



Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

*Serving Southwick, Portslade,
Hangleton and West Blatchington*

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

www.facebook.com/groups/1510048742698794/

St Vincent de Paul Society

The next SVP meeting for existing members, will be on
Monday 18th September, 6:30pm at St Theresa's.

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

annemarie.wiggs@gmail.com or

presidenta0105@svp.org.uk

for more information.

Morning & Evening Prayer, St Theresa's

Saturdays, Evening Prayer at 5pm (said)

Sundays, Morning Prayer at 08:30am (sung)

We recommend the app: <https://universalis.com/>

17th September: 24th Sunday of Year A
Weekdays: 24th Week in Ordinary time, Year 1

Wednesday Evening Faith Formation
begins very soon!

SYCAMORE

We will be using the well-regarded Sycamore faith formation program to deepen our understanding of and commitment to our call to discipleship. Each Sycamore session involves a short film and time for discussion.

Each Wednesday at St Theresa's 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! Please sign up!!

We also need people to help with the refreshments, and also to help set up the AV equipment—please tick the relevant box on the sign up sheet if you can help in either way. (NB we won't expect you to do it every week!)

Why 'Sycamore'? Because Zacchaeus climbed a sycamore tree to be able to see Jesus better!

Visit sycamore.fm

for more information about the programme.

First Holy Communion 2024

For those families looking forward to First Holy Communion 2024 (who have a child in Year 3 or above), there will be an **Information Evening for Families on**

Friday 6th October, 6pm, at St Theresa's. Full details of dates and times will be available at that meeting. No need to book. Just turn up. Children welcome!



Confirmation 2024

Any young person in Year 9 or above is eligible to enrol for Confirmation. If you are interested please email us at westhove@abdiocese.org.uk. We expect those wanting to be confirmed to come regularly to Sunday Mass and to participate in parish life in some way beyond just 'turning up', e.g. by helping with welcoming or refreshments. Those who persevere in that will then start their Confirmation classes in the spring.



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:

Eileen Kipling, Eileen McLoughlin, Joyce Monasingh, Chris and Vince Neal, Maria Parente and Jean Ryan.

Please also pray for those who have died recently, especially Patrick Atkinson, Thomas Bonner and Janis Claxton-White.

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

MISSIO Red Boxes



If you have a red box that hasn't been emptied recently or you would like it emptied, please could you bring it to Teresa at St Theresa's or Patti at St George's. Please remember to make sure your name is on it and a contact number if possible. Thank you.

Special Collections

This weekend's second collection is for:

Home Mission Sunday

Sunday 24th there is an appeal & collection for: **The St Vincent de Paul Society**



Adur Valley Catenians

Interested in meeting friendly fellow Catholics for dining, socialising, evenings out at concerts, theatre, walks, golf, croquet, quizzes and Lectio Divina?

We are a newly formed group of Catenians (an international organisation of 6,000 plus Catholics) looking to expand locally.

We will be present at and after the 9:00am Mass at St Theresa's on 1st October.

Come and meet us for a Pimm's

(Non alcoholic option available)

This week the foodbank needs:

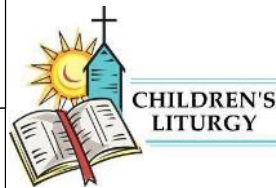
Biscuits, Children's toothbrushes, Chocolate, Coffee, Cooking oil, Jam, Orange Squash, Shaving Gel, Tinned Custard, Tinned meat (e.g. corned beef, mince and onions), Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Soup and Washing-up Liquid.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Weekly Timetable

Sat 16th September <i>Sts Cornelius & Cyrian</i>	Confession 4:45-5:15 5:30pm Mass, St Theresa's	<i>Joanna Marie Stibbs RIP</i>
Sunday 17th September <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Home Mission Sunday</i>	9am Mass, St Theresa's with Children's Liturgy 11am Mass, St George's	<i>All Parishioners</i>
Tuesday 19th September	10am Mass, St George's	
Wed 20th September <i>Sts Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions</i>	7:30pm Mass, St Theresa's <i>Adoration to 8:30pm</i>	
Thurs 21st September <i>St Matthew</i>	10am Mass, St George's	
Friday 22nd September	10am Mass, St Theresa's	
Sat 23rd September <i>St Pio of Pietrelcina</i>	Confession 4:45-5:15 5:30pm Mass, St Theresa's	<i>A.E. Woodcock RIP</i>
Sunday 24th September <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9am Mass, St Theresa's with Children's Liturgy 11am Mass, St George's	<i>Zambito Vincenzo RIP</i> <i>Anthony Moonjappily RIP</i>



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.

If your child would like to take part, please email the parish office for a parental consent form, or get a form from one of the group leaders at Mass.

Our theme this week is: **Be Forgiving** and next week it will be: **Workers in the Vineyard.**

Bollywood Dance and Exercise Class

St George's Church Hall

Monday Evenings 6:30—7:30pm

From Monday 25th September

All abilities welcome, including children (Under 18's need to be accompanied by a responsible adult)

Have Fun — Get Fit Make — Friends



The Feast of St Therese of Lisieux

Sunday 1st October

We will be celebrating our patron saint at St Theresa's that weekend!

Saturday 5:30pm: Fizz and Nibbles after Mass

Sunday 9am: This is also the school welcome Mass for new pupils. There will be enhanced refreshments after Mass (including Pimm's provided by the Catenians, see their notice!)

