



# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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**Parish Priest: Canon Colin Wolczak**  
**Parish Secretary: Lisa Perry Pastoral Assistant: Lara Merk**  
**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

Fr David Weston  
Tom Piggins  
Peter Scoles  
Casey Jones  
Maria Jupp  
Raymond Burtenshaw  
Leslie Weller  
Mary Nolan  
Keon Martin  
Sarah Sparrow

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

## Collections:

### Offertory:

**15<sup>th</sup> Oct: £1505.03**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Oct: £1456.70**

**29<sup>th</sup> Oct: £1496.19**

### Second Collections:

**TOTAL CAFOD monies including**

Soup Lunch £671.36

**15<sup>th</sup> October: PACT Prisoners**

Sunday £298.68

**22<sup>nd</sup> October: World Mission Sunday**

£307.81

**29<sup>th</sup> October Clock Tower Sanctuary**

£421.56

### Forthcoming Collections:

**5<sup>th</sup> November: Retired Priests Fund**

(Gift Aid)

**19<sup>th</sup> November: Arundel Cathedral**

Maintenance Fund (Gift Aid)

## Blessing of the Graves – 3pm

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at Hove Cemetery.

## Bereavement Book:

The Bereavement Book is now available in the Church for anyone who wants to add names of their deceased relatives and friends. Please pray for the deceased and their families in this month of Holy Souls.

**In all the settings in which you  
find yourselves, God's love  
invites you to bring the Good  
News, making of your own  
lives a gift to him and to  
others.  
Pope Francis**

## FORTNIGHTLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

**5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**31<sup>st</sup> & 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday - Year A**

## Mass Times and Intentions

SATURDAY	Nov 4	12noon 6pm	Bereavement Mass James Parks RIP
SUNDAY	Nov 5	9.30am 11.30am	People of the Parish Pat Finnegan RIP
MONDAY	Nov 6	10am	Alicia Pressinger RIP
TUESDAY	Nov 7	10am	Mary Smith RIP
WEDNESDAY	Nov 8	8am	Helen Theodorour Int
THURSDAY	Nov 9	12noon	Thomas James Pressinger RIP
FRIDAY	Nov 10	8am	John Bickmore RIP
SATURDAY	Nov 11	6pm	Hassett Family
SUNDAY	Nov 12	9.30am 11.30am	People of the Parish Fr Gerry Coates RIP
MONDAY	Nov 13	10am	William Highland King RIP
TUESDAY	Nov 14	10am	William Highland King RIP
WEDNESDAY	Nov 15	8am	Celebrant's Intentions
THURSDAY	Nov 16	12noon	Canon Thomas Ottley RIP
FRIDAY	Nov 17	8am	John Bushe RIP

**Please book Mass Intentions in advance – now booking Masses for Dec/Jan 2018**

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

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

## A message from Canon Colin

Dear Friends,

It is with sadness that I have to report a theft from the Parish Office. Between last Thursday afternoon 26<sup>th</sup> October and Monday morning 30<sup>th</sup> October, a locked box containing a significant amount of money was emptied of its contents, and then relocked, with the key – suggesting that this was done by someone who has knowledge of where things may be kept in the Parish Office.

I would appeal to anyone who, over the weekend might have seen any unusual activity around the Parish House to please let me know. It is an awful feeling to know that, most likely, a member of our community has such little regard for the Parish. The Police have been informed and are carrying out enquiries.

Unfortunately, as our accountant was on holiday, the money and counterfoils from those of you who had supported the Parish by buying raffle tickets for the Catholaiety were in this box and have been stolen, along with some Mass stipends, a significant amount of First Holy Communion money and some other cash.

If you remember making a recent donation by cheque to the Parish for a Mass Intention or for the First Holy Communion Programme I would urge you to please check your bank statements and if the cheque has not been presented we would be grateful if you could reissue it, with details of what the payment is for.

Due to this sad event, we have and to tighten procedures around the Parish Office. The door to the Parish House from the Sacristy will be kept locked at all times, and I would ask that you do not access the office from the Sacristy unless there is someone in the Office to receive you. We will also be locking the internal Parish office door, when there is no-one in the office. It is a shame that we have had to resort to such measures but needs must.

