Sick Parishioners
Please pray for; Jim McFarlane, Caroline Audy, Paul Smith, Margaret Chapman, Veronica Green, Maria Reynauld, Benedict Reynauld, Christopher Reynauld, Vincent O' Rourke, Susan Luckhurst, Jim and Valerie Lee, Eileen Banks Matthew Garcia, Beverley Coughlan, , Marita Aramyo, Maria Ritson, Bernie Harvey, Sunita Hand, Sonia Wall , John London, Delores McCullagh, John Reeve .Margaret Byrne, Jimmy O' Meara.

Parent Toddler Group
Our Parent/Toddler group meet in the Hall from 1- 3pm on Friday afternoons. If you have a toddler or a baby you would be very welcome. For further details, please contact Claire 07931 877795.

Going into Hospital
Please let us know so that we can contact the Chaplain. The Chaplain is not now given a list. So please let us know if you know someone is in hospital.

House Blessings
If you would like your house blessed please, please email me or ring Priest's House and I will call around and bless your home.

Parenting Teenage Course
At St. Peter's Church York Place Brighton on Tuesday evenings starting 19th September to Tuesday 17th October.

CAFOD EVENING
At the Sacred Heart Church Norton Road, on Tuesday 19th September from 7.30 to 9pm. All welcome.

Rotas 23/24 September
Readers
Sat 6.00pm J Smith, A Graham
Sun 8.30am I O'Mahony, S Wylie
Sun 10.00am K Young
Sun 11.15am W Wallis, A Ralston
Special Ministers
Sat 6.00pm C Atherton, A Graham, C Robertson
Sun 8.00pm P Randall, V Wells, M Drias
Sun 10.00am R McDermott, D Fletcher, J Murray, C Thorp
Sunday 11.15am L Perkins, G London B Szymcezk

Servers
Sat 6.00pm Bittar, Freddie, Raffi
Sun 8.30am C Mulgrue, C & E Bamin, P Salter
Sunday 10.00am C Andrew, K Westbrook, L O'Mahony, A Heathfield
Sunday 11.15am J O'Hare, O Hibbert, E Jordan

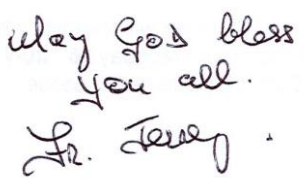
Mass Co-ordinators
Sat 6.00pm C Kilgallon
Sun 8.30am B Palmer
Sun 10.00am F O'Hara
Sun 11.15am M & R Green

Childrens Liturgy
Pre-School Mike
Reception/Year 1 Nick
Year 2/3 Natalie McCarthy

Coffee
Sun 10.00pm C Downie, C Romano
Sun 11.15am Essam, Sally, Elham

Collection £2045.00

Catholic Education £216.00



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

September 17th

24th Sunday of the year

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Mass times and Intentions
Sat 16 Sep 6.00pm Irene Gee
Sun 17 Sep 8.30am Jim Hardy
Sun 17 Sep 10.00am Parishioners
Sun 17 Sep 11.15am Marie De Lacy
Mon 18 Sep 10am Eric Hardiman
Tue 19 Sep 10am Fay Workman
Wed20 Sep 10am Basil Ruston
Thur 21 Sep 10am Leslie Weller
Fri 22 Sep 10am Sheila Hinchliffe
Sat 23 Sep 10.00am Geary Family
Sat 23 6pm Sue Corcoran
Sun 24 Sep 8.30am Maura Moher
Sun 24 Sep 10.00am Parishioners
Sun 24 Sep 11.15am Rosemary Sheppard

Confessions next Saturday morning at 10.30am.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **John Ruming. Funeral Service** at H.D Tribe Chapel Eastern Avenue Shoreham on Friday 22nd Sept 11am.

Welsh Male Voice Choir
Will be with us on **Friday 6th October**
Please put the date in your diary. Tickets cost £5 will be available next weekend **23/24th** September at the door and any profit we make will be sent to the Martlets. Please come along and support the Martlets.

First Communion Preparation
All first Communion registration forms should be in this weekend. The Catechists have to plan the programme and prepare material for parents. Children are generally prepared for First Communion when they are in year 3 or older. Please return the completed form to Priest's House this Sunday.

Parents Meeting
The first parent's meeting is mainly a meeting to inform parents of all the preparation dates for the children and the dates when Catechists meet with parents. Parent's meeting on **September 25th** in the Parish Hall at 8pm. You will have an opportunity at that meeting to ask questions but if you want more information before that date just ring or email Priest's House.

