

### 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.

### 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

### Catholaity Bazaar Tickets

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

### Ashdown Singers

They are very keen to come back again to St. Peter's and will give a concert in our Church on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Please put the date in your diary.

### Rotas 29/30 September 2018

#### Readers

**Sat 6.00pm** C Grimes, S Hollow  
**Sun 8.30am** B Palmer, M Ndaya  
**Sun 10.00am** A Bowen  
**Sun 11.15am** H Bentley,  
A McDonald

#### Special Ministers

**Sat 6.00pm** C Atherton, A Graham, C Robertson  
**Sun 8.30pm** A Kilgariff, M DeLacey, P Randall  
**Sun 10.00am** R McDermott, D Fletcher, J Murray, C Thorp  
**Sun 11.15am** M Flynn, P Maguire, H Bentley

#### Servers

**Sat 6.00pm** L Kilgallon  
**Sun 8.30am** C& E Bamin  
**Sun 10.00am** N Sim, C Hooper, J Mistry Gabriel  
**Sun 11.15am** L & A Silva, M B E, B Bell

#### Children's Liturgy

Pre-School  
Rec/Year 1  
Year 2/3

#### Coffee Rota

**Sun 10.00am** A Curran, K McGuire, L Tucker  
**Sun 11.15am** S Simonds, J Shelvin

#### Mass Co-ordinators

**Sat 6.00pm** C Kilgallon, J Roach  
**Sun 8.30am** M Tall-Stuart  
**Sun 10.00am** F O'Hara, L King  
**Sun 11.15am** M & R Green

#### Collection £2056.00

*May God bless  
you all.  
Fr. Terry*

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



September 23<sup>rd</sup>



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

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**Email [st.peters.parish.ad@gmail.com](mailto:st.peters.parish.ad@gmail.com)**

#### Mass times

**Sat Sep 22<sup>nd</sup>** 6pm Basil Rushton  
**Sun Sep 23<sup>rd</sup>** 8.30am Parishioners  
**Sun Sep 23<sup>rd</sup>** 10am Roger Pattenden  
**Sun Sep 23<sup>rd</sup>** 11.15am Rosemary Sheppard  
**Mon Sep 24<sup>th</sup>** 10am Ronald, Elsie & Sylvia Garner  
**Tue Sep 25<sup>th</sup>** 10am Frances Raimondo  
**Wed Sep 26<sup>th</sup>** 10am Maura Moher  
**Thur Sep 27<sup>th</sup>** 10am Irene Jee  
**Fri Sep 28<sup>th</sup>** 10am Robert Gillespie  
**Sat Sep 29<sup>th</sup>** 10am Maura Moher

**Sat Sep 29<sup>th</sup>** 6pm Private Intention  
**Sun Sep 30<sup>th</sup>** 8.30am Private Intention  
**Sun Sep 30<sup>th</sup>** 10am Parishioners  
**Sun Sep 30<sup>th</sup>** 11.15am Peter & Mary Morrison Golden Wedding Anniversary

#### Confessions next Saturday

At 10.30am

#### Childrens Liturgy

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

### Farewell,

I am not so sure what to say on this my last Newsletter as I prepare to move from St. Peter's this week. I want to thank you all for the great support you have given me over the past 18 years. It is a long time to stay in one Parish but I know the time has come to make way for a much younger priest Fr. Alexander Lucie-Smith. I know you will give him a great welcome. I still hope to help in different areas of the Diocese. It will be strange for me and the lack of contact with you and your delightful children will be difficult.

**Thanks;** a special word of thanks to all those who have been heavily involved in the life of the Parish.

A priest can only live his priesthood with the support of his Parishioners, and I have been very blessed with the support I have received here. My sincere thanks to the members of the Parish Team, Parish Administrator, Secretary and all those involved as Catechists for First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA. Childrens Liturgy. The Parish is very blessed to have two excellent choirs who give so much time to help all of us celebrate the Eucharist in a prayerful manner. When Bishop Richard was here for Confirmation he said it was the best music group he had experienced during his time in the Diocese. We are also very well served by John, Clive and Chris and Kate. It is easy to forget those who work quietly preparing coffee for us every week, those who clean our Church, leaders of the Rainbows, Brownies, and Guides and the Union of Catholic Mothers who give such positive witness, our Readers and Ministers of Communion, money counters and bankers. Finally, thanks to all of you for all you do to support the Parish and witness to the Good News.

## Farewell Drinks

The Parish Team have arranged a farewell party ( just a get together to socialise with a glass of wine) at Cottesmore School this Sunday afternoon **23<sup>rd</sup> September** 1.30pm. If you are free It would be great to see you there but don't worry if you can't make it. Our main event was the Jubilee celebration in July and it was great to see so many Parishioners and friends there that day. For the moment, I will be in temporary accommodation as the flat I hope to move to is not available yet. When I have a permanent address it will be in the Newsletter. Everything will work out fine.

