



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.cnccs.co.uk



If you use Facebook, please join our group page,
Catholics West Hove

www.facebook.com/groups/1510048742698794/

This week the foodbank needs:

Cereal

Kidney beans

Noodles

Peanut butter

Rice

Shampoo with matching conditioner

Small bottles of squash

Tinned meats e.g. ham, spam, curry, hot dogs, chilli

Toilet roll

Donations may be dropped into the boxes
at the back of either of our churches.

Thank you for your continued support.



15th October 2023: 28th Sunday of Year A
Weekdays: 28th Week in Ordinary time, Year 1



7/10/2023

Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem

Statement

The cycle of violence that has killed numerous Palestinians and Israelis in the past months has exploded this morning, Saturday, October 7, 2023.

We witnessed to a sudden explosion of violence that is very concerning due to its extension and intensity. The operation launched from Gaza and the reaction of the Israeli Army are bringing us back to the worst periods of our recent history. The too many casualties and tragedies, which both Palestinians and Israeli families have to deal with, will create more hatred and division, and will destroy more and more any perspective of stability.

We call on the international community, the religious leaders in the region and in the world, to make every effort in helping to de-escalate the situation, restore calm and work to guarantee the fundamental rights of people in the region.

Unilateral declarations surrounding the status of religious sites and places of worship rattle religious sentiment and fuel even more hatred and extremism. It is therefore important to preserve the Status Quo in all the Holy Places in the Holy Land and in Jerusalem in particular.

The continuing bloodshed and declarations of war remind us once again of the urgent need to find a lasting and comprehensive solution to the Palestinian - Israeli conflict in this land, which is called to be a land of justice, peace and reconciliation among peoples.

We ask God to inspire world leaders in their intervention for the implementation of peace and concord so that Jerusalem may be a house of prayer for all peoples.

SYCAMORE

Our next session is:

Who is Jesus

Jesus came to bring life to the world. His love and teaching and miracles transformed the lives of those who knew him. But why did he have to die on the cross? What does it mean to say that he rose from the dead? And what difference does this make to our lives today? This Sycamore film explores the very heart of Christianity: the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, 7:45pm, St Theresa's

There will be Mass at 7pm, followed by refreshments. After the session, at around 9:15pm there will be Night Prayer.

All welcome, even if you have not been to previous sessions.

The programme continues through to the end of November. As part of the programme there will also be a 'retreat day' on Saturday 11th November. For more about Sycamore go to:

sycamore.fm

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/

Please Pray For...

All who are sick in the parish, particularly Cheryl Evans, Colette, Elizabeth Hopkins, Julie Laker, Terry Phipps and Tom Hulse.

Those on our regular prayer list including:

Marion Shannon, Elizabeth Smith, Winifred Wilde, Sandra Yelbeck, Hanorah & Mat Smith.

Please also pray for those who have died recently especially, Patrick Atkinson and Malcolm Allwright.

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

Special Collections 2023

Sunday 15th October:

Prisons Sunday

Sunday 22nd October:

World Mission Sunday

Adoration and Benediction

After 10am Mass on Thursdays and Fridays there will be a short period of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a simple Benediction at 10:45am. This is a good time to pray for our parish, our diocese, and the whole Church as we seek to grow in faith and discern the way forward for the Church of the future.



Monks in the City

PRAY WITH US - FROM 1ST OCTOBER

Join the monks for prayers in **St John the Baptist's Church**:

Lauds (Morning Prayer): Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat - **9am**

Vespers (Evening Prayer): Mon, Tues, Wed - **6pm**

MIDDAY STILLNESS - FROM 6TH OCTOBER

Every **Friday, 12noon to 1pm**, an hour of music, prayer and reflection in **St John the Baptist's Church**.

SATURDAY SANCTUARY

30th Sept, 28th Oct, 25th Nov : 10.15am to 12.15pm

Join us for a morning of fellowship, input, prayer and silence. Starts in the **Fitzherbert Community Hub**.

MONK TALKS

A series of talks from the monks of Worth Abbey introducing monastic prayer and contemplation for today.

7:30pm to 9pm in the Fitzherbert Community Hub.

17th Oct - *Meditation and Contemplation* (Fr David OSB)

14th Nov - *The joy of praying together* (Br Anthony OSB)

12th Dec - *Discipleship and humility - Becoming real* (Abbot Stephen OSB)

📍 St John the Baptist's, 2 Bristol Rd, Kempton, BN2 1AP

Blessing of Graves

The annual blessing of graves will take place on Sunday 5th November 2023 at 2pm at Southwick, Portslade and Hove (N & S) Cemeteries. Details of other cemeteries to follow.

Weekly Timetable

Sat 14th October	Confession 4:45-5:15pm 5pm Evening Prayer 5:30pm Mass, St Theresa's	
Sunday 15th October <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:30am Morning Prayer 9am Mass, St Theresa's with Children's Liturgy 11am Mass, St George's	<i>All Parishioners</i> <i>Peace in the Holy Land</i>
Tuesday 17th October <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	10am Mass, St George's	<i>Norah Frances Smith RIP</i>
Wed 18th October <i>St Luke Evangelist</i>	7pm Mass, St Theresa's 7:45pm Sycamore 9:15pm Night Prayer	
Thurs 19th October <i>Sts John de Breboeuf & Companions</i>	10am Mass, St George's <i>Adoration to 10:45</i>	<i>Helene Hanson RIP</i>
Friday 20th October	10am Mass, St Theresa's <i>Adoration to 10:45</i>	
Sat 21st October	Confession 4:45-5:15pm 5pm Evening Prayer 5:30pm Mass, St Theresa's	<i>Hanorah Smith ints</i>
Sunday 22nd October <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:30am Morning Prayer 9am Mass, St Theresa's with Children's Liturgy 11am Mass, St George's	<i>Malcolm Allwright RIP</i> <i>All Parishioners</i>
World Mission Day		



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Children's Liturgy Group

takes place during the 9am Mass at St Theresa's (in the side chapel).

We invite children from Reception Class to Year 3, to join the group.

22nd October; 29th Sunday in ordinary time;

Give to God what belongs to God

29th October; School Holidays; **no children's liturgy**

05th November; 31st Sunday in ordinary time;

Practice what you preach

12th November; 32nd Sunday in ordinary time; **Be ready**

19th November; 33rd Sunday in ordinary time; **Gifts from God**

26th November; Christ The King; **Christ is King**

Hall Cleaner required

St Peter's Parish, (Portland Road, BN3 5GD), is seeking to employ a cleaner for the church hall. The hours will be 4 hours per week split over Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, 1 hour 20 mins per session, to be completed by 9.00am. Wages to be discussed depending on age and experience. Please email the hall manager stpetershallbn3@gmail.com to apply.

