

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.

Parish Events

Tuesday 3 September, 10am: Funeral Mass of Brian Hanson, RIP, followed by burial at Hove Cemetery.

Monday 9 September, 9.15am: School Mass at Cottesmore.

Tuesday 10 September, 7.30pm: Parish Finance Committee meets.

Friday 13 September, 11am: Funeral of Caroline Adams, RIP, followed by cremation at Woodvale crematorium.

Friday 13 September, 7.30pm: Children's Liturgy and catechists, pizza and wine evening.

Tuesday 17 September, 8pm: Parish Team meets.

Thursday 19 September, 7pm: Care Group meets.

Saturday 21 September: UCM Diocesan Study Day.

Monday 23 September, 8pm: Health and Safety meeting.

Monday 30 September, 8pm: Parent's Meeting for First Holy Communion.

Thursday 3 October, 9.15am: Harvest Mass at Cottesmore.

Sunday 6 October: Confirmation trip to Truly Hill, 3.30pm start; eat at 5pm.

Monday 7 October, 8pm: Baptism Course.

Saturday 12 October, morning: Enrolment Class for First Holy Communion children.

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

Saturday 2 November, 10am: Bereavement Mass.

Sunday 10 November, 7pm: Confirmation First Session

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Thursday mornings Scripture Reflection: 10am all welcome.

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.

Don't forget that our **Social Club** meets every Friday from 1pm to 3pm. All are welcome, and please bring along all your friends! This coming Friday, 6 September, Denise D'Souza will speak on the topic "Is there a Crisis in Social Care?" The Friday after next, 20 September, Kevin Murphy O'Connor will be in conversation on the topic of "My Cousin the Cardinal". Both should be interesting!

Don't forget our **Playgroup** meets in the Hall on Friday mornings, from 9.30am to 11.30am. All children of underschool age and their carers are invited. Social dancing starts again on Thursday 5 September, in the Hall at 8pm. All are welcome.

200 Club Winners congratulations to:
May draw: £50 J Johnson, £90 P Wormersley, £200 E Davey.
June draw: £50 Alison Armstrong, £90 Mary Addison, £200 Wendy Wallis.

Collection: £1,543.55.

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



1 Sep 2019

Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year.

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Mass intentions this week:

Saturday 31 August 6pm Hunt family RIP

Sunday 1 September 8.30am For all Parishioners

Sunday 1 September 10am Robert Gillespie RIP

Sunday 1 September 11.15am Jimmy O'Meara RIP

Monday 2 September 10am Mary Norris RIP

Tuesday 3 September 10am Funeral of Brian Hanson RIP

Wednesday 4 September 10am Charles and Mrs McGrane RIP

Thursday 5 September No Mass

Friday 6 September 10am Hall family RIP

Saturday 7 September 10am GE Tommy Smith

Saturday 7 September 6pm Holy Souls

Sunday 8 September 8.30am Holy Souls

Sunday 8 September 10am Patrick Wood RIP

Saturday 8 September 11.15am For all Parishioners

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This Sunday is the Twenty-Second of the Year. Today is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. 1st September is also the anniversary of the death of Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor, our former bishop, who died in 2017. Let us keep these two intentions in mind.

In the first reading today, from the Book of Ecclesiasticus, the reader is exhorted to act humbly and gently, advice that people in the ancient world would have found most strange, given that glory and renown were most valued at that time. In the Gospel we hear more about the virtue of humility as exemplified by taking the lowest place at table; moreover, we are urged to associate not with the rich and powerful, but those whom the world holds in scant regard. This is in strong contrast to the celebrity culture of our own time, and it reminds us that to be a Christian is to go against the grain of the world.

Next Sunday is the Twenty-Third of the Year, and there will be a special retiring collection for the Catholic Education Service.

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

The forms for next year's **First Holy Communion** course are at the back of Church. Please note the deadline.

(Please do not ask to have your child enrolled after the deadline, as refusal often offends, and we do not want to offend anyone. Do please remind all parents you may know about the deadline, as sometimes people do not read newsletters!) The first Parents' Meeting is on Monday 30 September and the Enrolment Class for children is on Saturday 12 October in the morning.

Please hand the completed forms to Fr Alexander who will then be in touch with

you, and, he hopes, come round to visit you at home. (Completed forms can be placed through the presbytery letter box as well.)

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 on Sunday October 6, a trip to Truly Hill, starting at 3.30pm and including eating at the Youth Hostel on top at 5pm. 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:

September is the month dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady, the feast of which falls on the 15 of the month. This devotion encourages us to look at events in Our Lord's life through the eyes of the Blessed Virgin, encouraging us to share in her compassion and love for the Saviour. On days when there is no feast, we shall be celebrating Votive Masses of the Blessed Virgin. The Seven Sorrows, with scriptural references to aid meditation, are as follows:

1. The prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:25-35)
2. The flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15)
3. Loss of the Child Jesus for three days (Luke 2:41-50)
4. Mary meets Jesus on his way to Calvary (Luke 23:27-31; John 19:17)
5. Crucifixion and Death of Jesus (John 19:25-30)

6. The body of Jesus being taken from the Cross (Psalm 130; Luke 23:50-54; John 19:31-37)
7. The burial of Jesus (Isaiah 53:8; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:38-42; Mark 15:40-47)

Tuesday is the feast of Saint Gregory the Great, the apostle of the English. Wednesday is the feast of Saint Cuthbert.

Friday is the first Friday of the month, on which we shall celebrate a Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brian Hanson, of Elm Drive, husband of Maura, who died recently and whose funeral is this coming Tuesday. And please pray for the repose of the soul of Caroline Adams, daughter of John, who died recently and whose funeral is here on Friday 13th September at 11am. May the Lord grant them eternal rest and give comfort to those who survive them.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Exposed takes place here every Friday after the 10am Mass for 30 minutes. Jesus is infinitely deserving of our unceasing thanksgiving and adoration for all He has done for our salvation. "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honour, glory and praise." (Rev. 5:12)

Brace yourselves! The **Annual Mass count** is coming. This takes place over four Sundays, to wit the 21 and 28 September, and 5 and 12 October. The entire congregation is counted, and an average is taken. It really is important to get an accurate number (NOT an estimate, still less a guesstimate), as this figure is used to determine various things such as the money the parish

pays to the diocese, as well as informing decisions about Mass provision. If you would like to volunteer to be a counter at your Mass, see the Mass organiser. In the meantime, Fr Alexander will try to locate a 'clicker'.

It is proposed to hold our next Baptism preparation course on Monday 7 October, in the Hall at 8pm. If you have a child to be baptised, then please speak to Fr Alexander before then so he can visit you at home.

Our Care Group consists of Fr Alexander, Sue Hollow, Trish Longley, Claire Gwynn, Wendy Wallis and Josie Staunton. If there is anyone else who you think might like to be visited at home, for whatever reason, please mention it to a member of the group. Currently there are about sixty people on our 'list', and the list is growing. If you are an Extraordinary Minister and wish to take Holy Communion to people at home or in nursing homes, we would like to hear from you! The Care Group meets next on September 19.

The 2 November is All Souls' Day, and this year it falls on a Saturday. The 10am Mass that day will be for all those who have died in the last year, who shall be remembered by name, after a consultation of the records. We will do our best to invite all their kin to this Mass; if you fall into this group, please note the date and take this as your invitation (though invitations will go out as well in due course.) There may be others who have died in previous years who you would like to remember, and of course those who have died elsewhere or who have had their funerals elsewhere. Please submit their names to Fr Alexander in advance. After Mass we will retire to the hall for coffee and tea and cake.

Health and Safety Update: As you know, Annie Bergwerf is hard at work overseeing our health and safety procedures. We shall be meeting on Monday 23rd September, at 8pm, where we will discuss all related matters, including security measures, fire regulations, evacuation procedures, and whatever else we can do to make the Church a safe environment. This is for all interested parties, including, but not limited to, Mass organisers, Children's Liturgy organisers, sacristans and all others who may wish to take part and contribute. Do we need CCTV in the church? Could we combine this with internet streaming? These and other questions are ones that we need to discuss.

Cardinal Newman is being proclaimed a saint in Rome on 13 October. A vast concourse of people will be there from all over the world, as the Blessed (as he currently is) John Henry Newman is revered in many countries, not just England where he lived his entire life. A delegation is going from our diocese, with representatives of our own secondary school, Cardinal Newman School, as well as Cardinal Newman Primary in Hersham, Surrey. Here in the parish we have invited Monsignor Keith Newton to celebrate Mass for us on the eve of All Saints, that is 31 October, and to preach. Afterwards there will be a celebration in the Hall where Mgr Newton will say a few words about the importance of the new Saint, for the Church in general and the Church in this country in particular. Mgr Newton is the head of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham, which aims to foster Anglican patrimony in union with the Catholic Church. Please note the dates.

The Junior Choir will meet on Wednesday 11th September at 6pm in the hall. New members are welcome to join from Year 3 age upwards but need to be available to sing at 10am mass.

The 10am Music Group will be back in action on Sunday 8th September.

We now have a **Parish Diary** which is to be found on the Parish Secretary's desk (where it stays.) If you are organising a parish event, it has to go in the diary. This is to avoid clashes. Moreover, if you are organising a parish event in the Hall, please check availability with Jo Chamberlain, the Hall manager.

Residential Retreat for Healthcare

Workers: Organised by Dr Joe O'Dwyer at Worth Abbey from 13 – 15 September. Theme 'Love Your Neighbour as Yourself'. Cost £150 full board. Spiritual Director - Fr Stephen Ortiger. Queries and to book email jodwyer@doctors.org.uk putting HCW Retreat in subject line.

Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers on Saturday 14 September, at 12 noon,

with Bishop Richard presiding. For all who have served, are serving and anybody who would like to. Please bring cassock/cotta or alb. Light refreshments will follow (bring a packed lunch if you wish).

Grandparents Diocesan Formation

Day: to be held on Monday 23rd September at St John the Evangelist, Horsham, RH12 2PJ. Our guest speaker is Elizabeth O'Shea, a parenting expert, who will help us to explore strategies to help our grandchildren cope with the pressures they live under today (<https://parent4success.com/about-me/>) Begins with parish Mass at 10 am and will finish by 4 pm. Come and meet and share with other Grandparents. Honorary Grandparents welcome! Packed lunch needed. Drinks provided. Booking essential at Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk (Please advise her of any special needs you may have when booking – thank you).

Dialogue and Unity Day 2019, Catholicism and Islam: Encounter and Engagement:

Saturday 28th September 10-4pm - St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. Bring a packed lunch. The day is for Catholics and anyone who is interested in this topic, so bring friends - all welcome. We will be exploring the Church's teaching and examples of the teaching being lived out, how the teaching is delivered in our Catholic Schools and we will hear a response from our friend Kausar Akhtar, Surrey Faith Links Adviser, Muslim, Shah Jahan Mosque, Woking. Come along and find out about Interfaith groups around Surrey and Sussex and explore this rich area of our Churches teaching which is so important to understand today. Booking form at www.abdiocese.org.uk Help us to use our resources well and to welcome you in the best way we can by booking.

Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday 28 September, 2019, from 11 am to 4 pm at Mayfield School, Mayfield, TN20 6PH. Please book at ruth.gerun@dabnet.org - 01293 651164. Numbers limited therefore priority will be given to those who have not previously attended.

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