



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

Tom Piggins
Peter Scoles
Casey Jones
Maria Jupp
Raymond Burtenshaw
Leslie Weller
Sarah Sparrow
Vince Neal
Sheila Rimmer

**And all the sick & housebound
And all who have died**

Jose Nery Alvis Alvarez RIP

Collections:

Offertory:

4th March: £ 1447.29
11th March: £1609.74

Second Collections:

None

Forthcoming Collections:

18th March - Flowers for Easter
30th March - Good Friday - The Holy Places
Lenten Season-Lenten Alms in wallbox

Eucharistic Ministers:

If able to, please come to the **Holy Thursday 8pm Mass** for your annual **Renewal of Commitment**. Thanks for all you do, especially in the care of those who are sick.

Easter Offering:

Your Easter offering is a personal gift to the Parish Priest, envelopes available on the benches and at back of the church. Many thanks in advance for your generosity, and for all your kind cards and gifts.

‘Let us be challenged by the words and actions of Jesus, and welcome his call to a life that is fully human, happy to spend itself in love’.

Pope Francis

FORTNIGHTLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

18th & 25th March 2018

5th Sunday of Lent & Palm Sunday Year B

Mass Times and Intentions

SATURDAY	Mar 17	6pm	Loretta & Bill Hardy RIP
SUNDAY	Mar 18	9.30am	Sheila Rimmer Int
		11.30am	People of the Parish
MONDAY	Mar 19	10am	Agnes Lynch & Family
TUESDAY	Mar 20	10am	Claire Crossman Int.
WEDNESDAY	Mar 21	8am	Eileen Cousins & Her Dec'd relatives & friends
THURSDAY	Mar 22	12noon	Mr & Mr GW Willow & Family
FRIDAY	Mar 23	8am	Barbara Spurrs Int
SATURDAY	Mar 24	6pm	Members of the Crisantemi Family RIP
SUNDAY	Mar 25	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.30am	John & Ellen Lynch RIP
MONDAY	Mar 26	10am	Patrick Hallagan RIP
TUESDAY	Mar 27	10am	Barbara Spurrs Int
WEDNESDAY	Mar 28	8am	Countess De Borchgrave
HOLY THURSDAY	Mar 29	8pm	Monica Badman RIP
GOOD FRIDAY	Mar 30	3pm	PASSION SERVICE
HOLY SATURDAY	Mar 31	8pm	Reginald Harding Klimanck RIP
EASTER SUNDAY	Apr 1	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.30am	Paul Davis RIP

Please book Mass Intentions in advance – now booking Masses for May/June 2018
CONFESSIONS: 5-15pm-5.45pm every Saturday. 11.15am-11.45am First Saturday of month.
EUCARISTIC ADORATION: Mon 9-8pm, Tue 9-10am, Thurs 11am including Rosary. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Fridays of Lent 12noon

A message from Canon Colin

It seems hardly possible that by the time the next newsletter is published we will be celebrating our new birth in the resurrection of Jesus. Holy Week is the key to understanding our faith. Holy Thursday we recall Jesus' act of service in washing the feet of his disciples and asks us to do the same. Again with the institution of the Eucharist we are reminded to 'do this in memory of me' a reminder that frequent mass attendance is the surest way of becoming more Christ-like. Good Friday takes us to Calvary to venerate the Cross on which our saviour died to take away our sins. At the Easter Vigil we hear the story of our salvation in the light of the resurrection, where we will renew our Baptismal Promises as we welcome new members with the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. Jesus invites us to spend these three days with him, how could we refuse such a calling.

I look forward to celebrating the Great Three Days (Triduum) with you all.

With every blessing,

Fr Colin

Holy Week 2018

Holy Thursday	8pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Watching at Altar of Repose until Midnight
Good Friday	11.30am - Walk of Witness with other Christians starting from top of Brunswick Square (<i>as we did last year</i>) 3pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday	8pm - The Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday	<i>All normal Sunday Mass times</i>

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

Parish Diary

Mon 26th March 7.30pm SVP – Parish Room (Yellow Room)
Weds 4th April 7.30pm Lectio Divina – Parish Room

New Dementia Café at St Vincent's Tower House

Every Tuesday from 10 am to 12.30 pm St Vincent's Tower House, London Rd, Preston Park Brighton BN1 6WT A warm and welcoming place that will provide activities, food and company to people experiencing dementia, and their carers', in Brighton & Hove.

