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

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We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine. For more information and ways to support them see cbcew.org.uk/category/cbcew/international/countries/ukraine/

Upcoming Events

• Sunday 2nd July, 3pm, Arundel Cathedral: Deanery Confirmation Mass. Please keep the candidates in your prayers.

The newly confirmed will have their certificates presented to them the following Sunday at St George's

• Sunday 16th July, 11:30am, St George's:

School Leavers Mass and Fr Tony's 30th Anniversary of Ordination, followed by a parish lunch. See opposite page for more details.

NB. No morning Mass at St Theresa's that day.

25th June 2023: 12th Sunday of Year A Weekdays: 12th Week in Ordinary time, Year: A(I)



Fr Tony Writes

By the time you read this I will be away for my annual retreat at St Beuno's in North Wales once again. I will, of course, keep the parish in my prayers, and ask you to keep me in your prayers. Fr Paul will be looking after the Masses in my absence.

Altar Servers. I must admit to some disappointment that only one family (who normally go to St George's) turned up for the introduction to altar serving on Saturday. Given 23 children from 18 families made their First Holy Communion this year, and there were



13 children last year, that should give us a reasonable pool for altar servers, so I will try another approach.

On Sunday 9th July, any child who wants to serve at St Theresa's just needs to turn up early for the 9 o'clock Mass with a completed parental permission form. We need to sort out cassocks/cottas and do a quick proactive, so if they could try to be there by 8:30 that would be great.

Parish Administrator/Secretary Vacancy

Rottingdean/Woodingdean Parish

The parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Rottingdean, and St Patrick's, Woodingdean, are looking for a part-time administrator/secretary (8 hours a week, starting at £11ph). Currently Tuesday and Friday mornings. We would welcome applications from highly motivated candidates with excellent communication and organisational skills, ability to learn, and considerable computer competence.

Contact Fr Max or Julie Williams on 01273 302903 or email <u>rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk</u> for an initial chat and application details. Applications close Monday 17th July 2023. To start in August, date to be agreed.

Morning & Evening Prayer Starting Saturday 2nd September 2023

 ◊ Saturdays at St Theresa's, Evening Prayer at 5pm (said)
◊ Sundays at St Theresa's, Morning Prayer at 08:30am (sung)

There are a limited number of books available for use, but should you have a smart phone or iPad then I recommend the App: <u>https://universalis.com/</u>.

Please Pray For All who are sick in the parish, particularly Tom Hulse, Elizabeth Hopkins, Peter Rolph, Cheryl Evans, Julie Laker and Terry Phipps. Those on our regular prayer list including: Marion Shannon, Elizabeth Smith, Hanorah & Mat Smith, Winifred Wilde and Sandra Yelbeck. Please also pray for those who have died recently especially, Michael Wilkinson. A full list of sick parishioners can be found on the parish website, as well as those whose anniversaries occur this month.	Weekly Timetable		
	Saturday 24th June	No Confessions	
	Birth of St John the Baptist	5:30pm Mass, St Theresa's	
	Sunday 25th June	9am Mass, St Theresa's with Children's liturgy	All Parishioners
	time	11am Mass, St George's	
	Tuesday 27th June St Irenaeus	10am Mass, St George's	
		Followed by Tea & Chat	
St Vincent de Paul Society	Wed 28th June	6:30pm, Music Practice, St George's	
The next SVP meeting for existing members, will be on Monday 26th June,	Vigil of Sts Peter & Paul	7:30pm Mass, St Theresa's Adoration to 8:30pm	
6:30pm at St Theresa's.	Thursday 29th June	10am Mass, St George's	George Shannon RIP
If you are interested in getting involved with the SVP, please email presidenta0105@svp.org.uk for more	Sts Peter & Paul	7:30pm Choir Practice, St Theresa's	
information.	Friday 30th June	10am Mass, St Theresa's	
SVP St Vincent de Paul Society England and Wales	Saturday 1st July Consecration of Arundel Cathedral	Confession 4:45-5:15 5:30pm Mass, St Theresa's	All Parishioners
Turning Concern into Action	Sunday 2nd July	9am Mass, St Theresa's	Sebastiana &
Special Collections 2023	13th Sunday in ordinary time	with Children's liturgy	Jacinta Rato RIP
Next weekend's second collection (2/7) will be for Peter's Pence.		11am Mass, St George's	Deceased parents of Ralph & Indika

Celebrate with Fr Tony and our School Leavers

On Sunday 16th July, Fr Tony will mark the 30th anniversary of his ordination as a priest with a special Mass and a party! The Mass will also be the Leavers' Mass for Year 6 students at St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Portslade, so we will be celebrating with them too!

What's happening?

There will be just one Mass in the parish on Sunday 16th July. This will be at St George's at 11:30am. (There will be no Mass at St Theresa's that Sunday, but the Saturday evening Mass will be as usual). After Mass, there will be a lunch with a *hog roast* and all the trimmings*. (There is no charge). There will also be entertainment, ice-cream, and of course, cake!

Do I need to do anything?

Most importantly, note the date! Please come to show your support for Fr Tony, even if you are only able to stay a short time. Have you signed the card for Fr Tony? If not, look out for it this weekend at any of the parish Masses. You can also contribute towards a gift for him.

See you there!

*If you have any special dietary requirements (including vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, or any allergies) please tell us so that you can also be provided for. Use the form at the back of the churches this weekend (25th June), or email the parish office by 4th July at the latest.

