

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.

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.

Catholic Education Service

We are asked to take a collection next weekend for the Catholic Education Service. It is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education.

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.

Cardinal Cormac

We are asked to pray for Cardinal Cormac as he is very unwell in hospital.

Rotas 9/10 September

Readers

Sat 6.00pm J Hancock, C Kilgallon
Sun 8.30am D Finnie, T Obermeyer
Sun 10.00am H Tate
Sun 11.15am B Morgan, J Rich

Special Ministers

Sat 6.00pm B Harvey, A Green,
J Staunton
Sun 8.00pm R Mulgrue, R Martin, J Bex
Sun 10.00am T Bolton, G Silverstone,
S Burke, R King
Sunday 11.15am M Rainbows,
K McCurdy, P Savage

Servers

Sat 6.00pm L Kilgallon, A & D Brown
Sun 8.30am P Fishenden, M Hardy,
A Hardwicke
Sunday 10.00am L O'Mahony, A
Gardner, A Heathfield
Sunday 11.15am J O'Hare, L Silva, O
Hibbert, E Jordan

Mass Co-ordinators

Sat 6.00pm D Hudson
Sun 8.30am S Cashman
Sun 10.00am G Silverstone
Sun 11.15am E Shorter

Childrens Liturgy

No Childrens Liturgy until next week.

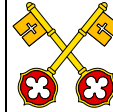
Coffee

Sun 10.00pm P Constable & C Sheriff
Sun 11.15am C Millgan & E Kubiak

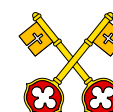
Collection £1812.00

*May God bless
you all.
Fr. Jerry*

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



September 3rd



22nd Sunday of the year

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Mass times and Intentions

Sat 2 Sep 6.00pm Private Intention
Sun 3 Sep 8.30am Jimmy O' Meara
Sun 3 Sep 10.00am Parishioners
Sun 3 Sep 11.15am Paddy & Mary Kennedy

Mon 4 Sep 10am Margaret & Philip O'Reilly

Tue 5 Sep 10am Lucia Estrada

Wed 6 Sep 10am Private Intention

Thur 7 Sep 10.30am Kathleen McMahon

Fri 8 Sep 10am Marie & Joan Hobden

Sat 9 Sep 10.00am Holy Souls

Sat 9 Sep 6pm Private Intention

Sun 10 Sep 8.30am Patrick Wood

Sun 10 Sep 10.00am Parishioners

Sun 10 Sep 11.15am Carole Thorn

Confessions next Saturday morning
at 10.30am.

Please note; Mass on Thursday is at
10.30am. I have Mass Cottesmore at 9.15

Junior Choir

The Junior Choir will be starting on
Wednesday eve 13th September in
the Parish Hall from 6 to 7pm. It is
probably the only free club a child can
join and enjoy an inspiring evening of
fun and singing. If your child is in year
3 or older they would be very welcome.

First Communion Preparation

I hope you all had a great summer
and are ready for the new term.
Just a reminder to all parents who
may have a child for preparation for
First Holy Communion that they
should register now and not later
than Sunday 17th. Our Catechists
have to plan well in advance and we
want to know the number of children
for the preparation class as soon as
possible. Children are generally
prepared for First Communion when
they are in year 3 or older. Please
return the completed form to Priest's
House no later than **Sunday 17th**
September.

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. We will give all the information
and dates to parents that evening.

Confirmation Preparation

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. You will see dates for
First Communion and Confirmation
on the list of dates on this
Newsletter.

Coffee Rota

We are back with Coffee in the Hall
this weekend and we hope you have
slowed down a little over the
holidays and have time to meet
other Parishioners after mass. It
gives me an opportunity to meet with
you as it is impossible to discuss, fix
dates etc at the Church door.

Sr. Perpetua

Many of you will remember Sr. Perpetua who was pastoral assistant here for over 10 years. Sadly her health broke down in 2007 and she retired back to her family in Ireland. She died peacefully after a long illness on Monday and I attended her funeral in Newcastle West while on holiday. We will have a memorial Mass for her here at St. Peter's on Thursday 14th September at 10am. May she rest in peace.

Dates for your Diary

With most people back after the holiday can you note the dates for your diary.

17th Sept Registration deadline for First Communion Preparation

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 ?

Baptism Preparation

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

Baptisms

Welcome to **Mirolla Ajouri** and **Penelope Violet Louise Vigor** baptised last weekend. May God bless them.

Children's Liturgy

Our Children's Liturgy will spring to life again next Sunday.

We could do with more help as a number of our Catechists will be

moving on. It is within the reach of most of our Parishioners and the children benefit greatly from the experience. You don't have to have young children yourself to be a Catechist. You need to love children and be willing to help them experience God's love and mercy. We prepare material for you but you will have to make it your own. When I see the smiling faces coming in after their session I know they have enjoyed themselves. Our thanks to all those who continue to give their time.

Rotas

We are in the process of preparing the new Rotas for **Readers**, **Eucharistic Ministers** etc. We hope all those on the rotas will continue to serve but if for some reason you are unable please let us know before the 10th September.

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 September** at 8pm.

Congratulations -It was great to read the excellent results from Cardinal Newman School and we are very pleased that our students did so well. Many of them will be off to college over the next couple of

weeks and we wish them every success.

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
If interested please speak to me.

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. **Remember** September is always a month when people want to book the Hall for children's parties. Get booked on time. People start living again when they get back to school.

Catholaity Fair 4th November

We will be involved in a small way with the Fair at Brighton race course on 4th November. We will be selling tickets early in October for a charity. If anyone wishes to run a stall for a charity that would be great. Contact Priest's House.

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 weekend 23/24th or at the door and any profit we make will be sent to the Martlets.

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.

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/bo-scolondontobrighton>

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

1. Short-term loss is sometimes necessary for long-term gain, as a student studying, or an athlete training, can testify. When have you found that denying yourself proved to be worthwhile because of what you gained afterwards?
2. Jesus was teaching his followers that the path of discipleship would involve pain and suffering. Peter would have none of it. When have you found that taking up your cross brought you life, even though at the time it may have been difficult?
3. Jesus promised that those who suffer for the kingdom would be rewarded. Perhaps, even in this earthly life, you have experienced reward for faithful discipleship. What have these rewards been?

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 the first weekend of October and forms will be left for a couple of weeks after that. I realise all people won't register but it should help.

CAFOD EVENING

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

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

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

St Mary's Cottesmore School

There are two places currently available in the current Reception class and one in Year 1 and one in Year 5. Also two places available for Reception Sept 2017.

St. Marys Portslade School

There are some places available for Reception 2017.

St. Mary Magdalene School

There are also some pupil places available in different age groups.

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.

Catholic Peoples Weeks

Have something for everyone. For more information contact 02380 342290
www.catholicpeoplesweeks.org.uk

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 littlefoodiesclub@gmail.com or 07513 399638 or 07480 510011.

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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