



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:

5th Aug : £ 1259.45

12th Aug : £ 1228.56

19th Aug : £ 1271.00

26th Aug : £ 1434.00

2nd Sept : £ 1448.51

Forthcoming Collections:

9th Sept : The Catholic

Education service

16th Sept : Home Mission

Sunday

Bereavement Mass

Please join us at **10am on Tuesday 11th September** for a Bereavement Mass and afterwards for tea, coffee, cake, company and chat in the parish room. All are welcome.
The Sacred Heart Bereavement Befrienders.

Can you help??

A lady in New Church Road, who has difficulty in walking would very much appreciate a lift to and from the 6pm Mass on a Saturday. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

“None of us is an island,
autonomous and
independent from others.

We can only build the
future by standing
together.”

Pope Francis

FORTNIGHTLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

9th & 16th September 2018

23rd & 24th Sunday Year B

Mass Times and Intentions

SATURDAY	Sept 8	6pm	Tessa Perera RIP
SUNDAY	Sept 9	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.30am	Edward Quin Gardom RIP
MONDAY	Sept 10	10am	Lucy Edwards RIP
TUESDAY	Sept 11	10am	Bereavement Mass
		12noon	Funeral Eileen Mary Williams
WEDNESDAY	Sept 12	8am	Frances Scott RIP
THURSDAY	Sept 13	12noon	Leslie Cohen's Int
FRIDAY	Sept 14	8am	Anna Hiscock RIP
SATURDAY	Sept 15	6pm	Thomas Bushe RIP
SUNDAY	Sept 16	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.30am	Lesley Ayton RIP
MONDAY	Sept 17	10am	James Meldrum RIP
TUESDAY	Sept 18	10am	William Cowling RIP
WEDNESDAY	Sept 19	8am	Mary Hand RIP
THURSDAY	Sept 20	12noon	Margaret Pinner RIP
FRIDAY	Sept 21	8am	Lestock Hammond RIP

Now booking Masses for October/November 2018

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.

A message from Canon Colin

The summer is over, hopefully you retain happy memories of the holidays or of having the opportunity to relax at home enjoying the beautiful weather we were blessed with.

Just as September brings a return to work, college, school etc., it also brings the start of the sacramental programmes in the parish. (details below) But it is also an opportunity for us all to take stock. Have we become a little lax in our spiritual life? Do we always remember our daily prayer? Do we still make Sunday Mass a priority?

As the term begins, we too begin again, making a deepening and maturing relationship with Jesus Christ a priority.

With Every Blessing, Fr Colin

Sacramental Programmes 2018 / 2019

First Holy Communion: Preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion can be one of the most memorable experiences parents share with their children. Enrolment forms for First Holy Communion (School Year 3 & above) are available in the porch. Closing date for applications is 17th September.

Interested in becoming a Catholic? We begin with a new group of the RCIA on 4th October, meeting fortnightly on Thursdays 7.30-9pm. The sessions involve teaching, discussion and prayer. Pick up an application form from the porch or speak to Lara in the parish office for more details. Closing date for applications is 17th September.

Confirmation: Confirmation is a great opportunity to learn more about your faith and ask the big questions you have about life, God and everything. Enrolment forms for the Confirmation programme (school years 10 & above) are in the porch.

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

Parish Diary

Tues 11th Sept 10.30am Bereavement Mass & Coffee
Thurs 20th Sept 7.30pm Alpha Reunion
Weds 3rd October 7pm Lectio Divina, Parish Room

BISHOP RICHARD JUMPS FOR £ £ £! Friday 14th

September: Bishop Richard and Lucy Barnes will skydive from a plane raising funds for the A & B Lourdes Pilgrimage. Please give generously (cheques made payable to the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage) by using purple Gift Aid parish envelope, marked '+R skydive', or see <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/>

Mass for Altar Servers: The annual Mass for Altar Servers takes place on Saturday 15th September at 5pm in Arundel Cathedral. All who have served, all who are serving and anybody who would like to serve are welcome to attend. Please bring a cassock, cotta or an alb if possible. Mass will be followed by light refreshments in the Cathedral Hall. (You may bring a packed supper).

Alpha Reunion Thursday 20th September 7.30pm, Parish Room. If you enjoyed our recent Alpha Course, why not get back together for more exploration of faith. Join us from 7.30pm for wine, soft drinks and nibbles (no meal), and a short video followed by Small Group discussions, to finish by 9pm.

Catholaiity Fair: Saturday 10th November 2018 10.30am-3.30pm, Newman College Upper Drive. Please donate the following good quality items - Ornaments, Jewellery, Toiletries as well as bottles for the Bottle Stall. Please donate things you may like to buy. No clothes, books or general bric-a-brac. We also require hats, could you knit one? Wool, pattern and needles can be provided if required. Please contact Brenda Marchant on 01273 727274 for further information.

Lectio Divina: Join us on Wednesday 3rd October at 7pm in the Parish Room for a time of prayer and meditation on Scripture. This is a monthly prayer group for everyone in the parish and a wonderful opportunity to build community and to go deeper in prayer.

APF Boxes: RED BOXES Owners. I am the new Parish promoter for the RED BOXES and it would be very helpful if you could bring in your RED BOX during September and leave it in the Sacristy for counting. Many thanks for your continued support. Marilyn Balmer

Next Newsletter: The next newsletter will be for 23rd and 30th September. All notices by **10am Tuesday 18th September** to the office at the very latest, but earlier if possible.

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 adults.

Hangleton & West Blatchington Food bank:

We are a collection point for our local food bank at St George's. They are in need of tinned pulses, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, cooking oil, breakfast cereal, noodles, razors, shaving foam, washing up liquid. Thanks.

Cafod Notice:

Pope Francis said 'It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith, not only with our words, but with our actions.' There are many ways to put our faith into action and offering your time to **CAFOD** is one of them. CAFOD is the official Catholic aid agency for England and Wales, and part of Caritas International. They are currently looking for people across the area who volunteer their time to support their work. If you are interested in raising awareness of their work and the needs of the world in our parish, in local schools or with our local MP. If you can make a difference or if you know of anybody who might be interested, please contact the local CAFOD office as soon as possible. **Tel:** 01483 898866 or email: arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk

Kerala floods: an SVP appeal:

The SVP is raising funds for terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. Kerala is the most Christian state in India – it has more churches than any other region. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds. Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala appeal. To donate visit www.svp.org.uk, telephone 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. And please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.

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 on Monday's

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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