Confirmation Preparation
Quite a number have already sent in their registration forms and we would like the remainder by Sunday 29th September. If you are in year 10 and interested in joining our Confirmation preparation Group please take a registration form from the back of the Church and return to Priest's House.

Junior Choir
It was great to see 7 new members on Wednesday for the Junior Choir. It was also very pleasing to see some who have been in the choir for many years continuing and giving leadership to the younger ones. They meet on **Wednesday evenings 6 to 7pm**.

Baptism Preparation
Our next preparation evening for those who have a child for baptism will be this Tuesday **19th of September** in Priest's House 8pm.

Altar Servers; It would be helpful if we had the names of children who are willing to serve at any of our weekend Masses. Please encourage your children to help if they have made their First Holy Communion.

Adult formation Group
We are all on a "**journey of Faith**" and we enrich each other when we share our faith. If you are a non- Catholic, or baptised in another faith community, or not baptised or confirmed but would like to know more about our way of life we have an introduction evening in the Priest's House **on Monday 18th Septembe**r at 8pm.

Dates for your Diary
17th Sept Registration First Comm
18th Adult Formation Group
19th Sept Baptism Preparation
25th Sept Parents Meeting F.C
6th Oct Welsh Male Voice Choir
7th Oct Children meet with Catechists
9th June First Communion
10th June First Communion
16th June First Communion
We are expecting a smaller group this year so we may only need two celebrations.
30th June Confirmation
6th July International Dinner?
8th July Parish Day ?

Union of Catholic Mothers
Meetings have started again on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, new members welcome.

Rotas; The new rotas for Readers Ministers of the Eucharist are available at the back of the Church. Please take your copy.

Social Dancing Group meet every Thursday in the Hall at 8 to 10pm. All welcome.

Gift Aid
We get back a good cheque from the Chancellor every year the tax people have paid on their Church contributions. There are still quite a number of people who are paying tax but haven't signed a Gift Aid form. It is a painless way of supporting the mission of the Church and keeping our building in good order. Please look at the form in your bench today but don't spend too much time looking. Just fill it in and return it to Priest's House and we will send you a" ***Gift Aid Declaration form***". For every £1 you give to the Church we as a charity can claim back another 25p. So if you even give just the price of a cup of coffee every week we get back another £25.

Catholaity Fair 4th November
We will be involved in a small way with the Fair at Brighton race course on 4th November. You will be offered a book of tickets **14/15 October** and we hope you will be able to sell or buy them and support the **St. Thomas Fund for the Homel**ess. If anyone wishes to run a stall for a charity that would be great. Contact Priest's House.

Accommodation required-Family of three. Unfurnished, long let, 3 bed property. Rental up to £1250 a month. Any local area considered. Contact 01273 419819 or 07592 000061.

Macmillan Coffee and cake event Friday 29th September in Parish Hall 1pm to 2.30 organised by the Mother and Toddlers group. £5 entrance fee. All ages welcome.

St. Mary's Cottesmore
Upcoming Tours
We will be holding tours for parents to see Cottesmore in action on 14th, 16th, 21st and 23rd November at 9am, and an evening tour on 30th November at 7pm. Please contact the School office on 01273 555811 to book a place
There are also a few places available in reception to year 3. Contact the school.

St. Mary's Portslade
Open Mornings Wednesdays 9.15am from the 13th Sep to 10th Jan
Also Saturday 11th Nov 10 to 12noon
Open Evening Thur 12th Oct 7 to 8.30

Cardinal Newman School
Open evening Tuesday 3rd October 4pm to7.30pm. We are delighted that this year (as last year) our students achieved the best GCSE results of any state secondary School in the city. We look forward to meeting prospective students and their families at our Open Evening on 3rd October. The deadline for applications is October 31st

Support forms; If you are known to me please post your form in Priest's House and I will sign and bring to the School.

Hall Bookings
Hall hire £40 for child's party. Please book in time if you want our Hall for a child's party. Ring or email Priest's House.

Prayers If you are having Mass offered for a special intention (sick or deceased person) Please write a prayer and leave on lectern.

Parking
Please be considerate when parking. Please drive in at Priest's House entrance and out Portland road side. Be careful with pedestrians.

