by Bishop Richard at the 6pm Mass. All are invited to witness this event in the life of the parish and to join in the celebrations in the Hall afterwards. The UCM have kindly offered to arrange the Hall. Drink will be provided, and as for food, you are all invited to bring a plate to share if you can. Please drop these plates off before the Mass in the Hall. Looking forward to seeing you all there. This will be another opportunity for us all to meet our pastor, Bishop Richard.

Childrens Liturgy

We have a need for more parents or adults to help with running our classes. It is a very rewarding role.

Blessing. If you have a baby for baptism please ask for a blessing a couple of weeks before the baptism.

Write child's name and parents' names and give them to me before Mass.

First Communion Preparation

We have a great group of generous Catechists and if parents cooperate and bring their children with them every Sunday we will all be well prepared. Great things happen when you have parents and Catechists working together.

Baptisms

The next meeting for parents with children preparing for baptism is Monday 5 November at 8pm in the Priests house.

Confirmation

Confirmation Welcome meeting Monday 29th October 7pm in Church hall. A meeting 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. We look forward to seeing you.

Date for Confirmation 2019 is 25th May at 11.30am.

Junior Choir

The Junior Choir practice in the Hall on Wednesday evenings at 6pm. New members very welcome. Please note no Junior Choir on Wednesday 17th October or 31st October.

Ashdown Singers will give a concert in our Church on Saturday 10th November at 7.30pm. Please put the date in your diary.

CAFOD Family Fast

We are encouraged to deny ourselves some luxury next Friday and the money we save is given to CAFOD to

support those who have very little. Envelopes at the back of the Church.

Clearance of assorted items in the Hall after each mass this weekend. All money raised will go towards Stained Glass window.

Dates for your Diary

1st Oct First Comm. Parents meeting
13th Oct Fr Alexander's Induction Mass
29th Oct Confirmation Evening
10th Nov Ashdown Singers
10th Nov Catholaity Bazaar

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. It could also be organised by a Parishioner who normally attends the 8.30 morning Mass, or the Hall could be arranged on Saturday evening. All offers of help welcome. 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.

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

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.

Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922
Caterers for Baptisms, etc. Tel 595922
or carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk

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

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

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contact Velda on 07498 758582
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Call Peter Fishenden on 386593
Computer lessons £20 an hour
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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.

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Seagull Delivery - they deliver newspapers all over Brighton and Hove. If you want your paper delivered contact raj@seagulldelivery.co.uk

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.

Marriage Preparation Course

You will need to contact Esther Lyon 01273 698182.
www.stpetersbrighton.org

Host Families needed

All year round. Single/twin room accommodation required. Ring Maureen 01273 778918 or 07801827323
Studenthomes.me@hotmail.com

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

www.stepupforlearning.com

French GCSE Tutoring

Contact Daisy Messant a current A Level French student on 07736597621
daisyraemessant@gmail.com

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