



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

Cardinal Newman: www.cncs.co.uk

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.

Upcoming Events

Sunday 30th June: Deanery Confirmations

Arundel Cathedral, 3pm.

Sunday 7th July: School and Parish Celebration Mass and Fete St Mary's School, Portslade, starting with Mass at 10:30am. *Please fill in the sign-up sheets and get involved!*



23rd June 2024: 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time, YrB
Weekdays: Week 12 of Ordinary Time, Year 2

Fr Tony Writes

Only two weeks to our

Parish and School Mass and Fete, Sunday 7th July:

At St Mary's School, Portslade. This will replace our Sunday morning Masses. **The Mass will be celebrated at 10:30am**, followed by a parish and school fete. **NB. There will be no parish Mass at St Theresa's or St George's that day.**

This is our annual opportunity to come together as a whole parish to celebrate, and it is particularly good this year to have our school at the heart of our celebrations. The funds raised at the fete will go to support the school. We know school funding is very tight, and so we hope this will help in a small way.

More important is the strengthening of the link between parish and school. This helps the school, in partnership with the parish, to support families as they make real the responsibility they took on at the baptism of their children, "of training them in the practice of the faith.... [the] duty to bring them up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbour".

Volunteers Needed

We still need volunteers to help at the fete, with things such as setting up, running stalls, tidying away, running the refreshments stall (Café), and providing baked goods. There are signup sheets in both our churches. Or contact the parish office.

Ordinations in the Diocese

Two men were ordained as priests for the diocese at Arundel this weekend: Eddie Hopkins and Gus Campanello. Also, last weekend, Scott Coleman and Gary Garter were ordained deacons, and will be ordained priests next summer. We give thanks to them and to God for their generosity and commitment, and assure them of our prayers. Please continue to pray for vocations!

EVC Uganda Appeal

Sunday 2nd June, Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

'Great thanks and appreciation to your Parish for raising £712.65 with Gift Aid, for our work. Please convey our thanks and good wishes to your Parish. Yours in Christ, Ted Fawcett, Chairman.' For further information about their work please go to <http://www.evcuganda.org>.



The General Election

As Catholics, we 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/

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

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



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.

Special Collections

Sunday 30th June: Peter's Pence

Weekly Timetable

Sat 22nd June <i>Sts John Fisher & Thomas More</i>	10-11am Altar Server Training, St Theresa's 6pm Mass, St Peter's, Hove	
Sunday 23rd June <i>12th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9am Mass, St Theresa's with Children's Liturgy 11am Mass, St George's 12-1pm Altar Server Training, St George's	<i>Malcolm Alwright RIP</i> <i>Cristina Owen RIP</i>
Tues 25th June	10am Mass, St George's Followed by Tea & Chat 7pm Mass, St Theresa's (Fr Celestine)	<i>All Parishioners</i>
Wed 26th June	7pm Mass, St Theresa's	<i>Michelle Evans RIP</i>
Thurs 27th June <i>St Cyril of Alexandria</i>	10am Mass, St George's followed by Adoration 7pm Mass, St Theresa's (Fr Celestine)	<i>Vocations</i>
Fri 28th June <i>St Irenaeus</i>	10am Mass, St Theresa's followed by Adoration	<i>Cheryl Evans Ints</i>
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	<i>Sebastiana Rato RIP</i> <i>Francisco Lin Ints</i>

Raffle Tickets

Raffle **Tickets** were given out at Mass last week. 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. Also, we are still looking for Raffle **Prizes** to be donated please! If anyone has a holiday home they could offer **Summer Fair Prize Draw** for a week as a prize, or a free haircut, or a meal...any and all prizes gratefully received.



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: 41076558.
- By Cheque payable to: *RCD Arundel and Brighton Our Lady Star of the Sea.*
- Online, by scanning the QR Code.



Remember to add giftaid if you are a UK tax payer.
 The average cost of running our parish in 2023 was approx. **£2,000 per week** and these costs are only going up in 2024! If you are able to increase giving by **£4 per week**, that would go a long way to reducing our deficit. Thank you.