



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

Ernest Eaton
Fr David Weston
Tom Piggins
Emilie
Peter Scoles
Casey Jones
Carmelita Shirkie
Maria Jupp
Neil Harley Rudd
Raymond Burtenshaw
April Weller
Roy Lewis
Mary Nolan

And all the sick & housebound
And all who have died
Margot Quigley RIP

Collections

Offertory:

11th June: £1573.41
18th June £1627.65

Second Collections:

11th June: The Missionary
Endeavour of the Diocese (Peru):
£633.54

18th June: Day for Life: £434.14

Forthcoming 2nd collections:

25th July - Peters Pence
9th July - Apostleship of the Sea

Prayers & Congratulations:

to the **21 children** who made their **First Holy Communion** last Sunday, and to **Grace Gordon-Harper** who will celebrate her Communion this Sunday at 9.30 Mass. Also congratulations to the **9 young adults who will be Confirmed** this weekend by Bishop Richard, along with many others from across our Deanery of Brighton & Hove: *Svetlana Alphonso, Jacob Bennett, Georgia Blankson, Rosa Faria-Lawrence, Chiara Gallus, Ines Momodu-Herrero, Rosie Nicholson, Cara Paleschi, Giovanni Rizzo*

"I encourage everyone to engage in constructive forms of communication that reject prejudice towards others and foster hope and trust today"

Pope Francis

FORTNIGHTLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

25th June & 2nd July 2017

12th & 13th Sunday - Year A

Mass Times and Intentions

SATURDAY	June 24	6pm	Tony O'Brien RIP
SUNDAY	June 25	9.30am	Gillian Gilhooley & Family
		11.30am	Una Euden RIP
MONDAY	June 26	10am	Phyll Reddish RIP
TUESDAY	June 27	10am	Joan & Norman Parkinson RIP
WEDNESDAY	June 28	8am	Souls in Purgatory
THURSDAY	St Peter & Paul	10am	Maurice Compton RIP
	Holy Day	7pm	Thanks for Favours received
FRIDAY	June 30	8am	Dec'd Eaton Family
SATURDAY	July 1	12noon	Fr Agnelo RIP
		6pm	James Parks RIP
SUNDAY	July 2	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.30am	Louise & Family
MONDAY	July 3	10am	Victor & Theresa Gizzi RIP
TUESDAY	July 4	10am	Kitty & Tony Foley RIP
WEDNESDAY	July 5	8am	Sheila Bravery RIP
THURSDAY	July 6	12noon	John Hunt RIP
FRIDAY	July 7	8am	Tess McCarthy RIP

*Please book Mass Intentions in advance – **now booking Masses for Sept/Oct 2017***
CONFESSIONS: 5-15pm-5.45pm every Saturday. 11.15am-11.45am First Saturday of month.
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Mon 9-10am, Tue 9-10am, Thurs 11am including Rosary.

My News!

Having announced last Sunday that I shall be leaving the Parish at the end of August, I now want to say a little bit more, and give everyone a clearer picture of what will be happening in the time ahead. I was extremely touched by the kindness and encouragement expressed by so many of you over the weekend and since. I will certainly miss you all deeply and carry so many memories of all that has happened over these 7 years: *so many joys and celebrations, and also much pain and sadness that people have had to face.* What makes all the difference is the strength of faith and love with which we have faced, together, all the ups and downs. It's been a huge privilege to be your parish priest, and I can honestly say that I have received more than I have given and learnt more than I have taught, for which I thank you all.

I feel nervous but positive about my move and appointment. It will be a big change and challenge, and Bishop Richard has kindly sent a message to the Parish explaining a bit more about this (**copies at back of church**). I will be going on a week's Retreat next Friday (30th), and then be in Lourdes for the Diocesan Pilgrimage (27 July – 4 August). Apart from that I am here until I depart on Monday 28th August.

I have a very busy time between now and my departure, packing and moving and getting ready to hand over to Fr Colin Wolczak, your new parish priest. Please don't be offended that I cannot commit to any extra social engagements – instead I propose to have a **Shared Supper** to say farewell on **Saturday 26th August** in the Parish Room (after the 6pm Mass). I will probably also be invited back by Fr Colin for a Mass and Party sometime soon after he arrives (remind him if he forgets ☺).

When I leave, Fr Michael Jackson will very kindly cover for the month of September, at the end of which Fr Colin will take up his appointment. Let's leave all goodbyes until the end of August, but in the meantime please pray for me as I will for you in this time of transition. God is good to us always!

Love & Blessings,

Fr Kevin

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

Youth & Young Adults

Youth Group: School yrs 6-9. Next date **2nd July 10.30-12 noon**. Come along for snacks, games, activities, craft & prayer.

