



## Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

*Serving Southwick, Portslade,  
Hangleton and West Blatchington*

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**Special Collections:** This weekend's second  
collection is for World Communications Sunday.

### Music Practice & Choir

Music practice for musicians is on Wednesday evenings,  
18:30 at St George's; and choir  
practice is on Thursday evenings,  
19:30 at St Theresa's.

Please come along if you play a  
musical instrument or like to sing!



**21st May 2023: 7th Sunday of Easter**  
**Weekdays: 7th week of Easter**

### Fr Tony Writes



First a word of thanks to all who made the two First Holy Communion celebrations such wonderful events. I hope and pray that this will be an important landmark in the life of faith of the 23 children (and one adult) and their families. There will be a celebration Mass, including the giving of certificates, at St George's on **Sunday 11th June**. It will be followed by a shared lunch. All are welcome! Details of next year's Holy Communion programme will come out in the Autumn. Please do not ask us about it before then!

There is only one more week of Easter left! And we are in that time between Ascension and Pentecost when we pray in particular for the outpouring of the Spirit. We all, of course, possess the gift of the Holy Spirit through our baptism. Yet we can still invite the Holy Spirit into our lives and our parish. In doing so, we open our hearts more fully to the gifts God wants to give us.



At this time, please remember in prayer our four Confirmation candidates: Florian, Miriam, Emily and Hannah. They will be confirmed by Bishop Richard at Arundel Cathedral on **Sunday 2nd July**.

While I am talking of celebrations, **Sunday 16th July** is my 30th anniversary of ordination! (And no, I was not ordained as a child, but it is kind of you to think that!) So that sounds like a good excuse for a party! On that day we will be also celebrating our Year 6 school leavers from St Mary's. We will have a Mass for the whole parish at St George's (it might be a bit of a squeeze but I am sure we will manage) followed by a parish lunch (details to be finalised). There will be no Sunday morning Mass at St Theresa's that day.

This week I am away Wednesday and Thursday on our annual Clergy In Service Training, so there is no Mass on those days in the parish. Please pray for all our priests, and for vocations. I will remember the parish at the celebration of Mass during the conference.

## Please Pray For...

All who are sick in the parish, particularly Tom Hulse, Elizabeth Hopkins, Peter Rolph, Cheryl Evans and Julie Laker.

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

Please also pray for those who have died recently especially, Michael Wilkinson (funeral at 11:30 on Tues 30th May, St Peter's, Hove).

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



This week we are most in need of:

- Washing up liquid**
- Tinned tomatoes**
- Tuna**
- Rice**
- Coffee**
- Cereal**
- Loo rolls**

### Shampoo with matching conditioner

No pasta please - we have a huge amount! Donations may be brought to the hall on Wednesdays 10:30—11:45am, or dropped into the boxes at the back of either church. Thank you for your continued support.

## Deanery Discipleship Mass

**Thursday 1st June at 7pm,**

Sacred Heart, (39 Norton Road, Hove, BN3 3BF) will host a Deanery Discipleship Mass. Following Bishop Richard's desire for collaboration between parishes, as part of his new pastoral plan, please join us for a short, uplifting celebration of the Eucharist, followed by fellowship time and refreshments. There is ample parking in front of Hove Town Hall.



**All parishes across the city are welcome.**

## Weekly Timetable

<b>Saturday 20th May</b> <i>St Bernadine of Siena</i>	4:30— 5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass, St Theresa's	<i>All Parishioners</i>
<b>Sunday 21st May</b> <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>World Communications Day</i>	9am Mass, St Theresa's with Children's Liturgy 11am Mass, St George's	<i>Fr David Russel RIP (SVP)</i> <i>Michael White RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 23rd May</b>	10am Mass, St George's <i>Followed by tea &amp; chat</i>	<i>Private Intention</i>
<b>Wed 24th May</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Thursday 25th May</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Friday 26th May</b> <i>St Philip Neri</i>	10am Mass, St Theresa's	<i>Patricia Weatherseed RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 27th May</b> <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	4:30— 5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass, St Theresa's	
<b>Sunday 28th May</b> <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	9am Mass, St Theresa's with Children's Liturgy 11am Mass, St George's	<i>Deceased members of the Rizzo family</i> <i>All parishioners</i>

### MISSIO Red Boxes



If you have a box that is getting full, please bring it in to St Theresa's (Teresa) or St George's (Patti), they will empty and count it.

Thank you for your continued support of the missions – it is much needed.

### Altar Servers



We would like to re-introduce altar servers at our Masses, particularly at the weekend. To that end there will be an **Information and Sign-up Session at 6:30pm on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June at St Theresa's**. Any child who has made their First Holy Communion is eligible to be an altar server. NB. For this meeting the children need to come with a parent or guardian. And if there are any former altar servers out there, of any age, who would like to lend a hand, do come along also! There will be refreshments! (Of course!!)

### Mary Worship

**Tuesday 23rd May at 2:15pm, St Mary's Primary School, Church Road, Portslade**

The school would love any parishioners to join them for the Crowning of Mary, at school on Tuesday. It is always lovely hearing the children sing. It starts at 2:15pm for half an hour or so.

**All parents, carers and parishioners welcome.**

