



Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

*Serving Southwick, Portslade,
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10th November 2024: 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr B

Weekdays: 32nd Week of Year II

Remembrance Sunday

Fr Tony Writes

Why do we pray for the dead? We often speak of those who have died as 'being with God'. If that is the case why do we need to pray for them. Surely they should be praying for us! Well in fact, they can and do pray for us.

Perhaps the most basic reason we pray for them is because we need to. We feel the deep desire to commend our loved ones to the Lord. But it also connects with our understanding of purgatory. Purgatory gets a bad press at times, not least because of some rather bleak presentations of it by some Catholics. But its name means 'purification'. Very few of us are perfect when we die. Most of us have attachments to things that are sinful in some way or other. We have a bit of an addiction to sin! To be fully united with God we have to be freed from that addiction.

Breaking an addiction can be a painful process, but it is made much easier if we have the support of friends and family. Perhaps we can see purgatory as a rehab clinic, with Jesus as the doctor who is lovingly healing us from our addiction, even though that process is painful for us. And our family and friends are supporting us with their prayers, making it so much easier for us. One big difference, however. There is no relapsing in heaven!

Change is coming to your newsletter! From the first Sunday of Advent, as well as a new lectionary, you are getting a new newsletter. This will be a combined newsletter for all the churches on the western side of the deanery: St George's, St Mary Magdalen's, St Peter's, St Theresa's, and the Sacred Heart. More details to follow!

Missio Red Boxes

If you have a red box that has not been emptied recently or you would like it emptied, please could you bring it to Moira at St Theresa's or Patricia at St George's. Please remember to make sure your name is on it and a contact number. If you need your red box to be collected from you, please contact the Parish Office to leave your details. Thank you. Visit missio.org.uk to find out more.



Living Faith Theology Conference

*Enlivening Faith - Deepening Transformation -
Empowering Mission*

The Happy Life: Human Flourishing, Virtue, and the Beatitudes:

Fr Nicholas Crowe OP, Provincial of the Dominican Order in Britain. Today, Sunday 10th November, St Joseph's Parish Hall, Milton Road, Brighton; 12:45 - 4:15pm (with tea break). We will begin with lunch: please bring a dish to share or a packed lunch. Suggested Donation: £10 - £20 (waged), £5 (unwaged).

SVP Charity Shops

Did you know that the SVP has Charity Shops? We have two SVP shops locally, Portland Road in Hove, and Lewes Road in Brighton. If you are looking to have a clear out before Christmas, why not consider donating to the SVP shops. Likewise, if you are looking at purchasing from a charity shop, pop into the SVP shops and see what is on offer. Lots of bargains to be found! These charity shops need our support.

Donate - Shop - Volunteer!



Southwick Churches Together

We meet at 9:30 every Wednesday morning, at St Michael's Church in Southwick, for a short service, led by people from churches in the local area. There are refreshments afterwards. **All are welcome!**

Helpers Needed! Children's Liturgy Group Leaders

Our children's liturgy group takes place during the 9am Mass at St Theresa's (in the side chapel), during term time. We need a few more adult volunteers to lead the sessions please. We generally have around six to ten children each week, between the ages of about 4 and 8 years old. **If you would like to get involved please speak to Juliette or Charlotte.**



Please Pray For...

All who are sick in the parish, particularly:

Rex Curd, Sally Harvey, and Lucy.

Those on our regular prayer list including:

**Deacon Richard Harvey, June Kelly, Eileen Kipling,
Chris and Vince Neal, and Maria Parente.**

Those who have died recently especially:

Mahen Fernando.

As well as those whose anniversaries occur this month. A full list of sick parishioners, and anniversaries can be found on the parish website.

The New Lectionary: God's Word in the Liturgy

Wednesday 13th November: So What's New?

Fr Tony will look at how the scriptures are translated, and how this new translation can help us, focusing on the readings of the coming year.

St Theresa's Church

Mass: 7pm Followed by refreshments.

Talk: 7:45pm Followed by questions and discussion.

Night Prayer: 9pm.



The talks will also be shared over Zoom.

Contact tony.milner@abdiocese.org.uk for a link.

St Mary's Christmas Fair

Thursday 5th December, 3:10pm – 5pm



The school would like the parish to run a mince pie and cake stall. We need cakes and mince pie donations please, there will be donation boxes at both churches. We also need at least four volunteers to run the stall please.

Contact Charlotte if you would like to volunteer.

charlotte.conneely@yahoo.co.uk

This week the foodbank needs:

**Biscuits; Crisps; Noodles; Shaving Foam/Gel; Soap;
Tinned Rice Pudding; Tinned Tuna; and
Tins or Cartons of Custard**

We have so much pasta, tea, and tins of baked beans at the moment, so please don't buy us these.

Donations may be dropped into the boxes at the back of either of our churches, these are delivered to the food bank weekly. **Thank you.**



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

Weekly Timetable

Sat 9th Nov <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	6pm Mass, St Peter's	
Sunday 10th Nov <i>32nd Sunday</i> <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	9am Mass, St Theresa's with Children's Liturgy 11am Mass, St George's (Remembrance Mass) Blessing of Graves, 2pm, Southwick 3pm Portslade & Hove	<i>Charles, Melita & Alfred Muscat RIP</i> <i>Those who gave their lives in the two World Wars and other conflicts</i>
Tues 12th Nov <i>St Josaphat</i>	10am Mass, St George's followed by Tea & Chat 7pm Mass, St Theresa's Fr Celestine	<i>All Parishioners</i>
Wed 13th Nov	7pm Mass, St Theresa's followed by The New Lectionary Talk	<i>William Barwick RIP & Helen Hooper RIP</i>
Thurs 14th Nov	10am Mass, St George's followed by Adoration 7pm Mass, St Theresa's Fr Celestine	<i>Michael Edwards RIP</i>
Fri 15th Nov <i>St Albert the Great</i>	10am Mass, St Theresa's followed by Adoration 7pm Mass, St Theresa's Fr Celestine	<i>Forgotten Souls</i>
Sat 16th Nov <i>St Edmund of Abingdon</i>	10am, FHC Prep, St Theresa's 6pm Mass, St Peter's	
Sunday 17th Nov <i>33rd Sunday</i> <i>Day of the Poor</i>	9am Mass, St Theresa's with FHC Families 11am Mass, St George's	<i>All Parishioners</i> <i>Deceased relatives of Ralph & Indika</i>

November

This is the month in which we pray for the dead in a particular way. The envelopes for putting the names of those you would like to be prayed for are available in the churches, and will be placed in a basket in front of the altar at every Mass. Any Mass this month without a particular intention will be offered for the Holy Souls.

In addition we will have a special parish Mass for the Holy Souls at the 7pm Mass on Wednesday 27th November at St Theresa's. We will remember in particular those who have died in the past year. If there is anyone who has died since last November, either a parishioner or a relative, that you would like to be remembered, do contact the parish office.

Blessing of Graves takes place today, Sunday 10th November at the various cemeteries around Brighton and Hove. I will go to Southwick at 2pm and then on to Portslade around 3pm. Fr Colin and Fr David will be at Hove cemetery at 3pm.

Special Collections 2024

Sunday 10th November — Retired Priests Fund
Sunday 24th November — Arundel Cathedral Maintenance