Young Adults Group: For all aged 18-35. We meet once a month for pizza, prayer & socialising. Next date **2nd July 6.30pm-8pm**. Newcomers welcome! For more info contact sacredheartyoungadultsgroup@gmail.com or find 'Sacred Heart Hove Young Adults Group' on Facebook.

Transfigured In Christ: Summer Retreat for Young Adults (18-35) 24th - 28th August at Worth Abbey Benedictine monastery. Discovering a deeper meaning for your life, with inspiration from the monastic tradition.

The retreat will explore the call to holiness and transfiguration, reflecting on the way of Christ, and how we can enter with him on his path of humility and obedience. We will seek to delve deep into prayer, and to discover tools for living a life of daily encounter with Christ.

Cottesmore St Mary's Summer Fayre – A date for your diary! Summer Fayre is being held on **Saturday 1st July** between 12pm- 3pm. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

Brighton Celebrate Conference 15th & 16th July at Cardinal Newman School. This year's theme is 'Seek First His Kingdom'. A non-residential weekend for all ages. Main speakers are Maria Heath, Archie Coates and Canon David Oakely. A weekend of praise & worship, drama, Mass, range of workshops, opportunity for reconciliation. For more info see www.celebrateconference.org/weekends/brighton.

Part-time Secretary to Bishop Richard - 21 hours per week Pease Pottage: The remuneration package comprises a competitive salary and a 15% non-contributory pension scheme. The role will be three days per week to be agreed with the successful candidate. Please contact Sarah Kilmartin: telephone: 01273 859705 or email: finance@dabnet.org for an application form and job description.
Closing date: Thursday 6th July 2017. Interviews will be held in Hove on Wednesday 12th July (afternoon).

Transport to Heathrow Airport- Friday 28 July: a parishioner will be travelling on the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage on Friday 28 July and has an early flight at 8am. Is there anyone else travelling from Heathrow, early that morning (to be there around 6am) who could offer a lift? **Please contact Parish Office**

Diocesan Wedding Anniversaries Mass: Saturday 7th October at 12noon at Arundel Cathedral. For those couples celebrating a landmark or significant anniversary. Booking essential – contact Rosie Read on 01293 651161. Rosie.read@dabnet.org

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

Next Newsletter: Sunday July 9th. All notices by **10am Tuesday 4th July** please.

Hangleton & West Blatchington Foodbank

We are a collection point for our local food bank at St Georges. They are in need of toilet rolls, toiletries (men & women) tinned fruit, long life (UHT) milk and juice, tinned tomatoes, tinned macaroni cheese, sugar, coffee, unflavoured dried noodles, tinned custard & rice pudding. We are fully stocked and unable to store any more pasta, baked beans or soup. Thank you all so much for your continued support.

Thank you from Friends of the Holy Land:

Thank you for forwarding your Parish's Crib offerings of £448.70, which we received recently. Your support for our fellow Christians in the Holy Land will make a real difference. This will help us to continue to support those who are most in need; with general support for the family, medical and school fees and in many other areas where they struggle to pay for the basic necessities.

Mary's Meals: A very big thank you to all who participated in the collection for Mary's Meals. We were lucky enough to get 35 rucksacks. You have made a huge difference to many children's lives. Marilyn

Brighton Welsh Male Voice Choir: performing at Cardinal Newman Catholic Scholl on Saturday 1st July at 7pm. Doors open at 6.30pm. Tickets are £5.00 - email reception@cncs.co.uk £5.00. All proceeds will be used to support Newman students assisting on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in July.

Cafod notice: "Power to Be": Every child has the power to achieve great things, But one in six people live without electricity. This holds children back from reaching their full potential. Join CAFOD's Campaign and speak up for local renewable energy to help families around the world lift themselves out of poverty. Go to Cafod.org.uk/powertoBe for more information.

Worthing Churches Homeless Project: Art Exhibition: Silent Auction Colonnade House, Worthing BN11 3DH. Come and place your bids. All proceeds to WCHP. open Tues – Sun from 10 - 5 from Saturday 17 June - Sunday 2 July.

Fatima Centenary Statue & Relics Visit to Arundel Cathedral ~ Saturday 1st July and Sunday 2nd July:

We will welcome the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco. **The programme** is as follows:
10.30am Procession of the Statue and relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco into the Cathedral. Enthronement and crowning of the statue.
11.00am Mass, presided by Provost Mgr. John Hull followed by opportunity for Confession and veneration of the relics.
1.45pm Talk/Presentation in the Cathedral Centre.
3.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
4.00pm Benediction.

PACT: The Catholic Charity for prisoners and their families is offering free training and support for parishioners interested in volunteering in prisons or local community. To find out more contact ParishAction@prisonadvice.org.uk

Parish Room every week: Mon: 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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