

### Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea Serving Southwick, Portslade, Hangleton and West Blatchington

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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.

## Fundraising

Phil Neal has been persuaded by his Granddaughter to accompany her on the London to Brighton bike ride on the 15th September 2024. It promises to be a major challenge for him at his age. As such, he has chosen to

do the ride to raise funds for CAFOD and will have sponsor forms after today's Mass. Please support him in this!



# 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr B *Education Sunday* Weekdays: 23<sup>rd</sup> Week of Year II

## Fr Tony Writes:

Once again, thank you all for your prayers, cards and messages on the death of my father, Michael Milner. My brothers and I are truly grateful for your support.

Dad's funeral is this Thursday, in St Michael and All Angel's Church, Pirbright, at 11am. If you would like more details please let me know via email. The funeral will also be streamed, so contact me if you would like the link.





St John the Baptist Church, 2 Bristol Rd, BRIGHTON, BN2 1AP Season 4 Dates and Times

SATURDAY SANCTUARY - 14<sup>th</sup> Sep, 5<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov, 7<sup>th</sup> Dec A morning of fellowship, reflection, prayer and silence. 10:10am – 12:10pm. 7<sup>th</sup> Dec is an Advent Day of Reflection, 10:10am – 4pm. MONK TALKS - 24<sup>th</sup> Sep, 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct, 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 6pm Evening Prayer, 6:30pm simple supper, 7pm talk.

24<sup>th</sup> Sep- 'Praying with Lectio' D Anthony/D Gabriel.

22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – 'Praying with Meditation' D Peter.

19<sup>th</sup> Nov – 'Praying with Icons' Rosie Bradshaw.

**MIDDAY STILLNESS** – **13<sup>th</sup> Sep to 13<sup>th</sup> Dec** An hour of music, prayer and reflection. Every Friday, 12noon to 1pm.

### PRAY WITH US

Morning Prayer at 9am: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat.

Evening Prayer at 6pm: Mon, Tue, Wed. **Special Vespers – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov** Solemnity of Christ the King, 5pm.

For more details, please use QR code to visit the new website or phone: 07444 802368.



# This week the foodbank needs:

If you are able to donate to the foodbank this week we would be very grateful for :

Biscuits; Coffee; Jam; Laundry Pods or Tabs; Noodles; Rice; Tinned Meat; Tinned Tomatoes; UHT Semi Skimmed Milk; Washing Up Liquid.

We have so much pasta, tea and tins of baked beans at the

moment, so please don't buy us any more! 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.

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:

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:** Michael Milner, Mary Gibbons and Deborah Kerr.

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. The deadline for applications is **Tuesday 24th September 2024**, any late application forms may not be considered for this year's programme, and they may have to wait until next year. 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 (Hangleton); St Mary Magdalen's (Brighton); St Peter's (Hove) and St Theresa's (Southwick).

#### **St Vincent de Paul Society**

The SVP take a person-to-person approach to supporting people not just in our parish but the wider community. We extend the hand of friendship to the lonely and isolated by visiting them regularly and taking them out

occasionally. The SVP run a furniture scheme to help those who have been homeless, now have a place to live, but no furniture. This scheme is also used to support families who are struggling to buy furniture. For families we visit, who are finding it hard to make ends meet, we can help by referring them to the foodbank. Through the SVP "Small Project" scheme we have been able to buy milking buffalos for three families in India. Recently we supported the Grenada disaster appeal by using the money we had raised from the Cash4Coins scheme. We work as a team and support each other. All visits are done in pairs. If anyone is interested and would like to learn more about the SVP, they are welcome to come to our next meeting which will be in the meeting room at the back of St Theresa's, on **Thursday 26th September at 6pm.** 

#### **Cash4Coins**

We can accept any old coins or 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 7th Sept	6pm Mass, St Peter's, Hove	
Sunday 8th Sept 23rd Sunday Education Sunday	9am Mass, St Theresa's 11am Mass, St George's	Mary Margaret Barry RIP All Parishioners
Tues 10th Sept	10am Mass, St George's Followed by Tea & Chat 7pm Mass, St Theresa's	
	Fr Celestine	Deceased
Wed 11th Sept	7pm Mass, St Theresa's	members of the Cripps Family RIP
<b>Thurs 12th Sept</b> The Most Holy Name of Mary	NO MORNING MASS 7pm Mass, St Theresa's <i>Fr Celestine</i>	
<b>Fri 13th Sept</b> St John Chrysostom	10am Mass, St Theresa's followed by Adoration 7pm Mass, St Theresa's	Albert Baker RIP Robert Nash RIP
Sat 14th Sept Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Fr Celestine 6pm Mass, St Peter's, Hove	
Sunday 15th Sept 24th Sunday Evangelii Gaudium Sunday	9am Mass, St Theresa's 11am Mass, St George's	Michael Milner RIP All Parishioners
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### **Fire Safety Training**

Wednesday 25th September, 7:30—8:30pm, Parish Office

Please sign up for this short training session. We will watch the Diocesan Fire Marshal Training Video (50mins) and conclude with a quick quiz (10mins). The emphasis is on remaining alert, guiding people to the nearest exits and ensuring there are no obstacles blocking any escape routes. We



hope that you enjoy your training/refresher training! The Diocesan Property Team.

### **Bollywood Dance and Exercise**

The Parish hosts a dance and exercise session every Monday evening at St George's Parish Hall, Court Farm Road, from 6:30 to 7:30pm. All ages and abilities come to the class – it is very sociable and really good fun. It is not limited to parishioners - anyone can come who wants to do dance exercise. We also organise occasional social events, the latest being a day trip to Southall! Come for a free taster session and see if it is something you would like to do – you will be very welcome. Sessions start from 16th September.

### **Eucharistic Healing Service**

#### Sunday 8th September 3pm – 4:15pm, St Peter's church, Portland Road, Hove.

A time of prayer, reflection and music. Praying for the healing of our families, for those we know in need and for ourselves. All are welcome.