



THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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Parish Office Opening Times: Mon, Tues & Thurs 9am – 12 noon

Church Opening Times: For Mass each day and Eucharistic Adoration (see below) and Mon, Tues and Thurs 9am-1pm (except school holidays)

Prayers for the Sick

And all the sick & housebound
And all who have died

Collections:

Offertory:

4th Nov: £1458.43

11th Nov: £1642.16

2nd Collection:

4th Nov: Retired Priest's Fund
(Gift Aid): £754.30

Forthcoming 2nd Collections:

18th Nov: Arundel Cathedral
Maintenance Fund (Gift Aid)

Christmas Season, Crib

Collection –Arundel & Brighton
Crisis Fund

Catholaiity Fair 2018:

We would like to thank everyone who has kindly contributed bottles, knitted hats or brought items for our Bric-a-brac stall. We have made over £1,000 plus raffle ticket money. We will be selling more items in the Parish Room on the weekend of 1st/2nd December. Bargains to be had! A big thank you from Imelda and the team.

A Chance to Buy: Paul Dawson will be holding a Card Sale for Lewes Prison Chaplaincy on Saturday 1st Dec after 6.30pm Mass and Sun 2nd Dec after 9.30am & 11.30am Masses. Thanks to Paul for holding this sale. Do support him if you can.

Adoration during Advent:

Monday's 3rd, 10th and 17th December 9am-8pm. With all the busyness leading up to Christmas this is a great chance for some quality prayer time each week. Please sign up on the rota in the church which is available in the Church.

FORTNIGHTLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

18th & 25th November 2018

33rd Sunday & Christ the King - Year B

Mass Times and Intentions

SATURDAY	Nov 17	6pm	John Bushe RIP
SUNDAY	Nov 18	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.30am	Bill Healy RIP
MONDAY	Nov 19	10am	Mary & Patrick Walsh RIP
TUESDAY	Nov 20	10am	Tuesday Prayer Group Int
WEDNESDAY	Nov 21	8am	Joseph Henry McKenna & Family
THURSDAY	Nov 22	12noon	Mr & Mrs G W Gillow & Family
FRIDAY	Nov 23	8am	Francis Gerard McHugh RIP
SATURDAY	Nov 24	6pm	Kate Eaton Int
SUNDAY	Nov 25	9.30am	Denise Bearn RIP
		11.30am	People of the Parish
MONDAY	Nov 26	10am	Ivy Elizabeth Valdes RIP
TUESDAY	Nov 27	10am	The Jupp Family Int
WEDNESDAY	Nov 28	8am	Eve Knight (nee Howe) RIP
THURSDAY	Nov 29	12noon	Anna & James Kendall RIP
FRIDAY	Nov 30	8am	Robert Waugh RIP

Now booking Masses for December 2018/January 2019

CONFESSIONS: 5-15pm-5.45pm every Saturday. 11.15am-11.45am First Saturday of month.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION: Mon 9-10am, Tue 9-10am, Thurs 11am including Rosary.

A message from Canon Colin

Already we come to the end of the Church's year. Now is the time to look back and ask some questions of ourselves. Have I used this past year to grow in my faith? Has my prayer life developed? Has my relationship with Jesus deepened? Hopefully we can all answer YES to all of the above, but if you, like me, feel that you could do better, now is the time to make some new year's resolutions. A good start would be to take part in some of the Advent activities (see below) especially Monday's adoration. In the build up to our Christmas festivities it's good to spend a little quality time with the Lord.

*With Every Blessing,
Fr Colin*

Advent items for sale: Catholic diaries, Christmas cards and Advent Calendars are now on sale in the Repository, and Advent Prayer Booklets are for sale in the Porch.

Advent Groups: The Advent Groups will meet as usual during Advent for a programme of prayer and reflection. All are invited to join in by signing up to one of the groups on the sheets at the back of the church. Three groups will meet: one on Wednesdays at 3pm, one on Thursdays at 10am & one on Fridays at 11am. This is a great opportunity to meet others and prepare well for Christmas.

Monday Club Christmas Lunch: This year the Monday Club is holding their Xmas Lunch in the Parish Room on Monday 3rd December, with catering being provided. The meal will start at 2.15pm and price is £20. A raffle will be held on the day, and any raffle prize donations would be welcome. If you would like to attend please contact Bridget on 01273 736880. All welcome.

ALL OUR CHURCH SERVICES ARE STREAMED LIVE. TO VIEW GO TO www.sacredheartrove.org.uk/videos.html

Parish Diary

Tues 20 th Nov	7.00pm	Night Shelter
Fri 23 rd Nov	12.00 noon	Scripture Classes, Parish Room
Mon 26 th Nov	7.00pm	SVP
Tues 27 th Nov	7.00pm	Night Shelter
Fri 30 th Nov	12.00 noon	Scripture Classes, Parish Room
Tues 4 th Dec	10.30am	Bereavement Support Christmas Crafts
Weds 5 th Dec	7pm	Lectio Divina, Parish Room

Cottesmore St Mary Catholic Primary School: We are holding tours for the parents of prospective Reception children, joining September 2019. The dates are as follows:

- 20th & 22nd November at 9am
- 29th November at 7pm

If you wish to attend, please contact the School Office on: 01273 555811 to reserve a place.

