



Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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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

World Mission Sunday 2024

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio, his charity for world mission, through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity, and giving, unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the **Missio envelopes** in your church, call 020 7821 9755 or visit missio.org.uk, to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit, and Gift Aid your donation of possible.

Missio Red Boxes

Just a reminder, 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 Paty at St George's. Please remember to make sure your name is on it and a contact number. Thank you.

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13th October 2024: 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr B
Weekdays: 28th Week of Year II

Catholics are urged to contact their MPs today to stop the legalisation of Assisted Suicide.

On Wednesday 16th October, the House of Commons will hear the first reading of a new bill on assisted suicide tabled by Labour MP Kim Leadbeater; the timing of the bill makes it probable that MPs will have a vote on assisted suicide before Christmas this year. The Catholic Church teaches that life is a gift to be cherished and cared for from conception until natural death. While the bill may have the support of well-known figures, it is not supported by the Church's teaching which is consistent with regard to the dignity of life.

To find out more about the Bill, why the Catholic Church is opposed to it, and contact your MP please visit:

www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/act-now

Helpers Needed!

First Holy Communion Catechists

The preparation sessions are centred around the parents teaching their children, using support material provided, and with input and guidance from catechists. We have a good team of catechists, but we need a couple more people to help with things like setting up, welcoming, clearing away and, most importantly, helping with refreshments.

There are six sessions, Saturdays 10am — 12:15pm, once a month, starting in November. **Could you offer your time?** The only qualifications are the ability to smile and be friendly, make tea, coffee and squash, (all necessary ingredients provided), and to not be fazed by children (and sometimes their parents!) making a lot of noise.



Children's Liturgy Group Leaders

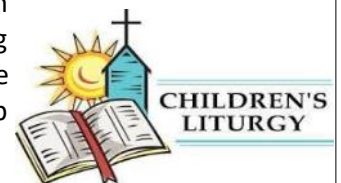
Our children's liturgy group takes place during the 9am Mass at St Theresa's (in the side chapel), during term time. We need a few more adult volunteers to lead the sessions please. We generally have around six to ten children each week, between the ages of about 4 and 8 years old. If you would like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

What is Children's Liturgy?

It is the Liturgy of the Word suitably adapted to make it relevant to the lives and experiences of young children. It gives them the opportunity to understand the Gospel message and participate in the Eucharistic celebration at their own level. We invite children in school years Reception to Year 3 to join the group.

Who will lead the Liturgy of the Word for Children?

We have a few group leaders for this ministry, including teachers and parents from St Mary's School, but we do need more! All group leaders must have an enhanced DBS check and safeguarding training, both are provided by the parish. There will always be two group leaders at each session.



Please Pray For...

All who are sick in the parish, particularly:

Rex Curd, Sally Harvey and Lucy.

Those on our regular prayer list including:

Florence Davis, Kathleen Davis, Paddy Dixon, Cheryl Evans, Margaret Gilligan, Helen and Deacon Richard Harvey.

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.

<https://www.brightondeanerywest.org.uk/prayer>

Special Collections 2024

Sunday 13th October — Prisons Sunday

Sunday 20th October — World Mission Sunday

Prisoners' Sunday 2024

We will remember prisoners and their families at Mass this Sunday. Prisons are in crisis and life for prisoners and their families in our communities is challenging. PACT, the national Catholic prison charity, support prisoners, their families, and their children, offering them hope and the chance to turn their lives around. There will be a second collection this week, to support PACT's important work.

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!



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.**

This week the foodbank needs:

Curry Cooking Sauces; Deodorant; Honey; Long Life Juice; Loo Rolls; Mayonnaise; Shower Gel; Squash; Stock Cubes; Tinned Tuna; Tomato Ketchup; UHT Milk (semi-skimmed).

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 for your support.

Weekly Timetable

Sat 12th October	6pm Mass, St Peter's, Hove	
Sunday 13th Oct <i>28th Sunday</i>	9am Mass, St Theresa's School Welcome Mass 11am Mass, St George's	<i>Mary Baker RIP & Miss K Nelson RIP</i> <i>Mr & Mrs Waters ints</i>
Tues 15th Oct <i>St Theresa of Avila</i>	10am Mass, St George's 7pm Mass, St Theresa's <i>Fr Celestine</i>	<i>Nora Frances Smith RIP</i>
Wed 16th Oct <i>St Margaret Mary Alacoque</i>	7pm Mass, St Theresa's	<i>Michael Milner RIP</i>
Thurs 17th Oct <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	10am Mass, St George's <i>followed by Adoration</i> 6:30 pm Mass, St Theresa's <i>Fr Celestine</i> 7pm Baptism Preparation, St Theresa's	<i>Mahen Fernando RIP</i>
Fri 18th October <i>St Luke</i>	10am Mass, St Theresa's <i>followed by Adoration</i> 7pm Mass, St Theresa's <i>Fr Celestine</i>	<i>Ints of Patricia Dixon (75th birthday)</i>
Sat 19th October	6pm Mass, St Peter's, Hove	
Sunday 20th Oct <i>29th Sunday</i> <i>World Mission Sunday</i>	9am Mass, St Theresa's <i>with Children's Liturgy</i> 11am Mass, St George's	<i>All Parishioners</i> <i>Mahen Fernando RIP</i>

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Harvest season. Your donation in our parish collection, or online, and your prayers, are helping young people like Daniel, in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, with support like training, so that they can carve their way to a better future. We are standing in solidarity with those facing incredible hardships, as part of one global family. Learn more at cafod.org.uk/harvest.

The New Lectionary: God's Word in the Liturgy

Wednesday 6th November: What is a Lectionary?

Fr Paul Wilkinson will explore the origins of the lectionary, and how the scriptures are now arranged in the Liturgy of the Word.

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.

These sessions will also be shared over Zoom.

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



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