

Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

Serving Southwick, Portslade, Hangleton and West Blatchington

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Members of the Pastoral Team

23rd July 2023: 16th Sunday of Year A Weekdays: 16th Week in Ordinary time, Year: A(I)

Fr Tony writes:

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

From the bottom of my heart, thank you all for the wonderful celebration last weekend. Thank you for your affirmation, and thank you for your gifts!* Thank you too for giving the Year 6 students from our schools a great 'Leavers Mass'!



St Mary's Year 6 Leavers

A particular thank you to the Pastoral Team and their collaborators who planned it all and set it all up. Thanks to James, his fellow musicians, and the musicians and readers from the school for helping lead the liturgy. Thank you to the school, the Irish dancers and the Bollywood group for the entertainment afterwards.



A bit of Bollywood comes to Hove!

Fr Tony cuts his cake. Thanks to Jackie for her cake-making.

*I didn't open all my gifts on the day, so in case you are interested it included three pairs of 'holy socks', a coffee gift pack, a large plant, some cheese vouchers, and a theatre voucher, as well as a generous cash gift. There were also various bottles from individuals!

**Answers to the Quiz questions will be on the parish website!



Please Pray For...

All our pilgrims going to Lourdes this week. All who are sick in the parish, particularly Tony Fleming, Tom Hulse, Elizabeth Hopkins, Peter Rolph, Cheryl Evans, Julie Laker and Terry Phipps.

Those on our regular prayer list including: Malcolm Allwright, Florence Davis, Kathleen Davis, Paddy Dixon, Cheryl Evans and Margaret Gilligan.

Please also pray for those who have died recently especially Thomas Bonner and Beric Williams; Beric was a teacher at Newman and in later years played the organ for St Theresa's.

A full list of sick parishioners can be found on the parish website, as well as those whose anniversaries occur this month.

St Vincent de Paul Society

The next SVP meeting for existing members, will be on Monday 24th July, 6:30pm at St Theresa's.

If you are interested in getting involved with the SVP, please email:

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for more information.











Wednesday Evening Faith Formation begins in September!

We will start in the Autumn with Sycamore. This is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It will give us the opportunity to explore, share, and renew our faith.

Each Sycamore session involves a short film and time for discussion. Visit sycamore.fm for more information about the programme.

Each Wednesday there will be Mass at 7pm, followed by simple refreshments. The Sycamore session will begin at 7:45, and conclude at 9:15. There will then be a short 'night prayer' for those who wish to stay for that. All will finish by 9:30pm.

We begin on Wednesday 27th September, and continue through to the end of November. As part of the programme there will also be a 'retreat day' on Saturday 11th November.

All are welcome!

"An amazing experience"

- "The questions are incredibly relevant"
- "I finally found an opportunity to think about my life"
- "Interesting and thought-provoking discussions"

"It's a great programme!"