

# 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  
Chris Bennett  
Neil Harley Rudd  
Raymond Burtenshaw  
Abbi Zarrabi  
April Weller  
Roy Lewis

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

## Col l e c t i o n s

### Offertory:

30<sup>th</sup> April: £1382.46

7<sup>th</sup> May: £1706.98

### Second Collections:

Education of future priests:  
£1106.08

### Forthcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> collections:

28<sup>th</sup> May: Catholic  
Communications Network

### Pentecost Weekend: Sat 3

June.: at 7:30 pm the Chemin Neuf Community is holding a Pentecost Praise Evening at St Patrick's Hove, Cambridge Road, Hove BN3 1DE. All are very welcome.

**Les Whittaker:** will be with us Sunday 28th May. He will be cycling to Fatima to raise money for Pro Life causes and will be grateful for any sponsorship.

*"May our Mother of Mercy teach us how to take concrete care of the wounds of Jesus in our brothers and sisters in need, those close at hand and those far away"*  
**Pope Francis**

## FORTNIGHTLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017

5<sup>th</sup> and 6th Sunday of Easter- Year A

### Mass Times and Intentions

SATURDAY	May 13	6pm	Ronald Saldanha RIP
SUNDAY	May 14	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.30am	Maryse Smeja nee Boniface RIP
MONDAY	May 15	10am	Robert Driscoll RIP
TUESDAY	May 16	10am	Kitty and Tony Foley RIP
WEDNESDAY	May 17	8am	Maurice and Rita Mortell RIP
THURSDAY	May 18	12noon	Debbie Taylor RIP
FRIDAY	May 19	8am	Sarah Ethel Powell RIP
SATURDAY	May 20	6pm	Pat Dowling RIP
SUNDAY	May 21	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.30am	Paul Davis RIP
MONDAY	May 22	10am	Living and Dec Relatives of Finncaane Family
TUESDAY	May 23	10am	Dec Members of Polito Family
WEDNESDAY	May 24	8am	Mary Purefoy Turner RIP
THURSDAY	May 25	12noon	<b>Funeral Mass – Bill Silvester RIP</b>
FRIDAY	May 26	8am	Mr & Mrs GW Gillow and Family

*Please book Mass Intentions in advance – **now booking Masses for July/August 2017***  
**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.

## Fatima – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

May 13 is the anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady to three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima in Portugal in 1917. She appeared six times to Lucia, 9, and her cousins Francisco, 8, and his sister Jacinta, 6, between May 13, 1917 and October 13, 1917. 70,000 people were present at the final apparition, and witnessed the sun make three circles and move around the sky in an incredible zigzag movement in a manner which left no doubt in their minds about the veracity of the apparitions. By 1930 the Bishop had approved of the apparitions and they have been approved by the Church as authentic

Perhaps the most well known utterance of the apparition of Our Lady at Fatima was her confident declaration that "My Immaculate Heart will triumph". Pope Benedict said that "since God himself took a human heart and has thus steered human freedom towards what is good, the freedom to choose evil no longer has the last word. From that time forth, the word that prevails is this: 'In the world you will have tribulation, but take heart; I have overcome the world' (Jn 16:33). The message of Fatima invites us to trust in this promise".

In this month of May, let us entrust to Mary's maternal care and intercession the whole world, praying especially for peace, justice and religious freedom for all people.

*Fr Kevin*

**Brighton Festival & the Sacred Heart:** As part of our outreach to the wider community, and also to be able share something of our faith, we will be an **OPEN CHURCH** to the public for **3 Saturdays in May (13th, 20th, 27th)** from **10am – 5pm**. Thank you so much to all who have volunteered to be a Welcomer. We hope many will visit the parish over these three days. Parishioners also are invited to come along and take part - there will be various activities inside the church. Why not bring along / invite friends, family & neighbours!

### Parish Diary

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> May** 10.00am Baptism Preparation Class  
**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> May** 7.30pm SVP Meeting

### Youth & Young Adults

**Youth Group:** School yrs 6-9. Next date **11<sup>th</sup> June 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 **11<sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm-8pm**. Newcomers welcome! For more info contact [sacredheartyoungadultsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartyoungadultsgroup@gmail.com) or find 'Sacred Heart Hove Young Adults Group' on Facebook.