Thank you.

Scripture Classes: A chance to discuss the Gospels

A reminder of weekly meetings to discuss the Gospel. Fridays at the new time of 12:00pm in the Parish Rooms. Tea and biscuits will be served. Contact Mike Bojczuk on 07745 016523 for more info.

Karla's Curry evening: The annual ESSA (Eastern Sri Lanka Survivor's Appeal) Christmas Curry Evening will take place on Saturday December 8th at 7pm at the Sacred Heart Community Parish Hall. Tickets £13 (eat as much as you like). We look forward to welcoming you and thank you for your continued support as we work towards building a ninth house for widowed women and children in Sri Lanka. Christmas Raffle with festive prizes; come and celebrate the birth of Christ. We thank you for your support!

Catenians: We are part of a Catholic Association of men (10,000 of us in the UK alone) who meet socially to promote fellowship, faith and friendship supported by our wives and families. We have a meeting locally once a month as well as monthly lunches, coffee morning (for our wives), a golf society and an additional social event each month. New members are very welcome. To find out more please go to www.sussexcatenians.org.uk. You can also contact us through the website.

Justice & Peace Assembly 2019: 'Slavery On Our Doorstep', Saturday 26th January, from 10 am (coffee from 9.30). Learn about the slave trade hidden under your nose and how you can help those affected. Speakers from the Santa Marta Group and Sussex Police. To book contact Rosie Read, Formation Secretary at rosie.read@dabnet.org 01293 651161.

Art Exhibition: For the weekend of 17th/18th November there will be an Art Exhibition in the Parish Rooms after all Masses by the Artist Mercedes Morcillo. The Sacred Heart will receive 15% of the proceeds of any sale, so please do go along to look at the artwork.

Youth & Young Adults

Sacred Heart Kids' Club: Please join us for Advent & Christmas crafts (as well as our usual games) at kids' club every week in the Parish Room after Sunday 9.30am mass from 25th November to 6th January. Free activities, biscuits and drink for all children. Coffee morning for all adults. Everyone is welcome.

Flame 2019 - Join 10,000 Catholic Young People at Wembley Arena next

March: Around 500 people from A&B Diocese went to Wembley Arena last March for Flame 2017. The Arena was filled, and it was great to be a part of. The good news announced just last week is that it's happening again on Saturday 2nd March 2019. Arena Tickets are already on sale and unlike last time they can be booked online. Head to cymfed.org.uk/flame2019 for details. Flame 2019 boasts an impressive line-up of speakers. More names will follow in the months ahead, but Cardinal Nichols, Robert Madu, Guvna B, and Emma B from 'Girl Got Faith' are already on board. Hurry though - there are only ten thousand seats and at least 5,000 tickets have already gone!

Free Advent Bereavement coffee mornings

Please join us in the Parish Room after 10am Mass on 4th, 11th & 18th December for tea, cake, company & chat with the option of free advent crafts. Everyone is welcome.

The Clock Tower Sanctuary - Urgent Winter Appeal 2018:

When temperatures start to drop, many of us start to think about our Christmas festivities with family & friends. However, for young people who have nowhere to call home, this can be the loneliest time of the year.

The Clock Tower Sanctuary receives over 4,000 visits a year from 16-25 year olds at their day centre in the city. By donating £10 to their Urgent Winter Appeal you could pay for a young person to have a shower, a hot meal and wash their clothes.

Please visit justgiving.com/theclocktowersanctuary or contact us on 01273 722353 or info@theacts.org.uk.

Cheques payable to 'The Clock Tower Sanctuary' can be sent to Wenlock House, 41-43 North Street, Brighton, BN1 1RH.

Pilates Class at Sacred Heart: Fridays at 2pm in the Parish Room. For more info please contact Sheila Conlon sheilaconlon1@gmail.com.

Next Newsletter: The next newsletter will be for 2nd December. All notices by 10am Tuesday 27th November to the office at the very latest.

Parish Room every week on Mondays

Tai Chi 50+ 11.30 – 12.30, Ian Kendall 07900 193230 or iktaichi@me.com.

Monday Club 2 – 4pm Chat, cakes & raffle

Christian Meditation 7 -8pm. Come and discover the riches of this type of silent prayer. We follow the teaching of the late John Main OSB.

"Meditation is a way of coming to your own centre, the foundation of your own being..." Info Tim 07870 360551

HAVE A BLESSED AND PEACEFUL WEEK!

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