



## Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

*Serving Southwick, Portslade,  
Hangleton and West Blatchington*

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**School:** St Mary's, Church Road, Portslade  
[www.stmarys.brighton-hove.sch.uk](http://www.stmarys.brighton-hove.sch.uk)

**Also serving the parishes:**

**Cottesmore:** [www.cottesmore.brighton-hove.sch.uk](http://www.cottesmore.brighton-hove.sch.uk)

**Cardinal Newman:** [www.cncs.co.uk](http://www.cncs.co.uk)

### 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 Moira at St Theresa's or Paty at St George's. Please remember to make sure your name is on it and a contact number. Thank you.

Visit [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) to find out more.



### Fire Safety Training

**Wednesday 25th September, 7:30—8:30pm,  
Parish Office, Southwick**

Please sign up for this short training session. We will watch the Diocesan Fire Marshal Training Video (50mins) and conclude with a quick quiz (10mins). The emphasis is on remaining alert, guiding people to the nearest exits and ensuring there are no obstacles blocking any escape routes. We hope that you enjoy your training!



*The Diocesan Property Team*

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2024: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr B**  
**Weekdays: 25<sup>th</sup> Week of Year II**

### Fr Tony Writes:

Thanks once again for all your prayers, Masses offered, and kind words following the death of my Father, Michael. We will be burying his ashes with those of my mother, in Pirbright churchyard on Friday. Dad was a practising Christian all his life, and trusted in the Lord who would one day take him home. He also was keen on amateur dramatics, including writing, which explains the last line of the epitaph he wrote for himself:

Old Mike's now left this mortal coil,  
And gone to more Elysian soil.  
He'll not go to that other place;  
But took a toasting fork in case.

So all you friends, and even foes,  
Please banish all those blues and woes.  
He's up there now. Sing out bel canto.  
Writing script for celestial panto.

### Last One Out, Turn Off the Lights!

A gentle reminder that if you are the last one to leave the church and/or you are locking up, please double check all lights, heaters and taps are turned off, and all doors are locked, etc, etc. We have had a couple of instances recently where lights have been left on and taps have been left running. Thank you.



### Pilgrimage Anniversary Big Sing

Come and help us celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Pilgrimage in our Diocese.

This is an opportunity to raise your voice to sing some Lourdes favourites alongside other Pilgrims from across the 50 years. There will be raffle, refreshments and sales stalls.

Entry is free - donations to the Pilgrimage welcome on the day.

**When:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Time:** 2:00pm to 3:45pm

**Where:** Worth Abbey

Please use the following link for further details and to let us know you are coming along: [Lourdes Pilgrimage Anniversary Big Sing](http://Lourdes Pilgrimage Anniversary Big Sing)



**PILGRIMAGE ANNIVERSARY BIG SING**

**We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine. More info:** [cbcew.org.uk/category/cbcew/international/](http://cbcew.org.uk/category/cbcew/international/)

## Please Pray For...

**All who are sick in the parish, particularly:** Cheryl Evans, Chris Neale, Boni Rodrigues, Lucy and Winifred Wilde. **Those on our regular prayer list including:** Florence Davis, Hanorah & Mat Smith, Jean Ryan, Kathleen Davis, Margaret Gilligan and June Kelly. **Those who have died recently especially:** Michael Milner, Mary Gibbons and Deborah Kerr; **as well as those whose anniversaries occur this month.** A full list of sick parishioners and anniversaries can be found on the parish website.

## First Holy Communion 2024/2025

Application forms are available in our churches, please return them to the parish office asap. **The deadline for applications is this Tuesday 24th September 2024**, any late application forms will not be considered for this year's programme. Candidates will be able to choose their preferred church from, Sacred Heart (Hove); St George's (Hangleton); St Mary Magdalen's (Brighton); St Peter's (Hove) and St Theresa's (Southwick).

