



Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

*Serving Southwick, Portslade,
Hangleton and West Blatchington*

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www.stmarys.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Also serving the parishes:

Cottesmore: www.cottesmore.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Cardinal Newman: www.cncs.co.uk

Parking at St George's

The Parish has received a complaint regarding inconsiderate parking at St George's. If this continues, the police will be issuing £60 fixed penalty notices. The safety of pedestrians is the police's top priority. Vehicle parking on the pavement has been a long-term issue in Court Farm Road. We acknowledge the cars that park on the pavement do not always belong to people attending the church or parish hall. Nevertheless, can we please remind you to park responsibly when attending services at St George's. Please do not block the pavements and be considerate of wheelchair users, buggies, and pedestrians, ensuring everyone can safely access the pavements. We will of course be delivering this message to the other communities that also use St George's church and hall. **Thank you for your co-operation.**

21st July 2024: 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr. B
Weekdays: 16th Week of Year II

Bishop Richard writes:

Dear brothers and sisters,

Life is a journey, a pilgrimage. It is the Lord Himself who calls us to walk in his ways. He calls us ever onward, to Himself. The Lord calls in gentle ways, each and every day. Even though there may be times when we try and choose our own way, abandoning Him in the process, the Lord never abandons us. Even if we follow our own path for a long time, He is always close, gently calling us to Himself.

In the First Reading this Sunday, from the Prophet Jeremiah, God calls the people back, from wherever they have gone, that they may know His love and care. Fear and terror will be no more, for the people will be secure in the God who cares for them.

In Jesus' time, sheep without a shepherd were at risk of attack from wolves. Perhaps unknowingly, the people who chased after Jesus and His disciples were seeking safety and the security of His word, His leadership.

So it is with us: the Lord calls us to be His, to know that we are loved by Him, safe in His presence. Even though the path ahead may be unclear, despite the worries and concerns we may be carrying, it is possible for us to find calm and security. As the Psalmist expresses it: "If I should walk in the valley of darkness, no evil would I fear." It is the Lord who calls us, the Lord who accompanies us, the Lord who shepherds us.

With every blessing, + Richard

We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine. More info:
cbcew.org.uk/category/cbcew/international/countries/ukraine/

Lourdes

Michael Dixon is joining the annual Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, from the 26th July to 4th August. If any parishioner would like him to arrange to have a Mass said by one of the priests attending, please fill in the Mass envelopes (marked Lourdes) with the details and the usual donation. Also, if you would like him to light a candle for a loved one, place their name in the envelopes provided and who is sponsoring them, with your donation (£2.50 small candle / £3.50 large candle).

Finally, if you wish a prayer to be left in the grotto, please fill in the envelopes provided. All donated money will go to maintaining Lourdes. A selection of envelopes will be available at the back of both our churches for use as above.



Bollywood Dance and Exercise Class

St George's Church Hall

Monday Evenings 6:30—7:30pm

All abilities welcome, including children
(Under 18's need to be accompanied by a responsible adult)

Have Fun — Get Fit — Make Friends



Please Pray For...

All who are sick in the parish, particularly:

Cheryl Evans, Chris Neale, Boni Rodrigues, Lucy and Winifred Wilde.

Those on our regular prayer list including:

Helen, Maria Parente, Marion Shannon, Paddy Dixon, Sandra Yelbeck, Terry Phipps and Tom Hulse.

Those who have died recently especially:

Fr Laurence Quin-Morris, Jean Lamb and Julie Laker.

As well as those whose anniversaries occur this month.

A full list of sick parishioners and anniversaries can be found on the parish website.



Adur Valley Catenians

Interested in meeting friendly fellow Catholics for dining, socialising, evenings out at concerts, theatre, walks, golf, croquet, quizzes and Lectio Divina? We are a newly formed group of Catenians (an international organisation of 6,000 plus Catholics) looking to expand locally. We will be present at, and after, the 9:00am Mass at St Theresa's on Sunday 28th July. **Come and meet us!**

This week the foodbank needs:



**Cooking Oil; Corned Beef; Crisps;
Meat Soup; Rice;
Semi Skimmed UHT Milk;
Shaving Foam; Squash; Sugar.**

Please do not buy us any pasta or baked beans as we currently have crates and crates and crates of them!

Donations may be dropped into the boxes at the back of either of our churches. *Thank you for your support.*

St Vincent de Paul Society

The next SVP meeting will be on Thursday 25th July, 6pm, at St Theresa's, in the parish meeting room, via the back door. Anyone who is interested in getting involved is welcome to come to the meeting. For more information, please contact the parish office or email: presidenta0105@svp.org.uk.

A Big Thank You!

The SVP would like to thank the parish for their support in collecting Cash4Coins. We sent off our first 10 Kilos in weight of foreign coins, and have just received £140.89GBP. 50% will stay with our conference to be used to help the vulnerable, isolated and elderly in our parish, or towards other projects e.g. milking buffalos. The other 50% goes to the charity's head office. Please keep giving your foreign coins for this great cause!

180 Years of the SVP

Mass to celebrate 180 years of the St Vincent de Paul Society, 27th September, 6pm, Arundel Cathedral. Bishop Richard will celebrate this anniversary Mass for the SVP and its work. Followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Centre. RSVP to E: stcatherinessvp@gmail.com



Weekly Timetable

Sat 20th July	6pm Mass, St Peter's, Hove	
Sunday 21st July <i>16th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9am Mass, St Theresa's with Children's Liturgy 11am Mass, St George's	<i>All Parishioners</i> <i>Deceased family of Ralph & Indika</i>
Tues 23rd July <i>St Bridget</i>	10am Mass, St George's followed by Tea & Chat 7pm Mass, St Theresa's (Fr Celestine)	
Wed 24th July <i>St Charbel Makhoul</i>	7pm Mass, St Theresa's	<i>Caroline Chin RIP</i>
Thurs 25th July <i>St James</i>	12noon, Mary Gibbons Funeral Mass, St George's 7pm Mass, St Theresa's (Fr Celestine)	
Fri 26th July <i>St Joachim & St Anne</i>	10am Mass, St Theresa's 7pm Mass, St Theresa's (Fr Celestine)	
Sat 27th July	6pm Mass, St Peter's, Hove	
Sunday 28th July <i>17th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9am Mass, St Theresa's 11am Mass, St George's	

Parish Giving — Ways to Give

- By Standing Order using these details:
Account name:
RCD Arundel and Brighton, Our Lady Star of the Sea.
Sort Code: 40-05-20.
Account number: 4107 6558.
- By Cheque payable to: *RCD Arundel and Brighton, Our Lady Star of the Sea.*
- Online, by scanning the QR Code. **Remember to add gift aid if you are a UK tax payer.**



Catechists' Formation Day



Sat 21 Sept 2024



11am - 4pm
Worth Abbey

For all catechists and those involved in adult formation across our parishes: a day of formation, reflection and networking. Book through the Diocesan website. Any queries email jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk