



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

Freddie Harley (20months old)

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

Dulcie Freda Thomas RIP

Collections:

Offertory:

10th June: £1617.87

17th June: £1446.98

Second Collections:

17th June - Day for Life: £262.60

Forthcoming Collections:

24th June - Peter's Pence

8th July - Apostleship of the Sea

Can you help a parishioner in need?

A parishioner who is attends the Saturday 6pm Mass is looking for a regular lift home after Mass. If you are able to help, can you please contact the Parish office and we will put you in contact with them. Thank you.

“When we have reached the lowest point of our misery and our weakness the Risen Christ gives us the strength to rise again”.

Pope Francis

FORTNIGHTLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

24th June & 1st July 2018

St John the Baptist & 13th Sunday Year B

Mass Times and Intentions

SATURDAY	June 23	6pm	The Hassett Family
SUNDAY	June 24	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.30am	Barry Woodward RIP
MONDAY	June 25	10am	Eileen Cousins her dec. rel. and friends
TUESDAY	June 26	10am	Patrick Halligan RIP
		2pm	Funeral of Dulcie Thomas (Lynne Butler's Mum)
WEDNESDAY	June 27	8am	Breda McHugh RIP
THURSDAY	June 28	12noon	Ernest Eaton RIP
FRIDAY ST PETER & ST PAUL	June 29	10am	Maurice Compton RIP
		7pm	Holy Souls
SATURDAY	June 30	6pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	July 1	9.30am	George & Kate Joucebrand
		11.30am	Edward Haroun RIP
MONDAY	July 2	10am	Mrs Jothi Shan RIP
TUESDAY	July 3	10am	Patrick Halligan RIP
WEDNESDAY	July 4	8am	Eileen Cousins her dec. rel. & friends
THURSDAY	July 5	12noon	Celebrant's Intentions
FRIDAY	July 6	8am	Fr David Weston RIP

Please book Mass Intentions in advance – now booking Masses for August/September 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

The Birth of John the Baptist Solemnity 24th June

This is one of the oldest feast on the Church calendar. In the early Church, as in medieval times, this was one of the biggest feast of the year. As at Christmas, 3 Masses were celebrated, one at midnight and 2 in the morning. All over Europe, fires were lit on mountains and hill tops on the eve of the feast, because Jesus called him a “burning and shining lamp” (Jn. 5:36). These fires were also a sign of Christ the Light, and a reminder that we, too, are called to be a light for the world. Other customs included decorating one's home with flowers, placing sprigs of St Johnswort around the house and eating strawberries. What a shame that we have lost so many traditions now technology has taken over.

With Every Blessing,

Fr Colin

Fr Kevin's Silver Jubilee Celebration- Tues 24th July at 7 pm

I hope many of you will be able to join the celebration. There will also be a large number of priests and guests coming from other places where I have lived and worked, so the church will be (cosily) full. If you can bring a plate of finger buffet food, and a little extra for the many visitors, that will be kind. Deliver to the Parish Room before Mass. **The Car Park will be used for the party, so apologies that it will not be open to cars from Monday 23rd pm until the morning of Wednesday 25th.**

See you soon & God bless. **Fr Kevin**

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

Parish Diary

Mon 25th June	7.30pm	SVP Meeting (Parish Room/Yellow Rm)
Thurs 28th June	7pm	Alpha Week 7 - Parish Room
Weds 4th July	7pm	Lectio Divino Group – Parish Room
Thurs 5th July	7pm	Alpha Week 8 – Parish Room
Tues 10th July	10am	Bereavement Mass followed by coffee
Thurs 12th July	7pm	Alpha Week 9 – Parish Room

Cottesmore Golf, Dinner and Dance: This is one of the school's biggest social events of the year, happening **on Friday 29th June 2018**. The day is great fun and 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 to book your place.

Cottesmore St Mary's Summer Fayre On Sunday 15th July Cottesmore St Mary will be holding their annual Summer Fayre. This year we have invited Circus Pazaz to pitch their Little Big Top in the school field and there will be three performances at 12pm, 1.45pm and 3.30pm. You can purchase tickets for the event online via www.ticketsource.co.uk/summer-fayre-with-circus-pazaz Early Bird tickets are just £5 + booking fee. There will also be stalls, a BBQ, salad bar, licensed bar and much more.

Lectio Divina Join us on **Wednesday the 4th July at 7pm** in the Parish Room for a time of "praying with scripture" This is a monthly prayer group for everyone in the Parish—an opportunity to build community with each other and to go deeper in prayer.

Bereavement Mass Please join us at **10am on Tuesday 10th July** 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.

Brighton Celebrate Conference 14th & 15th July at Cardinal Newman School. A non-residential weekend for all ages. Main speakers are David Wells, Rev. John Ryeland and Michelle Moran and praise and worship led by John Wright. A weekend of praise & worship, drama, Mass, range of workshops, opportunity for reconciliation. For more info see www.celebrateconference.org Brighton or call 01444 450203.

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.

CAFOD Will Writing Service A gift to CAFOD in your will is a wonderful way to share your faith, hope and love with future generations. Find out about CAFOD's free will-writing service for supporters by picking up a leaflet in the foyer of the church, email legacy@cafod.org.uk or call Hannah on 020 7095 5367.

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.

theASCENT - Discipleship Process for Young People: This October, theASCENT will be launching at Worth Abbey with the support of the diocese. It's a three-year discipleship process involving three weekend residentials a year and weekly online group sessions. It's open to anyone about to go into year 10, 11, or 12 and it's designed to take people with a real interest in their faith, to help them to make a deeper commitment and to explore who God created them to be, while making a few friends and hopefully having some fun in the process. For more details, or to apply, visit theascentuk.co.uk or contact Jack.Regan@dabnet.org.

Encounter Evenings for 15-30's:

The evenings offer 15-30 year olds a chance to meet people, have fun and deepen their faith in a friendly, welcoming environment. There are a few coming up in June:
Friday June 15 – Bognor Regis (Our Lady of Sorrows)
Saturday June 16 – Eastbourne (Our Lady of Ransom)
Friday June 29 – Crawley (St Wilfrid's School)
All of the evenings start at 7.30pm and end at about 9.30pm, with an optional trip to the pub afterwards for over 18s.

Job opportunity at Off the Fence:

Gateway Manager.

Job Objective: To assist the manager to develop and manage Gateway in order to provide services for the women most in need, developing and implementing plans to grow the services alongside the Project Development Coordinator.

Salary: £20,689.50 per annum (pro rata for part-time employees) 30 hours per week (worked 7.5 hours per day Tues-Fri)

Reporting Relationship: Gateway Project Manager

Location: 52 Station Road, Portslade, BN41 1DF. For more information or to request an application pack please contact monica.harding@offthefence.org.uk or helen.grahame@offthefence.org.uk

Closing Date for Applications: 5pm Friday 13th July

Interviews: The week commencing 16th July.

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

Next Newsletter: Sunday 8th July 2018. All notices by 10am Tuesday 3rd July please.

HAVE A BLESSED AND PEACEFUL WEEK!

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