

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

Peter Scoles

Maria Jupp

Raymond Burtenshaw

Leslie Weller

Sarah Sparrow

Vince Neal

Sheila Rimmer

Sylvano Alphonso

And all the sick & housebound

And all who have died

Trevor Messenger RIP

Collections:

Offertory:

15th April: £ 1351.39

22nd April £ 1382.67

Second Collections:

22nd April – The Education of Future

Priests £ 370.19

Forthcoming Collections:

29th April – Off the Fence

13th May – The Catholic

Communications Network

Sick List: As you know we operate a sick list here on the Parish Newsletter where we publish the names of sick Parishioners so that we can pray for them. Any requests for parishioners to be added should be made to Fr Colin and names will be included for 2 newsletters (4 weeks) and then removed unless re-requested for another 2 newsletters (4 weeks). This will take effect from the next newsletter published on 13th May. Any queries, please contact Lisa in the office.

Church Flowers – 29th April sponsored by Victoria.

“We must not turn our backs on the new forms of poverty and marginalisation that prevent people for living a life of dignity”.

Pope Francis

FORTNIGHTLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

29th April & 6th May 2018

5th & 6th Sunday of Easter Year B

Mass Times and Intentions

SATURDAY	Apr 28	6pm	Sarah Sparrow Int
SUNDAY	Apr 29	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.30am	Eileen Cousin her dec. relatives & friends
MONDAY	Apr 30	10am	Terence Hall RIP
TUESDAY	May 1	10am	Joseph Rylands RIP
WEDNESDAY	May 2	8am	Dr. Neil Condon RIP
THURSDAY	May 3	12noon	Patrick Halligan RIP
FRIDAY	May 4	8am	Rt. Rev. Thomas Ottley RIP
SATURDAY	May 5	12noon	Mary Margaret Montague Williams RIP
		6pm	Herbert Moore Pint RIP
SUNDAY	May 6	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.30am	Mass In Thanksgiving – Hellett Family Intention
MONDAY	May 7	10am	Sarah Parker RIP
TUESDAY	May 8	10am	Bereavement Mass
WEDNESDAY	May 9	8am	Margaret Moses RIP
ASCENSION THURSDAY	May 10	12noon	Pauline Mesbah RIP
		6.30pm	Holy Souls
FRIDAY	May 11	8am	Judy Murphy RIP

Please book Mass Intentions in advance – now booking Masses for June/July 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 words of consolation and encouragement which our Lord spoke to his Apostles were intended to console and encourage all his followers for all time. They encourage and console us today, and we need encouragement to persevere on the road to heaven. Living a truly Christian life is never easy. We have the attractions of the world, and temptation by the agents of evil, to make that life less easy still. But in our own day these difficulties have increased a hundredfold. The attractions of this world have been multiplied by the increased comforts, pleasures and means of self-indulgence which science and technology have put within our reach. Human nature, is inclined to choose the easiest way out. Even for a committed Christian it is frequently very difficult to avoid these worldly allurements. As a community let us support and encourage each other.

Fr Colin

Last signup for Alpha - The course starts 7pm on **Thurs 10th May**. Many thanks to all who have signed up so far. If you have questions or want to add your name please email alpha@sacredheartrove.org.uk or leave a message on **01273 732843**. Naturally, if you just turn up on the day, we will still try to accommodate you. Please let us know by Sunday 29th if you expect to come along, so we know how many people to cook for. The volunteers in the facilitation team will be having their training on Friday 4th May (*new date*) at 6.30pm, and are excited about this opportunity to help us renew our enthusiasm for our faith.

Brighton Festival & the Sacred Heart - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: As part of our desire to always try to open up our beautiful church to the wider community, and also to be able share something of our faith, we have registered with the Brighton Festival as an **OPEN CHURCH**. We will be open to the public for **3 Saturdays in May (12th, 19th, 26th)** from **10am – 5pm** with great resources available to share with our visitors. A large **Sign Up sheet** needing **volunteers** is on the table in the porch. Help still needed 19th 12-2pm, 2-3.30pm & 3.30-5pm; 26th 2-3.30pm & 3.30-5pm. Please consider helping.

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

Parish Diary

Mon 30th April	7.30pm	SVP – Yellow Room, Parish Room
Weds 2nd May	7.00pm	Lectio Divina, Parish Room
Sat 5th May	9.15am	FHC Session Parish Room
Tues 8th May	10am	Bereavement Mass/Coffee
Sat 12th May	10am	Baptism Preparation Class
Sat 19th May	7.00pm	Curry Evening, Parish Room

Bereavement Mass – Tuesday 8th May at 10am. Please join us at 10am **on Tuesday 8th May** for a Bereavement Mass and afterwards for tea, coffee, company and chat in the parish room. All are welcome. *The Sacred Heart Bereavement Befrienders*.

Curry Evening: Karla is holding a Curry Evening on Saturday **19th May**, 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 this great cause. Thank you. **Contact Karla on 01273 734560 for more info.**

Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s) *Discerning God's Call in my life* to be held on 25-27 May 2018 in Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! For more info contact Sr Lynne FJC at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org.

Parish Grandparents Pilgrimage to West Grinstead Wednesday 13th June from 10.00-3.30pm. A day with other Grandparents for personal reflection. Opportunities for Confession, Adoration, visit the secret Chapel, Mass with Bishop Richard. Book with Katherine.bergin@dabnet.org.

Parenting Teens Workshop - St Peter's Church, York Place Brighton. Please pick up a flyer for this event from the porch. Three workshops are being run for the parents of teens (relevant for those with children aged 10-18) and covering hot topics of today's teenagers such as navigating the digital world etc. The workshops are being held in **June** – specific dates and prices are available on the flyers or contact St Peters on stpetersbrighton.org/ptw for more information.

Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. 27th July to 2nd August 2018 – Online applications are now open – check the Pilgrimage website for details 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.

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.

The Great Adventure. Retreat For Year 7-9 At Worth Abbey - The Great Adventure is running at Worth Abbey from the 18-20th May for all those in year 7-9. Over the weekend we are going to be exploring the idea that the journey of discipleship is a great adventure that we are each called to through workshops, input, prayer, worship and a whole lot of fun! The price is £84 but bursaries are available. For more information please email: fcarbone@wellspringbrighton.org.uk.

Big Church Day Out 26th-27th May - Wiston House, West Sussex - Join thousands of other Christians for two exciting days of worship and celebration! This event has something for all ages and lots of fun activities for children. Go to www.bigchurchdayout.com for more info about the event and www.celebrateconference.org/the-big-church-day-out to book half price tickets.

Hangleton & West Blatchington Foodbank
We are a collection point for our local food bank at St George's. 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.

Church Flowers – Parishioners are now able to sponsor altar and church flowers, please contact Pam on 01273 729258 if you wish to do so or complete a donation envelope, which can be picked up from the porch. The flowers can be sponsored for your own intentions, and if you wish, this can be mentioned in the newsletter. The suggested donation is £25.

Thank you from CAFOD - Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet. To donate please go to cafod.org.uk/lent.

Next Newsletter: Sunday 13th May. All notices by **10am Tues 8th May** please.

HAVE A BLESSED AND PEACEFUL WEEK!

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