Chemin Neuf Brighton & Hove is holding a special jazz night at St Patrick's Hove to celebrate the church's patronal festival this weekend on Sunday 18th March. The programme comprises:

- 6pm: Jazz Eucharist (Anglican)

- 7pm: Open Community Meal and jazz jam session

Tim & Kate would be really delighted to welcome any friends from Sacred Heart to either or both of these. It should be a great evening (and very ecumenical!).

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse

The Holy Father has asked each Bishops' Conference around the world to designate a day for prayer and reflection for the victims and survivors of abuse. The Bishops' Conference have agreed that from 2018, the Friday of the 5th Week of Lent, (23rd March 2018) should be the day of prayer in England and Wales. Please pray for all of these victims and survivors.

Lourdes Live 2018 Concert

– Musicians of the Arundel and Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage at Worth Abbey, Paddockhurst Road, Turners Hill, RH10 4SB on Sunday April 8th at 7 pm for 7.30 pm. Cost is £10 Adults, Children free. For booking and enquiries – email salnicholls@hotmail.co.uk or tickets can be purchase at the Event on the day.

Website Update, Important Please Read

Over the coming weeks and months we will be taking photographs at various masses and at some key sacramental services such First Holy Communion, Baptisms, Marriages, RCIA etc. in order to update the out of date photos on the website. If you do not wish a photo of yourself or your child to appear on the website, please contact the Parish Office and let us know as soon as possible.

Car Park Polite Reminder

– We have had a few issues with regards to people being blocked into the car park when trying to leave at the time Mass or Funerals are taking place during the week. Please remember that during the week we may have visitors to the Parish Office and activities in the Parish Rooms during Mass times which are not directly related to the Church e.g. workmen/Tai-Chi etc. As such we request that during the week you do not block cars in, that are parked in the parking bays as this can delay people from reaching their next appointments etc. Your co-operation would be appreciated.

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

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

Youth & Young Adults

Sacred Heart Kids' Club Weekly at the coffee morning after the 9.30am Sunday mass. All ages welcome. Come and join us for games, crafts, friendship, hot chocolate or squash and a biscuit. Feel free to bring your own game and someone will play it with you, or join in with one of our games. Tea, coffee and biscuits for all adults.

Donations for Kids' Club: Table tennis balls and bats, complete board games or other activities for children would be very welcome. Please leave them in the box behind the font at the back of the church, or call Mairéad Tel: 07714766608.

Easter Triduum Retreat: 29th March - 1st

April Worth Abbey and The Wellspring Community invite young adults (ages 18-35) to celebrate the Easter Triduum in prayer, community and reflection with a retreat at Worth. You are also invited to take part in a "Cross Walk" 25th - 29th March walking across the South Downs and arriving at Worth for the beginning of the retreat. Please contact fcarbone@wellspringbrighton.org.uk for more information.

The Great Adventure: Retreat For Year 7-9 At

Worth Abbey - The Great Adventure is running at Worth Abbey from the 18-20th May for all those in year 7-9. Over the weekend we are going to be exploring the idea that the journey of discipleship is a great adventure that we are each called to through workshops, input, prayer, worship and a whole lot of fun! The price is £84 but bursaries are available. For more information please email: fcarbone@wellspringbrighton.org.uk

Hangleton & West Blatchington Foodbank

We are a collection point for our local food bank at St George's. They are in need of long life (UHT) milk, tinned fish, tinned meat, sugar, biscuits, snacks and washing up liquid. We are fully stocked and unable to store any more pasta, baked beans or soup. Thank you.

2018 Gift Aid:

Envelopes for the new tax year which starts on 8/4/2017 are now in the outer sacristy for collection. **PLEASE COLLECT YOURS.** Did you know if you are a tax payer and make a regular donation to the Parish by standing order you can also make use of numbered, updated envelopes for occasional additional donations for the offertory and eligible 2nd collns. These envelopes allow the Parish to reclaim tax on these donations. If you would like a supply of envelopes, please call Gill Lynsdale on 01273 301365. If you are a taxpayer who has not yet completed a gift aid declaration please consider doing so.

Repository - Diocesan Directories at £5.00, Easter cards etc are now on sale at the Repository.

Next Newsletter: Sunday 1st April. All notices by 10am Tues 27th March please.

HAVE A BLESSED AND PEACEFUL WEEK!

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