



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
Neil Harley Rudd
Raymond Burtenshaw
April Weller
Roy Lewis
Mary Nolan
And all the sick & housebound
And all who have died
Margot Quigley RIP

Collections

Offertory:
25th June: £1618.95
2nd July: £ 1574.59
Second Collections:
25th July - Peters Pence: £346.99
Forthcoming 2nd collections:
9th July - Apostleship of the Sea

Prayers & Congratulations

Prayers & congratulations to all the couples preparing for marriage at the Sacred Heart:

Getting married at Sacred Heart:

21 July - Marianella & Keith
11 Aug – Emma & Jamie
12 Aug – Josephine & Steve

Getting married overseas:

29 Aug - Anna & Emanuele
9 Sept - Anna & Daniel
4 Nov - Lucia & Sumit
Please pray for them as they take this great step on their life's journey.



"No one is insignificant. God loves all of us with a special love; for him all of us are important: you are important!"

Pope Francis

FORTNIGHTLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

9th & 16th July 2017

14th & 15th Sunday - Year A

Mass Times and Intentions

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| SATURDAY | July 8 | 6pm | Pamela Hayward RIP |
| SUNDAY | July 9 | 9.30am | People of the Parish |
| | | 11.30am | Mr & Mrs JP Lynch & Family |
| MONDAY | July 10 | 10am | Tony O'Brien RIP |
| TUESDAY | July 11 | 10am | Funeral Mass for Margot Quigley RIP |
| WEDNESDAY | July 12 | 8am | Mr & Mrs G W Gillow & Family |
| THURSDAY | July 13 | 12noon | Pearl Mary Lavinia Hoggart RIP |
| FRIDAY | July 14 | 8am | Holy Souls |
| SATURDAY | July 15 | 6pm | The Hassett Family |
| SUNDAY | July 16 | 9.30am | Ted Thompson RIP & Thompson Family Int |
| | | 11.30am | People of the Parish |
| MONDAY | July 17 | 10am | Marie Gilmore RIP |
| TUESDAY | July 18 | 10am | Joan & Norman Parkinson RIP |
| WEDNESDAY | July 19 | 8am | Samuel & Helen Smith RIP |
| THURSDAY | July 20 | 12noon | Private Intentions |
| FRIDAY | July 21 | 8am | Valerie Tillson RIP |

Please book Mass Intentions in advance – now booking Masses for Oct/Nov 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.

Sea Sunday - July 9th

Sea Sunday is when we have the opportunity to remember and pray for seafarers, their families and all who support them. On Sea Sunday Catholic Churches around the UK take up a second collection (Gift Aid envelopes at back of church) with all funds raised going to the Apostleship of the Sea to support our work. It is a day of remembrance, prayer and celebration, and an opportunity to think about and thank those seafarers who work tirelessly throughout the year bringing us goods we often take for granted.

For more information of the great ministry of care offered through the Apostleship of the Sea visit:

www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

A (sort of) Inspired Moment:

Last Monday the Gospel reading was Jesus cautioning us to remove the plank from our own eye before we try to remove the splinter from our neighbour's eye. I had a brief moment of inspiration later in the day and came up with the following:

" Let That Plank Go! "

To let the plank fall away,
little by little,
day by day.

To create in its place
a wonderful space,
ready to receive Amazing Grace.

In which love and peace
can grow together,
leaving you feeling
as light as a feather!

Fr Kevin

Brighton Celebrate Conference 15th & 16th July at Cardinal Newman School. This year's theme is 'Seek First His Kingdom'. A non-residential weekend for all ages. Main speakers are Maria Heath, Archie Coates and Canon David Oakely. A weekend of praise & worship, drama, Mass, range of workshops, opportunity for reconciliation. For more info see www.celebrateconference.org/weekends/brighton.

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

Parish Diary

Sat 8th July 10am Baptism Prep Meeting–Parish House
Tues 11th July 10.30am Grandparents Group – Parish Room

Youth & Young Adults

Transfigured In Christ Summer Retreat for Young Adults (18-35) 24th - 28th August at Worth Abbey Benedictine monastery. Discovering a deeper meaning for your life, with inspiration from the monastic tradition.

The retreat will explore the call to holiness and transfiguration, reflecting on the way of Christ, and how we can enter with him on his path of humility and obedience. We will seek to delve deep into prayer, and to discover tools for living a life of daily encounter with Christ. Talks will be given by the monks of Worth and members of The Wellspring Community. Cost: Student/unwaged £120; Waged £150. For more info and/or to book, contact TOC@worthabbey.net

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.

Transport to Heathrow Airport- Friday 28 July: a parishioner will be travelling on the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage on Friday 28 July and has an early flight at 8am. Is there anyone else travelling from Heathrow, early that morning (to be there around 6am) who could offer a lift? **Please contact Parish Office.**

Diocesan Wedding Anniversaries Mass: Saturday 7th October at 12noon at Arundel Cathedral. For those couples celebrating a landmark or significant anniversary. Booking essential – contact Rosie Read on 01293 651161. Rosie.read@dabnet.org.

The Marriage course: Saturday 23rd Sept. Blackstock Country Estate, Hellingly – 10am-4pm. The course is based on Christian principles but designed for all couples. The day will cover the first two sessions of the Marriage course, which is designed to help couples build strong foundations and communicate more effectively. To book your place email marriage@stpetersbrighton.org.

Hangleton & West Blatchington Foodbank

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

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 July 23rd. All notices by **10am Tuesday 18th July** please.

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

Welcome to Fr Andreas Schermann SJ: who will be staying in the parish from 5-17 July. Fr Andreas teaches in Rome and has been coming for many years to the Sacred Heart for a summer break. We will also welcome, for August, another regular visitor, Fr Enzo Severo from Italia.

New Catechists & Volunteers Needed: With the cycle of the parish year now drawing to a close we need to look ahead to post-summer and the new groups for First Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, Children's Liturgy plus Readers, Servers, Eucharistic ministers, Welcomers, Church Cleaners etc. If you would be interested in offering assistance please contact Fr Kevin or Lara in the Parish Office.

Cafod notice: "Power to Be": Every child has the power to achieve great things, But one in six people live without electricity. This holds children back from reaching their full potential. Join CAFOD's Campaign and speak up for local renewable energy to help families around the world lift themselves out of poverty. Go to Cafod.org.uk/powertoBe for more information of you can find more information at the back of the church.

Blooming great tea party – A big thank you to all the people who came to the Tea Party or who made cakes and brought prizes for the Raffle. We raised £461 for Marie Curie Cancer Care. Thank you also to all the helpers who worked so hard to get everything ready – you are wonderful! Imelda & Team.

Volunteer Chaplains needed: the YMCA Downslink Group is looking for volunteer chaplains to support the residents of Lansworth House in Hove. This is a supported housing project run by YMCA Downslink 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. For more information please contact Lucy McGrath, Lead Chaplain on 01273 222563 or lucy.mcgrath@ymcadlg.org.

Homes for refugees - Can you help Brighton & Hove continue to be a City of Sanctuary? The City Council has let us know that it is urgently in need of a one bed and a two bed property for vulnerable Syrian refugees who are already in the city but in housing need. The properties must be self-contained and affordable. The one bed property needs to be suitable for someone with limited mobility. If you or anyone you know can help, please get in touch with the Council's Refugee Help email address refugeehelp@brighton-hove.gov.uk and they will phone you back. Thank you.

PACT: The Catholic Charity for prisoners and their families is offering free training and support for parishioners interested in volunteering in prisons or local community. To find out more contact ParishAction@prisonadvice.org.uk

HAVE A BLESSED AND PEACEFUL WEEK!

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