Parish Census
It is very difficult to keep an up to date census of people attached to our Parish. Some people who come here on a regular basis are not on our register. Others have moved house within the Parish but have not given their details. So we are going to trouble you again by asking you to register again on the weekend of **7/8 October** and forms will be left for a couple of weeks after that. I realise all people won't register but it should help.

Catholic Papers
We had a very uplifting Requiem Mass for Cardinal Cormac last Wednesday. We had a full House but sadly only one ticket given to all Parishes. There will be another opportunity at Arundel on Sunday 1st October at 3pm if you would like to go.. You can read all about it in the Catholic papers next week.

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel
1. Jesus surprised Peter by telling him he needed to forgive seventy-seven times. Perhaps you have known the truth of this when something reminds you of a past hurt and you find you need in your heart to forgive again the person who hurt you.
2. Sometimes we need to forgive ourselves for things we regret about past behaviour. What happens to you when you cannot do this? How has your ability to forgive yourself for past mistakes influenced your attitude towards yourself now?
3. Are there people whose ability to forgive has inspired you? Recall them and the forgiveness they showed and give thanks for their example.

Sponsored cycle
One of our Parishioners Dave McDonnell will be raising money in a Sponsored cycle from London to Brighton on Sunday 17th September for the St. John Bosco children's Camp. They provide holidays for children. You can donate http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/boscolondontobrighton

Gift of Marriage
Many of you have chosen this vocation and any of you who have, know it is an interesting road, full of twists and turns, joys and difficulties. Young engaged couples need people to support them as they begin this wonderful journey and you may be just the person to do that! We are looking for couples who may be willing to commit to 6 evening sessions a year to help prepare couples in the Brighton area. You don't have to have the 'perfect' marriage, just one in which you still recognise the face to whom you said '**I do'**.or **I will**

St. Marys Portslade School
There are some places available for Reception 2017.

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

Stained glass window
We have been unable to focus on the stained glass window over the past month. Come September we will put our heads together and see how we will raise the money. First, we will have to put forward some designs to the Churches Heritage Committee .

Marriage Preparation 2017
Contact Marriage Care on 0800 389 3801. They will give you all the information you need. Courses take place at the Cassidy Centre St. Marys Church Preston Park. appointments@marriagecare.org.uk

200 Club
Every month we have a draw for the 200 Club as we raise money for our Charities. If you wish to join you will find forms at the back of the Church. It cost £1 a week or £52 a year.

Parking
I know it is difficult parking here on a Sunday especially at the 10am Mass. We have a number of spaces around the Church and we ask people to please park carefully. Also do not block the entrance. Drive in at Priest's House entrance down to Portland Road. Do not drive out if there are people walking on pavement

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.

Little Foodies Club
Little Foodies takes place at St Peters Parish Hall. Friday, 4.15-5.15 pm. Contact Paula Blanco/ISvett Fernandez at

Street Pastors needed
The Church in action on the streets. Volunteers from the Churches in Brighton and Hove are needed to ensure the streets are safe for clubbers and others on a night out. After receiving training, volunteers do a once a month patrol usually between 10.30pm to 3am Friday or Saturday. If you can help please contact Alister Crow on 07817 604232 brighton@streetpastors.org.uk

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

Domestic Housekeeping Service
Part-time, fully employed, housekeeping roles available now. Fair rates of pay and weekly hours within school day. Contact Velda at Bright and Beautiful 07498758582 velda@brightandbeautifulhome.com

Thinking of Buying/Selling a car
The man to contact is Phil Harris at Esplanade Motor Co. Tel 07711 688147.

Financial Adviser
Nick Lee a Parishioner has set up as an **Independent Financial Adviser**. 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

Tax Certificates
If you haven't received your tax certificate please ring or email Priest's House.

Computer problems
Call Peter Fishenden on 386593 Computer lessons £15 an hour p.fishend@ntlworld.com

Holy Land Pilgrimage
Aimed at those aged 18-35, the Sacred Heart pilgrimage taking in all the sites in October half term. There will be an Information Evening at 8pm on Thursday 16th in the Sacred Heart Parish Room. Further information can be found at facebook.com/HolyLand2017 or email YPPHL2017@gmail.com

Guitar Lesson
Fun friendly lessons. Full CRB Visit www.learnguitarbrighton.com **07855169344**

Guitar Lessons- all styles. Dr James Westbrook Dip. Mus., FLCM, PhD (Music, Cambridge). jrw84@cam.ac.uk or: 07836 550210

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

Food for all occasions.
Call 07826 526527 or 07930 378899 food@feastofhove.co.uk