*With every blessing*

*Fr (Canon) Colin*

**ALL OUR CHURCH SERVICES ARE STREAMED LIVE. TO VIEW GO TO [www.sacredheartrove.org.uk/videos.html](http://www.sacredheartrove.org.uk/videos.html)**

### Parish Diary

Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.30pm	SVP Meeting – Parish Room
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.45am	RCIA Session – Parish House
	7.00pm	Curry Evening – Parish Room
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.30am	Grandparents Group – Parish Room
	7pm	Night Shelter Training – Parish Room

### Youth & Young Adults

**The BIG ENCOUNTER 2017** is a new event. Local ENCOUNTER programmes have been running successfully around the Diocese for a few years now, so we're going to be using the same to have a big Diocesan festival!! It's open to anyone aged 15-30, and it's happening at Newman College, Hove on Saturday **November 11th 2017**. Doors open 6.30pm. Programme runs 7pm to 9.30pm. Entry is free.

**HOPE 2017 - FESTIVAL DAY FOR 11-14s WITH RISE THEATRE** - Sunday November 19th (2pm to 5.30pm) the Diocese is running a festival day for young people aged 11-14 at Arundel Cathedral. The day coincides with the first World Day for the Poor, and will challenge us to think about how we are living Christ's call to serve those in need. The day will include Mass with Bishop Richard, as well as drama from RISE Theatre, and input from CAFOD and others. Please email Lara at [ImSacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:ImSacredheart@gmail.com) if interested in attending.

### Cottesmore St Mary Catholic Primary School

There are a few places available currently available in the school from Reception to Year 3 due to families relocating out of the area over the summer. Please contact the school office on 01273 555811 for further information.

### Upcoming tours for children starting school in September 2018

We will be holding tours for prospective parents to see Cottesmore in action in November 2017. The dates are 14th, 16th, 21st and 23rd November at 9.00am, and an evening tour on 30th November at 7.00pm. Please contact the school office on 01273 555811 to book your place - we look forward to showing you around our wonderful school.

### St Mary's Catholic School, Portslade:

Our Open events will take place: Every Wednesday at 9.15am, 11 October – 10 January 2018. Open Morning: Saturday 11 November, 10am-12noon. Please call the school and book a slot (01273 418416).

### St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

- Reception 2018 Admissions. If you would like to visit, please contact the School Office on 01273 327533 to arrange a tour with the Headteacher.

**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 [fpeterfitch@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fpeterfitch@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](mailto:sheilaconlon1@gmail.com)

**Curry Evening:** Karla is holding the only Curry Evening of the year on **11<sup>th</sup> November 2017**, to continue raising funds for the house building for families in need in Sri Lanka. 7pm start in the Parish Rooms. Please come and support our night in aid of our cause. Thank you. **Contact Karla on 01273 734560 for more info.**

**Night Shelter** - Thank you for the excellent response to our appeal for volunteers for the Homeless Night Shelter beginning on Tuesday 21st November 2017 for nine weeks. We still need volunteers, especially for the **overnight shift** (10.30pm to 6.30am) and there are still a few places available on the **morning shift** (6.15am to 8.00am). Volunteer Sign-up Forms are available in the Church Porch, so please complete one and send or hand it in to the Parish Office or to one of the organisers. We look forward to welcoming all volunteers at the **Training & Familiarisation** Evening in the Parish Rooms from 7.00pm to 9.00pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

**Monthly Children's Mass Rota** - The monthly Children's Mass, where children participate in the readings, collection and offertory at the 9.30am Mass will resume in January 2018 on the 3rd Sunday of each month. The rota for the Spring Term will be emailed to all relevant parents in December 2017 so, if your child is not already involved but would like to participate in the future, please email me on [clairepquigley@gmail.com](mailto:clairepquigley@gmail.com). Many thanks

**APF Mill Hill Missionaries** - RED BOXES Owners. I am the new parish promoter for the RED BOXES and it would be very helpful if you could count the money in your RED BOX and bring the money in a bag with your name on it to Mass on **18/19th November 2017**. Many thanks for your continued support. Gerard Eaton.

**Playlet: On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November** at 7pm in the Parish Room. "Our Lady of Guadalupe" The Playlet depicts the extraordinary story of our Lady's appearance to a Mexican Indian, Juan Diego in 1531. The Playlet will last half an hour. Tea, Coffee and Biscuits will be served. We look forward to seeing you. Gerard Eaton

**New Prayer Group - RCIA Past & Present** – LECTIO DIVINA, Prayer of the Heart. Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm in the Parish Room and thereafter the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Anyone is welcome to join us, mulled wine and mince pies will be served! Contact Liz Flynn on 01273 729935. Thank you.

**Hangleton & West Blatchington Foodbank**  
We are a collection point for our local food bank at St Georges. 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 all so much for your continued support.

**Next Newsletter: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November.** All notices by **10am Tues 14<sup>th</sup> November**. Please note this date is earlier due to holiday.

**Parish Room every week:** Mon: Tai Chi 50+ 11.30 – 12.30, Ian Kendall 07900 193230 or [iktaichi@me.com](mailto: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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