

## 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

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# 2nd July 2023: 13th Sunday of Year A Weekdays: 13th Week in Ordinary time, Year: A(I)

## **Fr Tony Writes**

This weekend there are two significant events, both at Arundel Cathedral. This Saturday we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Consecration of the Cathedral. You can find out more at arundelcathedral.uk.

Then this Sunday afternoon Emily, Fiorello, Hannah and Mirriam will receive the sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral, along with others from our deanery. Do keep them in your prayers.

Thank you for keeping me in your prayers during my retreat. I of course prayed for the parish. It was a very fruitful week for me. I hope this rubs off on my ministry in the parish!

We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine. For more information and ways to support them see <a href="mailto:cbcew.org.uk/category/cbcew/international/countries/ukraine/">cbcew.org.uk/category/cbcew/international/countries/ukraine/</a>

## **Parish Administrator/Secretary Vacancy**

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 01273 302903 or email <a href="mailto:rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk">rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk</a> for an initial chat and application details. Applications close Monday 17th July 2023. To start August 2023.

## **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.

### 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.















## 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: Malcolm Allwright, Florence Davis, Kathleen Davis, Paddy Dixon, Cheryl Evans and Margaret Gilligan.

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.

## **Special Collections 2023**

This weekend's second collection (2/7) is for **Peter's Pence**.

Next weekend's second collection (9/7) will be for **Sea Sunday**.

## **Stella Maris & Sea Sunday**

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is Sunday 9th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can visiting donate in church, www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work - so please give generously. Thank you.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me (Annie) in the Stella Maris office, annie.scharwatt@stellamarismail.org.

Thank you in advance, for kindly supporting

Sea Sunday and the work of Stella Maris with seafarers, fishers and their families.



	Weekly Timetable	
Saturday 1st July Consecration of Arundel Cathedral	Confession 4:45-5:15 5:30pm Mass, St Theresa's	All Parishioners
Sunday 2nd July 13th Sunday in ordinary time	9am Mass, St Theresa's with Children's liturgy 11am Mass, St George's	Sebastiana & Jacinta Rato RIP Deceased parents of Ralph & Indika
Tuesday 4th July	10am Mass, St George's	
Wed 5th July	6:30pm, Music Practice, St George's	
	7:30pm Mass, St Theresa's Adoration to 8:30pm	
Thursday 6th July	10am Mass, St George's	
St Maria Goretti	7:30pm Choir Practice, St Theresa's	
Friday 7th July	10am Mass, St Theresa's	
Saturday 8th July	Confession 4:45-5:15	
	5:30pm Mass, St Theresa's	
Sunday 9th July 14th Sunday in ordinary time	9am Mass, St Theresa's with Children's liturgy  11am Mass, St George's	All Parishioners
Sea Sunday		

## **Lourdes**

Michael Dixon is joining the annual Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, from the 27<sup>th</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup> August. If any parishioner would like him to arrange to have a Mass said by one of the priests attending, please fill in the Mass envelopes (marked Lourdes) with the details and the usual donation. Also, if you would like him to light a candle for a loved one, place their name in the envelopes provided and who is sponsoring them, with your donation (£1.50 small candle / £2.50 large candle). Finally, if you wish a prayer



to be left in the grotto, please fill in the envelopes provided. All donated money will go to maintaining Lourdes.

A selection of envelopes will be available at the back of both our churches for use as above.

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