**Brightlights Festival** is an annual event for Catholic young adults (ages 16-30) taking place June 23rd – 26th in the beautiful grounds of Alton Castle in Staffordshire. Come and join us for a weekend of live music from artists including One Hope Project and Guvna B. To journey together in Faith through liturgy and worship. And to hear stimulating input the possibilities of living life: UNLIMITED. To find out more information or book tickets, visit our website: [brightlights.org.uk](http://brightlights.org.uk), call 0300 075 0115 or find us on social media: T/FB/IG: BLFestival.

### School Places at Cottesmore St Mary's School:

If you would like your child to join Cottesmore St Mary's Catholic Primary school, there are a few places currently available, due to family relocation in the current Reception Year, Year 1 & Year 5. There are also two places for September 2017 for the new Reception year. We expect these to fill quickly so please contact the school if you would like more info. Visits are warmly welcomed. Contact Cottesmore on 01273 555811.

**Cottesmore Golf, Dinner and Dance:** This is one of the school's biggest social events of the year, happening **on Friday 23rd June 2017**. The day is great fun and this year will raise funds for essential laptops for each classroom. Lots of non-golfers come to the evening, making it a fabulous get together, regardless of your interest in golf! It is very popular so contact Adam at [adamsprackling@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:adamsprackling@yahoo.co.uk) to book your place or pick up an entry form at the back of the church to hand in to the School Office.

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

**Understanding CAFOD Morning:** You are invited to come and find out about CAFOD's work overseas and how we are trying to end poverty on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June** at **Holy Family Church Hall Lancing BN15 9BB** from 11:30-1pm. The morning will end with a simple lunch so please let us know if you would like to come (for catering purposes) by emailing [arundelandsbrighton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:arundelandsbrighton@cafod.org.uk) or calling Martin or Jo at the Arundel and Brighton CAFOD volunteer centre 01483 898866.

**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)

**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

### Hangleton & West Blatchington Foodbank

We are a collection point for our local food bank at St Georges. They are in need of toilet rolls, tinned fruit, long life (UHT) milk and juice, tinned tomatoes, tinned macaroni cheese, sugar, 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.

**Volunteer Chaplains needed:** the YMCA Downlink Group is looking for volunteer chaplains to support the residents of Lansworth House in Hove. This is a supported housing project run by YMCA DownLink group which houses 18 young people. These young people are usually homeless – i.e. they cannot live at home or do not have a home for a variety of reasons. Could you be a volunteer chaplain and add real value to the work we do? We are looking for people of faith who are kind, good listeners, non-judgemental, with a sense of humour and a love of young people. You would work in a small team, and have some training and support. Our chaplaincy service has been established at Lansworth House for 4 months and we are now expanding the team of chaplains. For more information please contact Lucy McGrath, Lead Chaplain on 01273 222563 or [lucy.mcgrath@ymcadlg.org](mailto:lucy.mcgrath@ymcadlg.org).

**Embrace:** A new initiative with the SVP to reach out to older, isolated people in Brighton and Hove. 40 volunteers are needed (they need not be SVP members and involvement need not be long term) to support 200 older people and 100 carers and families across Brighton and Hove For interested please contact Vicky Hill [vickyh@svp.org.uk](mailto:vickyh@svp.org.uk).

**Street Pastors Needed:** the church in action on the streets - volunteers from the churches of Brighton & Hove caring, listening and helping. Along with other agencies, we help to ensure the streets are safe for clubbers and others on a night out who get into difficulties. After receiving training, volunteers do a once-a-month patrol, usually between 10.30pm and 3/4am on a Friday or Saturday. Come and join us: please contact Alistair Crow on [brighton@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:brighton@streetpastors.org.uk) or 07817 604232.

**Diocesan Grandparents Day:** This will take place on Wednesday 7 June 10am-3pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in West Grinstead including Mass at 11.30am with Bishop Richard. The day will include Adoration, Benediction, Reconciliation and the Rosary. For more information contact [Rosie Read](mailto:Rosie Read).

**Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** 27<sup>th</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup> August 2017 – Online applications are now open – check the Pilgrimage website for details [www.ablourdes.org](http://www.ablourdes.org). Pilgrims requiring any level of medical, nursing or carer assistance, or those without access to the internet, should contact the Pilgrimage Office direct for a paper application form on 01403 740110.

**Next Newsletter: Sunday May 28th.** All notices by **10am Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** please.

**HAVE A BLESSED AND PEACEFUL WEEK!**

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