



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

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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.**



Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 50th Anniversary Book

Our Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage marks its 50th Anniversary this year with the launch of a special commemorative book. Over the book's c.130 pages, tales of faith, hope, love in action, journey and vocation are told with hundreds of photos to illustrate them, evoking memories from every decade of the pilgrimage. **Copies cost £20 plus postage and can be pre-ordered here:** forms.office.com/e/frQkZmDp9D

**25th August 2024: 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time,
Year B. Weekdays: 21st Week of Year II**

Fr Tony Writes:

After reflecting on the meaning of the Eucharist being *blessed* and *broken*, on this final week of reflecting with John on Jesus giving us his body, I want to say a few things about the Eucharist being *shared*. At the heart of understanding this is to remind ourselves that receiving Communion is never a 'private' thing. Even for those who receive on their own, at home, it is a recognition that, as St Paul puts it, "we are one body because we share in one bread". We express our communion with Jesus, and in doing so we also express our communion with one another. These two truths cannot be separated.

This gives us a certain responsibility for one another, not just in our own community, but with all others who share the Eucharist. This includes the poor, the oppressed, the exploited, and the persecuted. It includes migrants and refugees.

More profoundly, it calls us, like Christ, to give of ourselves; to be broken and shared for others, that they might also know, through us, the life that Jesus gives. As the hymn puts it:

*Make us your bread, broken for others
shared until all are fed*

Thank you for all your prayers for my Father following his stroke earlier in the month. He remains in hospital in Guildford and will be there for a while, so I will be back and forth in the coming weeks. There are signs of improvement but we have a long road ahead.

Thank you also for the birthday greetings and cards etc. I still find it hard to believe I am 50 60!

This week the foodbank needs:

Chilli and Curry Sauces; Chocolate Snacks; Cooking Oil; Crisps; Pasta Bakes; Squash; Tinned Custard; Tinned Meat (especially Ham, Corned Beef and Hot Dogs); Tinned Tomatoes.

We have so much pasta, tea and tins of baked beans at the moment, so please do not buy us any more!

We are also in need of carrier bags. Please bring in any spare carrier bags you have and leave in the foodbank boxes at either of our churches. 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.



Parish Office Hours

Juliette is on annual leave, returning Tuesday 3rd September, therefore the parish office will be closed. Please contact Fr Tony directly with any urgent or pastoral matters.

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

Please Pray For...

All who are sick in the parish, particularly:

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

Those on our regular prayer list including:

Florence Davis, Hanorah & Mat Smith, Jean Ryan, Kathleen Davis, Margaret Gilligan and June Kelly.

Those who have died recently especially:

Mary Gibbons, Deborah Kerr and Margaret Billet.

As well as those whose anniversaries occur this month.

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

First Holy Communion 2024/2025

Application forms are now available in our churches, please return them to the parish office. We will be co-ordinating our FHC Programme with our neighbouring parishes. Candidates will be able to choose their preferred church from, Sacred Heart (Hove); St George's; St Mary Magdalen's (Brighton); St Peter's (Hove) and St Theresa's.

St Vincent de Paul Society

The next SVP meeting will be on Thursday 29th August, 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 the money they raised in the second collection held on the 4th August, for the SVP Grenada Disaster Fund. Our SVP conference also sent a cheque for £40.



180 Years of the SVP

Mass to celebrate 180 years of the St Vincent de Paul Society, Friday 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:

stcatherinessvp@gmail.com

Cash4Coins

We can accept any old coins, bank notes from the UK or around the world, whether current currency or not. With parishioners returning from their summer holiday they may well have unused currency they wish to donate, again either notes or coins can be accepted. There is a jar at the back of both churches where donations can be placed. Working with Cash4Coins, a currency service for charities, all the above can be converted into UK legal tender for the benefit of the SVP both locally and to support the wider work of the Society.



Weekly Timetable

Sat 24th August <i>St Bartholomew</i>	6pm Mass, St Peter's, Hove	
Sunday 25th Aug <i>21st Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9am Mass, St Theresa's 11am Mass, St George's	<i>Canon Bernard Jose RIP</i> <i>All Parishioners</i>
Tues 27th August <i>St Monica</i>	10am Mass, St George's (Fr Tony Lovegrove) <i>Followed by Tea & Chat</i>	
Wed 28th August <i>St Augustine</i>	7pm Mass, St Theresa's	<i>Jude Green RIP</i>
Thurs 29th Aug <i>Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	10am Mass, St George's <i>followed by Adoration</i>	
Fri 30th August <i>Sts Margret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margret Ward</i>	10am Mass, St Theresa's <i>followed by Adoration</i>	<i>Eric G. Cripps RIP</i>
Sat 31st August <i>St Aiden</i>	6pm Mass, St Peter's, Hove	
Sunday 1st Sept <i>22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> <i>For the Care of Creation</i>	9am Mass, St Theresa's 11am Mass, St George's	<i>Eileen Kipling ints</i> <i>All Parishioners</i>

Animal Blessing Service

Arundel Cathedral, Saturday 5th October at 2:30pm. Pets, animals and people are warmly invited to join Bishop Richard at Arundel Cathedral for our popular annual Animal Blessing Service. There is no need to book - tea will be available at the Cathedral Centre after the service.

Arundel Cathedral



Saturday 5th October
2.30pm
followed by tea in the
Cathedral Centre

*All animals
(and their owners)
are welcome.*

This year,
supporting:

