



## 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](http://www.stmarys.brighton-hove.sch.uk)

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**14<sup>th</sup> July 2024: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr. B**  
**Weekdays: 15<sup>th</sup> Week of Year II**

### Bishop Richard writes:

Dear brothers and sisters,

The Lord's call to us is often surprising, unexpected and challenging. Amos, the prophet, from whom we hear in this Sunday's first reading, was – it seems – enjoying a quiet life pruning sycamore trees and looking after sheep. He did not see himself as a prophet. He is clear in his description: "the Lord took me" he says and told him "Go." Amos responded with fidelity, even though he was not welcomed in the sanctuary at Bethel, the House of God.

In the Gospel Jesus tells the twelve to "Go." He had called them, from their various different backgrounds. He teaches them, forms them – and sends them. What is more, they are to travel light, leaving comforts behind.

St Paul, writing to the Ephesians, says: "Before the world was made, He chose us, chose us in Christ.. for His own kind purposes." It is both wonderful and daunting to realise that God made His choice for us before ever the world was. God's choice for us – for all people of every age and place – is that we praise Him. The mission He gave to Amos lay in calling the people home. To leave all that prevented them from being God's people, to leave behind all that prevented them from being who they were called to be – to enable them to praise God in all that they did and in all that they were.

The mission of the twelve was also a message of repentance and healing – that all would welcome the Lord Himself, and be His people, giving praise to God.

So with us – the call to each and every Christian, through our baptism, is to be someone who calls others to God, to be the people that God, in His love and mercy, calls us to be.

With every blessing, + Richard.



### 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](mailto: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!

### Lourdes

Michael Dixon is joining the annual Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, from the 26<sup>th</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup> 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, Helen, 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:

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!**

## Special Collections

Sunday 14th July: Sea Sunday

**We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine. More info:**  
[cbcew.org.uk/category/cbcew/international/countries/ukraine/](http://cbcew.org.uk/category/cbcew/international/countries/ukraine/)

## Weekly Timetable

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| <b>Sat 13th July</b>   | 6pm Mass, St Peter's, Hove   |                                   |
| <b>Sunday 14th July</b><br><i>Sea Sunday</i>                   | 9am Mass, St Theresa's<br>with Children's Liturgy<br>(Fr Celestine)<br>11am Mass, St George's<br>(Fr Paul) | <i>Cora &amp; Brian Owen ints</i> |
| <b>Tues 16th July</b><br><i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>       | <b>NO AM Mass</b> , St George's<br>7pm Mass, St Theresa's<br>(Fr Celestine)                                |                                   |
| <b>Wed 17th July</b>   | 7pm Mass, St Theresa's<br>(Fr Celestine)   |                                   |
| <b>Thurs 18th July</b>   | <b>NO AM Mass</b> , St George's<br>7pm Mass, St Theresa's<br>(Fr Celestine)                                |                                   |
| <b>Fri 19th July</b>   | <b>NO AM Mass</b> , St Theresa's<br>7pm Mass, St Theresa's<br>(Fr Celestine)                               | <i>Eileen Iacono RIP</i>          |
| <b>Sat 20th July</b>   | 6pm Mass, St Peter's, Hove   |                                   |
| <b>Sunday 21st July</b><br><i>16th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> | 9am Mass, St Theresa's<br>with Children's Liturgy<br>11am Mass, St George's                                |                                   |

## School & Parish Celebration Mass & Fete 2024!

It was a great success! Thank you to everyone that contributed or came along to support! *Fr Tony.*

Thank you to everyone from the Parish for supporting this joint venture. Thank you to those who set up and ran the café, those who baked things to sell, those who helped set up the Mass and Fete, or helped clean up at the end, and those who ran stalls.



Thank you to Rince Ryan Irish Dance School and the Bollywood Dancers who provided some brilliant entertainment! I hope you all enjoyed it and I look forward to seeing how much we raised to support our lovely primary school! *Juliette, Parish Secretary.*

A really massive THANK YOU to everyone who came and helped or just came along and showed your support, it was truly appreciated. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves! *Debbie, PTA.*

Thanks to everyone in the parish who were so incredibly generous and kind with everything. We really, really appreciate it and look forward to letting you know how much was raised to support the children



at our school. *Rosy, RE Lead.*

What a great day it was despite the weather, and how well the school adapted to hosting the Fete indoors. It was great to see the parish and school celebrating Mass together after such a long time with Covid and other unforeseen circumstances. I just want to say a thank



you to the team. On my behalf, the self-made mosaic's to my surprise was really popular and we sold out, an hour before the end! We had adults, and children, both boys and girls, wanting to turn their hand to this simple art! We definitely could do more. I hope that the event promoted some good funds! But more importantly 'pulled' the parish and school together.

*Paula, Parishioner.*

I know Jarlath (9) loved making a mosaic with Paula. The entertainment was fantastic, I thought the Mass was really joyful, and the café worked brilliantly, having a place for people to sit and break inbetween. All the children seemed to be having fun.

*Charlotte, Parent & Parishioner.*

Wow this is amazing! A HUGE thank you from the school! We raised a staggering **£2,389!**  
*Nicola, Head of School.*

