

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 Aramy, 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.

Encounter for 15 to 30

At Cardinal Newman College on **Saturday 11th November 7pm**. A great opportunity to celebrate with other young people. More details from Jack Regan@dabnet.org.

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.

Baptisms

Welcome to **Reginald Charles Julian Allen and Hugo Mahomed Emmanuel** baptised last weekend. May God bless them.

Parenting Teenage Course

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

Rotas 30/1 Sep/October

Readers

Sat 6.00pm M McCullagh, S Hollow
Sun 8.30am B Palmer, R Martin
Sun 10.00am T Bonner
Sun 11.15am C Jones, M Rainbow

Special Ministers

Sat 6.00pm N Williams, P Sagna, C Gwynn
Sun 8.00pm R Mulgrue, R Martin, J Bex
Sun 10.00am C Vinall, S Finley, M Pierce, N McCarthy
Sunday 11.15am M Flynn, P Maguire, H Bentley

Servers

Sat 6.00pm A Tanzer, L Kilgallon
Sun 8.30am S Yates, T Tall-Stuart, Herbie
Sunday 10.00am N Sim, C Hooper, W Bevins
Sunday 11.15am V Flynn, I Drake-Rueda, M Boulos

Mass Co-ordinators

Sat 6.00pm Manouan Family
Sun 8.30am M Tall-Stuart
Sun 10.00am A & B Mathieu
Sun 11.15am M Rainbow & C Milligan

Childrens Liturgy

Pre-School Genieve
Reception/Year 1 Ana
Year 2/3 Ronan

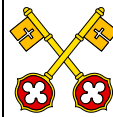
Coffee

Sun 10.00pm A Curran, K McGuire & L Tucker
Sun 11.15am L Hennessey, H Beckford, S Garner

Collection £2067.00

May God bless
you all.
Fr. Jerry

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



September 24th

25th Sunday of the year

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Mass times and Intentions

Sat 23 Sep 6.00pm Sue Corcoran
Sun 24 Sep 8.30am Maura Moher
Sun 24 Sep 10.00am Parishioners
Sun 24 Sep 11.15am Rosemary Sheppard
Mon 25 Sep 10am Frances Raimondo
Tue 26 Sep 10am Robert Meaden
Wed 27 Sep 10am Special Intention
Thur 28 Sep 9.30am Maura Moher
Fri 29 Sep 10am Holy Souls
Sat 30 Sep 10.00am No Mass
Sat 30 Sep 6pm Gina Nelson
Sun 1 Oct 8.30am Private Intention
Sun 1 Oct 10.00am Parishioners
Sun 1 Oct 11.15am Private Intention

No Confessions next Saturday. I am at a wedding.

Please note;

Mass on Thursday this week is at 9.30am. Also **No Mass** on Saturday morning as I am away at a wedding.

Welsh Male Voice Choir

Will be with us on **Friday 6th October** 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

We have 67 children registered for our First Communion preparation starting shortly. Our Catechists will be well prepared and will give their time to support the children and parents. However the main preparation is the responsibility of the parents. To start the children must be given every opportunity to experience our coming together to celebrate the Eucharist every weekend. That is not asking too much. I know you could all do with and extra day or two a week to fit in all the other activities you get yourself and your children involved in. But would an 8 day week be enough for us. We get out of life what we put in as Jesus said "*thin sewing thin reaping*". If we want the First Communion preparation to be a fruitful experience for all the family then we have to work at it and give some time to it.

Parents Meeting

The first parent's meeting is this Monday evening **September 25th** in the Parish Hall at 8pm. It is important for at least one member of the family to be there and you will be asked to volunteer and support the Catechists at one of the preparation sessions. If you want more information before Monday please ring or email Priest's House. **Children** have their first Session with Catechists on Saturday **7th October** at 9am and 11am.

Confirmation Preparation

We would be grateful if we had all the registration forms in Sunday next 29th September. If you are in year 10 and interested in joining our Confirmation preparation Group please take a registration form and Return to Priest's House.

Confirmation Catechists

Our new group of Catechists will meet with parents and Candidates in the Parish Hall on **Monday 30th October** 7.30 to 8.30pm.

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.**

Adult formation Group

They had their first meeting last Monday and will meet again on Monday 2nd October at 8pm. “ *why do we belong to the Church*” 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 please join us.

Dates for your Diary

25th Sept Parents Meeting F.C
6th Oct Welsh Male Voice Choir
7th Oct Children meet with Catechists
30th Oct Confirmation evening
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.

Gift Aid

Thanks to those who signed a form last week. You will receive a Gift Aid form from us this week. 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 Homeless**. If anyone wishes to run a stall for a charity that would be great. Contact Priest's House.

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.

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

Rotas; Please take your Rotas from the back of the Church.

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 to 7.30pm. 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. There is no point in sending in a prayer a week or two in advance.

Congratulations

to **Kyle McClelland** and **Lauren Nee** who were married here on Thursday. May God bless them.

Shakespeare's 400th anniversary

A group from the **Globe Theatre** travelled around the world to 190 countries putting on “**Hamlet**”. Come and hear the amazing story a talk by one of the actors **Kieth Bartlett** in our Hall this Wednesday evening 27th Sept 7.15pm. A collection will be taken for Mary's Meals.

Parish Census

It is very difficult to keep an up to date census of people attached to our Parish. Some people 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.

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

1. 'I was there first'. Envy easily comes to the surface when faced with good fortune of others, especially when compared to what seems less favourable treatment of ourselves. Can you recall that feeling in yourself and what it did to you?
2. A parent or teacher who gives a lot of time to a difficult child does not love the others less, but if we are one of those other children we may not see that.
3. This leads us to the core message of this parable, namely, that God's love is a free gift and not earned. Recall moments when you were particularly conscious of the gifts that God had given you by counting all the blessings that you have, no matter how small.
4. 'It is too late now' are words sometimes uttered to justify doing nothing about a situation. This parable tells us that where love is involved, it is never too late.

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.

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.

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](https://www.facebook.com/HolyLand2017) or email YPPHL2017@gmail.com

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