



Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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Cottesmore: www.cottesmore.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Cardinal Newman: www.cncs.co.uk

The General Election: This Thursday, 4th July

As Catholics we believe we are called to contribute to wider society. Part of that contribution includes exercising our right to vote. While no political system or party is perfect, the basic democratic principle of having a say in who governs us is something which people have died to protect, and indeed those who promote it are still persecuted elsewhere.

As Catholics, we also know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. The St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter or svp.org.uk/encounter for more information.

The Bishops Conference have also provided us with material for reflection as we decide how to cast our vote. This is based on Catholic Social Teaching: the teachings of the church over the centuries on issues to do with living and promoting the values of God's Kingdom. You can find it at:

www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/

30th June 2024: Sts Peter and Paul, Year B

Weekdays: 13th Week of Year II

Fr Tony Writes

This Sunday four of our parishioners will be confirmed at our cathedral in Arundel, along with many other young people from across the deanery. So please pray for Gina, Isabella, Zuzanna and Rosy, and for all the others who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend.



Next weekend (as you may have noticed...) is our parish and school Mass and Fete. As mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter **we really do need some more helpers**. This is a joint exercise between the church and the school (and was actually my idea, which the school were keen to take on board). It is good that we get together as a whole parish every so often. It is also good that we do things a little differently from time to time, reminding ourselves of the wider context of our Catholic faith.

This weekend we celebrate **St Peter and St Paul**. Both of these had, in their own ways, to be 'converted' from a narrower to a broader vision of God's work. I was in the school the other day talking about Peter and Paul, and particularly their time in Rome. We don't know if they ever met in Rome (they may not have been there at the same time), but archeological evidence gives strong support to the tradition that both of them died and were buried there. I am fortunate to have spent quite some time in Rome, and have walked on cobbles they probably trod and been in places where both of them are likely to have been.

Also being in Rome gave me a great sense of the diversity and universality of the Church, for I was living, working and worshipping with Catholics from all around the globe, with many different cultures, but united by our faith.

Special Collections

Sunday 30th June: Peter's Pence

This goes to support the work of the Holy See in leading and serving the Church throughout the world.

Please Pray For...

All who are sick in the parish, particularly:

Cheryl Evans, Tony Fleming, Helen, Chris Neale, Boni Rodrigues, and Winifred Wilde.

Those on our regular prayer list including:

Maria Parente, Marion Shannon, Paddy Dixon, Sandra Yelbeck, Terry Phipps and Tom Hulse.

Those who have died recently especially:

Jean Lamb, Eileen McLoughlin, 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.

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



Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea
& St Mary's Catholic Primary School

CELEBRATION MASS & FETE



CAFE CHOIR
CRAFTS DANCING
GAMES PROSECCO
RAFFLE
TALENT SHOW
TOMBOLA



St Mary's Primary School
Church Road, Portslade BN41

SUNDAY 7TH JULY 10.30AM



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.**



Weekly Timetable

Sat 29th June	6pm Mass, St Peter's, Hove	
Sunday 30th June <i>Sts Peter & Paul</i>	9am Mass, St Theresa's with Children's Liturgy 11am Mass, St George's 3pm Confirmations, Arundel Cathedral	Sebastiana Rato RIP Francisco Lin Ints
Tues 2nd July	10am Mass, St George's 7pm Mass, St Theresa's (Fr Celestine)	Thomas Lewis Brown RIP
Wed 3rd July	7pm Mass, St Theresa's	All parishioners
Thurs 4th July	10am Mass, St George's followed by Adoration 7pm Mass, St Theresa's (Fr Celestine)	
Fri 5th July	10am Mass, St Theresa's followed by Adoration 7pm Mass, St Theresa's (Fr Celestine)	Rosemarie Casie RIP
Sat 6th July	6pm Mass, St Peter's, Hove	
Sunday 7th July	10:30am Celebration Mass, Followed by Summer Fete, St Mary's School, Portslade. NB. No Mass at St Theresa's or St George's	All Parishioners

Sun 7th July: Parish and School Mass and Fete

St Mary's School, Portslade. This will replace our Sunday morning Masses. The Mass will be celebrated at 10:30am, followed by a community fete.

Volunteers Needed!!!

We welcome any volunteers to help on the day, with things such as setting up, running stalls, tidying away, running the refreshments stall and providing baked goods. There are volunteer forms at both churches.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle **Tickets** have been given out at Mass. If you would like to purchase these, they are £1 each, or feel free to sell them on to friends and family. All stubs and money to be returned to the parish office by Tuesday 2nd July please. The draw will take place on Sunday 7th July 2024 at the Summer Fete.



Calling All Bakers! 🍞

The parish will be running the café at the summer fete and we need home baked goods to sell! If you would like to make and donate any Biscuits, Brownies, Buns, Cakes, Cookies, Muffins, Pasties, Pies, Sausage rolls, Scones, or any other goodies, please fill in the sign-up sheets, available in both our churches.

NB. All baked goods must be nut free please.