My email address is  
jerryobrienbn3@gmail.com  
mobile 07792 331942

## First Communion Preparation

Registration forms for First Communion preparation have all been returned. We have a large group again this year almost 60. But 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.

**Parents meeting** Monday  
**1<sup>st</sup> October** at 8pm in the HALL.

## Baptisms

Welcome **Floyd Kearns, Aurora Czapiga, and Lois Claire Al-Jawad** baptised last weekend. May God bless them.

## Confirmation

Registration forms for those who wish to join the preparation group for Confirmation are also available at the back of the Church or on our website. If you are in year 10 or older, please pick up a form and return by 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

**Date for Confirmation** 2019 is 25<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am.

## Junior Choir

We have an excellent Junior Choir for those who are in year 3 and older. The Junior Choir have started practice in the Hall on Wednesday evenings at 6pm. New members very welcome.

## 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.

## Union of Catholic Mothers

Last Thursday 6 new members were enrolled as members of the Union of Catholic Mothers. We welcomed **Sylvia Garner, Patricia Longley, Beryl Maynard, Eileen O' Leary, Kate Williamson and Eileen Harris.** They give great service in the Parish and meet every Wednesday evening during term time in the Hall 7.30pm. They generally have a speaker at all their meetings.

**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.

## Dates for your Diary

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sept** Farewell drinks  
**25<sup>th</sup> Sept** Fr. Alexander arrives  
**1<sup>st</sup> Oct** First Comm Parents meeting

**10<sup>th</sup> Nov** Ashdown Singers  
**10<sup>th</sup> Nov** Catholaity Bazaar

## School Forms

If you intend sending your child to a Faith School you will probably have to complete a supplementary form and get the priest to sign it. The new priest Fr. Alexander won't know you but I'm sure he will be willing to sign your form.

**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.

## Going into Hospital

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

## Parish Pastoral Plan

Bishop Richard presented the Pastoral plan for the Diocese to all of us last Tuesday. There isn't room in the Newsletter to outline the main points of the plan. We can expect some changes as the projected number of active priests in the Diocese in 12 years time will be roughly half the number we now have. Bishop Richard will present the plan to Deanery at Cardinal Newman School on Thursday eve 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm.

**Annual Dialogue and Unity Day 2018: Saturday 29 September at DABCEC, Southgate Drive, Crawley.**

Book your place with. 01293 651164.  
ruth.gerun@dabnet.org

## 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.

## Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

(1) Jesus uses the time they are travelling along the road to teach his disciples what it means to follow him. Think of the wisdom you have acquired about life, about faith, about what it means to be a Christian.

(2) One of the lessons that Jesus gives them is that there is a "dying" to be endured as we move to a fuller life. It was the road he travelled. It is also our journey, not only at the end of this earthly life but also in small ways through life.

(3) Achievement, affirmation, recognition and status are attractive and enjoyable when they come our way. Yet we can be in trouble if, like the disciples, we become caught up in pursuit of them. Jesus tells them that true greatness lies in service of others.

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### **Thinking of Buying/Selling a car**

contact is Phil Harris at Esplanade Motor  
Tel 07711 688147.

### **Computer problems**

Call Peter Fishenden on 386593

Computer lessons £20 an hour

Callouts £30 [p.fishend@ntlworld.com](mailto:p.fishend@ntlworld.com)

### **Caroline's Kitchen – Tel 595922**

Caterers for Baptisms, etc. Tel 595922

or [carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk](mailto:carolineriley@carolines-kitchen.co.uk)

### **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).

### **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.

### **Seagull Delivery** - they deliver

newspapers all over Brighton and

Hove. If you want your paper delivered

contact [raj@seagulldelivery.co.uk](mailto: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

**Marriage Preparation Course**

You will need to contact Esther Lyon

01273 698182.

[www.stpetersbrighton.org](http://www.stpetersbrighton.org)

hours. Transport available.

### **Host Families needed**

All year round. Single/twin room

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Maureen 01273 778918 or

07801827323

[Studenthomes.me@hotmail.com](mailto:Studenthomes.me@hotmail.com)

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[jrw84@cam.ac.uk](mailto:jrw84@cam.ac.uk) or: 07836 550210

### **Maths Tutoring**

If you are looking for some help with

maths contact Waseem Wihba 07466

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### **Small Group maths tuition** for

children 7 to 11. Experienced primary

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07776 098522

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### **French GCSE Tutoring**

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