## St Vincent de Paul Society

The SVP take a person-to-person approach to supporting people not just in our parish but the wider community. We extend the hand of friendship to the lonely and isolated by visiting them regularly and taking them out occasionally. The SVP run a furniture scheme to help those who have been homeless, now have a place to live, but no furniture. This scheme is also used to support families who are struggling to buy furniture. For families we visit, who are finding it hard to make ends meet, we can help by referring them to the foodbank. Through the *SVP Small Project scheme* we have been able to buy milking buffalos for three families in India. Recently we supported the Grenada disaster appeal by using the money we had raised from the Cash4Coins scheme. We work as a team and support each other. All visits are done in pairs. If anyone is interested and would like to learn more about the SVP, please come to **our next meeting on Thursday 26th September at 6pm**, in the meeting room at the back of St Theresa's.

## Cash4Coins

We can accept any old coins or bank notes from the UK or around the world. With parishioners returning from their summer holiday they may well have unused currency they wish to donate. There is a jar at the back of both churches where donations can be placed. Working with Cash4Coins, a currency service for charities, all the above can be converted into UK legal tender for the benefit of the SVP.

## Fundraising for CAFOD

Thanks to everyone who generously sponsored me on the London to Brighton bike ride. It proved to be enjoyable, but very challenging, with a lot more hills than on the British Heart Foundation ride in June. I was fortunate to have the support of my family, without which I very much doubt I would have finished. The amount raised to date is £400, so thanks again.

**Phil Neal**

**CAFOD**  
Catholic Agency for  
Overseas Development

## Weekly Timetable

<b>Sat 21st Sept</b> <i>St Matthew</i>	6pm Mass, St Peter's, Hove	
<b>Sunday 22nd Sept</b> <i>25th Sunday</i>	9am Mass, St Theresa's <i>with Children's Liturgy</i> 11am Mass, St George's	<i>A.E. Woodcock RIP</i>  <i>All Parishioners</i>
<b>Tues 24th Sept</b> <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	10am Mass, St George's 7pm Mass, St Theresa's <i>Fr Celestine</i>	<i>Michael Milner RIP</i>
<b>Wed 25th Sept</b>	7pm Mass, St Theresa's	
<b>Thurs 26th Sept</b> <i>Sts Cosmas &amp; Damian</i>	10am Mass, St George's <i>followed by Adoration</i> 7pm Mass, St Theresa's <i>Fr Celestine</i>	<i>Beatification of Fr Agnelo De Souza</i>
<b>Fri 27th Sept</b> <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	10am Mass, St Theresa's <i>followed by Adoration</i> 7pm Mass, St Theresa's <i>Fr Celestine</i>	<i>Kathleen Natali RIP</i>
<b>Sat 28th Sept</b> <i>St Lawrence Ruiz &amp; Companions</i>	6pm Mass, St Peter's, Hove	
<b>Sunday 29th Sept</b> <i>26th Sunday</i>	9am Mass, St Theresa's <i>with Children's Liturgy</i> 11am Mass, St George's	<i>Michael Milner RIP</i>  <i>All Parishioners</i>

**MONKS**  
IN THE CITY

St John the Baptist Church, 2 Bristol Rd, BRIGHTON, BN2 1AP  
**Season 4 Dates and Times**

### SATURDAY SANCTUARY - 5<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov, 7<sup>th</sup> Dec

A morning of fellowship, reflection, prayer and silence.

10:10am – 12:10pm.

7<sup>th</sup> Dec is an Advent Day of Reflection, 10:10am – 4pm.

### MONK TALKS - 24<sup>th</sup> Sep, 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct, 19<sup>th</sup> Nov

6pm Evening Prayer, 6:30pm simple supper, 7pm talk.

24<sup>th</sup> Sep – 'Praying with Lectio' D Anthony/D Gabriel.

22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – 'Praying with Meditation' D Peter.

19<sup>th</sup> Nov – 'Praying with Icons' Rosie Bradshaw.

### MIDDAY STILLNESS – 13<sup>th</sup> Sep to 13<sup>th</sup> Dec

An hour of music, prayer and reflection.

Every Friday, 12noon to 1pm.

### PRAY WITH US

Morning Prayer at 9am: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat.

Evening Prayer at 6pm: Mon, Tue, Wed.

### Special Vespers – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov

Solemnity of Christ the King, 5pm.



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