

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

Patricia Mary Durban-Jackson RIP

Collections:

Offertory:

4th February: £1384.64

11th February: £1357.25

Second Collections:

11th February - Lourdes Pilgrimage

Fund - Gift Aid: £584.35

Forthcoming Collections:

25th February-CAFOD Family Fast

Day

CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 23rd February

Stations of the Cross at 12pm followed by Cafod Soup Lunch. Please come along and bring a friend – all are welcome. This year CAFOD has matching funding by the Government, where all money raised will be doubled. To find out more about CAFOD Family Fast Day and all the good work they do visit www.cafod.org.uk.

Prayers for RCIA Group

Please pray especially during lent for the 5 adults preparing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation Eucharist at our Easter Vigil: Nadine Giraud-Alexander, Laurie Evans, Tomas Kutlak, Carlo Rizzo and Alan Chapman.

‘Let’s promote friendship and respect between men and women of different religious traditions in order to guild a world of peace.

Pope Francis

FORTNIGHTLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

18th & 25th February 2018

1st & 2nd Sundays of Lent – Year B

Mass Times and Intentions

SATURDAY	Feb 17	6pm	Ernest Eaton RIP
SUNDAY	Feb 18	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.30am	Pierrette Barbara Atallah RIP
MONDAY	Feb 19	12noon	Funeral of Audrey Baker RIP
TUESDAY	Feb 20	10am	Mr & Mrs GW Gillow & Children
WEDNESDAY	Feb 21	8am	Maureen Cairns RIP
THURSDAY	Feb 22	12noon	Cecilia Shrieves RIP
FRIDAY	Feb 23	8am	Special Intentions for the work of CAFOD
SATURDAY	Feb 24	6pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	Feb 25	9.30am	Special Intentions of Ernest Eaton RIP
		11.30am	Fr David Weston RIP
MONDAY	Feb 26	10am	Canon Frank Harrington RIP
TUESDAY	Feb 27	10am	Holy Souls
WEDNESDAY	Feb 28	8am	Hazel Lumb RIP
THURSDAY	Mar 1	12noon	Thanksgiving Mass for Filipino Nurses
FRIDAY	Mar 2	8am	Celebrants Intention
SATURDAY	Mar 3	12noon	Canon Herbert Fincham RIP

Please book Mass Intentions in advance – now booking Masses for March/April 2018

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Mon 9-8pm, Tue 9-10am, Thurs 11am including Rosary.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays of Lent 12noon starting 23rd February

A message from Canon Colin

Dear Friends,

Our Catholic faith provides us with a rich diversity of ways to help us focus our minds on various aspects of our faith. Many of the traditional devotions practiced in the past have fallen out of favour in our modern age. Devotions like ‘nine first Fridays to honour the Sacred Heart’ or having a Mass said for someone’s intention or a deceased relative or friend, or the Lenten devotion “Stations of the Cross”.

Lent is the perfect time to rediscover some of the “old” ways of growing closer to Christ. We will prayer the Stations of the Cross on Fridays starting 23rd Feb. at midday, why not come along, or if that is not convenient you can always pray them privately before or after Mass. (copies are available to borrow at the back of the Church).

With every Blessing
Fr Colin

Throughout Lent

- **Lent Groups** - contact Andrew Clingan on 01273 328489 or andrewclingan@btinternet.com

- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** - Mondays of Lent: beginning 19th February 9am - 8pm. Please collect rotas from Sacristy.

- **Daily Lenten Prayer & Reflection Booklets** - will be available for adults and children in the porch to help you prepare for Easter.

- **Stations of the Cross** - every Friday of Lent at 12 noon (starting Friday 23rd February).

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

Parish Diary

Sat 10th Feb	10am	Baptism Preparation Class – Parish Hse
Tues 13th Feb	10.30am	Grandparents Group – Parish Room
Sun 18th Feb	9.30am	Children's Mass
Fri 23th Feb	12.45pm	CAFOD Family Fast Day – Parish Room
Mon 26th Feb	7.30pm	SVP Meeting – Parish Room (Yellow Rm)
Fri 2nd March	10.30am	Women's World Day of Prayer

Women's World Day of Prayer: Friday 2nd March 2018 at 10.30am. The Sacred Heart Church will host the WWDP this year. The theme is "God's Creation is Very Good", and has been written by the women of Suriname, South America. Please join our fellow Christians in prayer, reflection and song, thanking God for all his wonderful gifts and asking forgiveness for our lack of care.

Days on the Eucharist - Preparation for Adoremus and World Meeting of Families:

In order to give a flavour of Adoremus - National Pilgrimage and Eucharistic Congress, Liverpool 2018, and the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, the Diocese is hosting three morning sessions focusing upon the Eucharist within a family setting. Come and join Bishop Richard for a series of talks and workshops revolving around the theme of the Eucharist, with particular focus on its relevance to us within our family lives. All are welcome, whether you hope to go to the events or just want to find out more about the topic. All sessions run from **9.00-1.00 St Dunstan's Woking, Saturday 24th March and Holy Cross Priory, Heathfield, 14 April.**

Bungards Funeral Directors are holding another 'aftercare' Coffee Mornings for the recently bereaved on **Wednesday 7th March 2018** @ 10.30am-11.30am at the Hive Café & Community Centre in Stoneham Park, Stoneham Road, Hove. The Coffee Mornings are open to all who have been bereaved and not just those who may have used Bungards Services. It is hoped that this event will give people a chance to meet others who have been bereaved and provide support to each other by offering company, chat and hopefully a little fun and laughter over cake and tea/coffee - all provided by Bungards. If you are interested please contact Bungards on 01273 820018.

Foreign Coins - The SVP would like to receive any unwanted foreign coins you may have as these can be changed into £'s to assist our funds. They may be handed into the Parish Office or left in the Sacristy and will be gratefully received. Thank you.

Hospital Visits - If you know of anyone who is in the RSC Hospital and requires a visit from the hospital Chaplain please contact Fr Peter Fitch on 01273 087839 or frpeterfitch@hotmail.co.uk.

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.

Thank you Sacred Heart! We have received a number of thank you letters from Pax Christi, The Clock Tower Sanctuary and the Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage thanking us for our donations from our second collections last year. We raised £194.14 for Pax Christi, £421.56 for the Clock Tower Sanctuary and have had notification from A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage that £51,893 was raised across the Diocese in 2017. Thank you for your kind donations.

Catholic Education - Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to U-turn on their promise to Catholics. Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education>.

Charity Bike Ride for Pancreatic Cancer UK. Tim Cullen and a friend will be doing a bike ride in France from 18th May, to raise money for Pancreatic Cancer UK. The link to his just giving page is <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tim-Cullen> Many thanks.

Next Newsletter: Sunday 4th March. All notices by **10am Tues 27th February.**

HAVE A BLESSED AND PEACEFUL WEEK!

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