

Catholic Parish of Brighton and Hove: West Hub

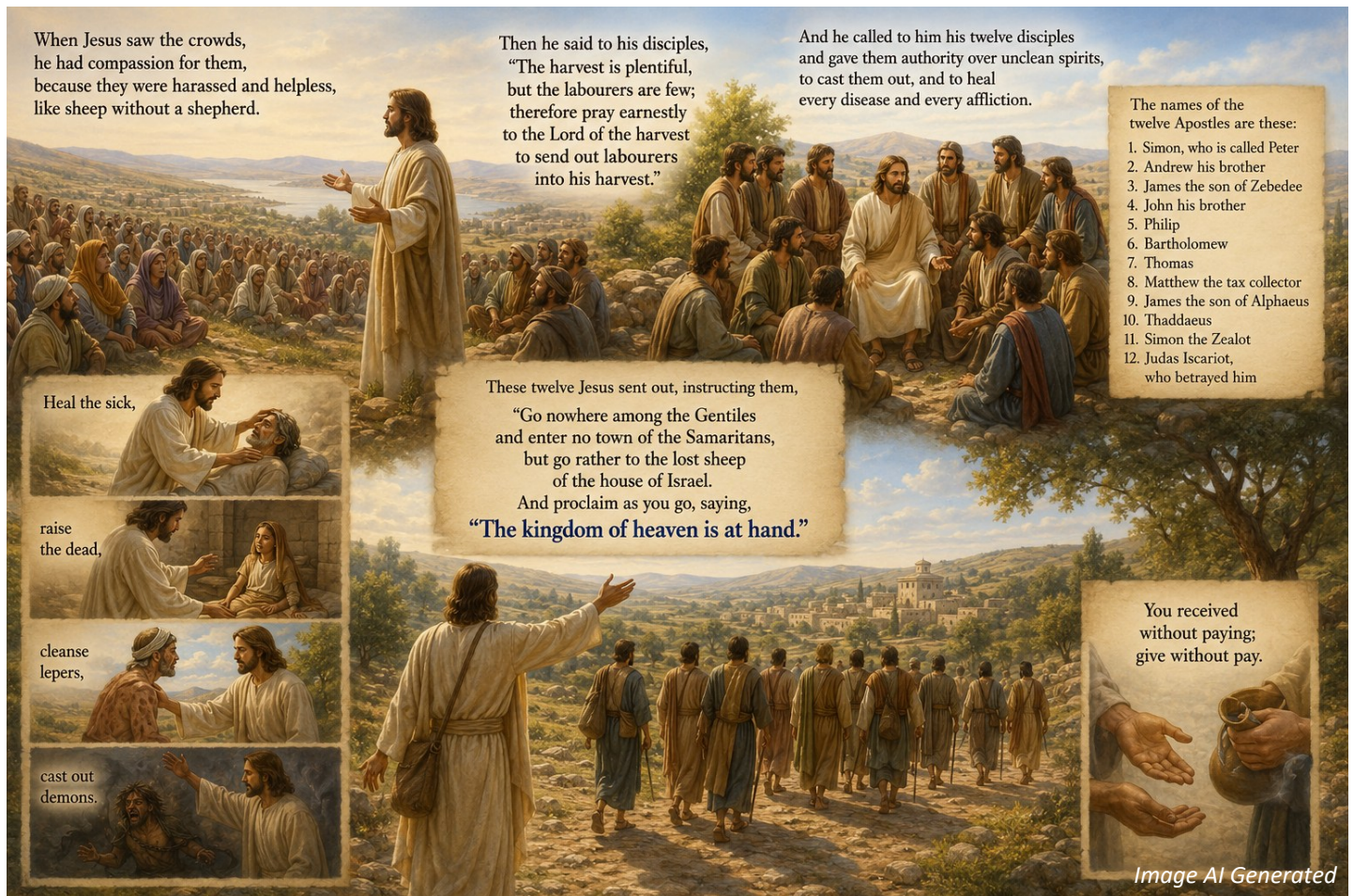
Sacred Heart; St George's & St Theresa's; St Mary Magdalen's; St Peter's

Canon Colin Wolczak; Fr Paul Wilkinson; Fr Tony Milner; Fr Alphonse Kabore; Canon David Parmiter
Sunday 14th June 2026, Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A, Weekdays: Week 23, Psalter Week 3

Canon David Writes...

As a description of the Church's situation today this Sunday's Gospel is spot on. Currently we are without our Diocesan chief shepherd, a bishop, and clergy are getting older, frailer, and in short supply and volunteers, co-labourers for the harvest, are thin on the ground. But Jesus is insistent that because the harvest is rich the mission must go on: "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." Jesus finds twelve and they become his apostles who are sent first of all to the house of Israel and later to the whole world (see Mt 28:19-20). As so we hear the Lord's call and follow in their footsteps.

But we do not labour alone, we have with us the prayers of the worldwide Church and one another, but most of all the Lord is with us through the presence of the Holy Spirit. When the going gets tough I always think of St. Paul writing to the Corinthians: "But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair, persecuted but not forsaken, struck down but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies."



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Mass Schedule

Mass Schedule		
Sat 13	June	Saint Antony of Padua
12noon †	SMM	People of the Parish
6pm	SH	Oshone Ikazoboh Int
6.00pm	SP	Rita Hearn RIP
6.30pm	SG	<i>Polish Mass</i>
Sun 14	June	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8.30am	SP	Miranda Bowen RIP
9.00am	ST	Cheryl Evans RIP
9.30am	SH	Ehianeta Osezua Int
9:30am	SMM	People of the Parish
10.00am	SP	Sophie Johnstone RIP
11.00am	SG	Fr David Weston RIP
11.00am	SMM	People of the Parish
11.30am	SH	People of the Parish
11.30am	SP	<i>First Holy Communion Mass</i>
5.00pm	SMM	People of the Parish
5.00pm	SP	<i>Brazilian Mass</i>
Mon 15	June	Monday
10.00am †	SH	John Alexander RIP
Tue 16	June	Saint Richard Wych, Bishop of Chichester
10.00am	SG	People of the Parish
10.00am †	SH	Jack Jodgson RIP
10.00am	SP	Peace in our World
6.00pm †	SMM	People of the Parish
7.00pm	ST	People of the Parish
Wed 17	June	Wednesday
8.00am	SH	Anthony John Reynolds RIP
8.00am	CNCS	
10.00am	SP	Tim Howard RIP
6.00pm †	SMM	People of the Parish
7.00pm	ST	People of the Parish
Thurs 18	June	Thursday
10.00am ‡	SG	People of the Parish
10.00am †	SP	<i>No Mass today</i>
12noon †	SH	Anna Kendall RIP
6.00pm †	SMM	People of the Parish
7.00pm	ST	People of the Parish
Fri 19	June	St Romuald
8.00am	SH	Oshone Ikazoboh Int
10.00am	SP	Gary Hearn RIP
7.00pm	ST	People of the Parish
6.00pm †	SMM	People of the Parish
Sat 20	June	St Alban
12noon †	SMM	People of the Parish
6pm	SH	People of the Parish
6.00pm	SP	Holy Souls
6.30pm	SG	<i>Polish Mass</i>
Sun 21	June	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8.30am	SP	Krystyna Szczerbiak RIP
9.00am	ST	Tony Rodrigues RIP
9.30am	SH	Emmanuel Ikazoboh Int
9:30am	SMM	People of the Parish
10.00am	SP	Deacon Mike Thoms 20th Anniversary of Ordination
11.00am	SG	Elisabeth & Tom Daly RIP
11.00am	SMM	People of the Parish
11.30am	SH	Jose Nery Alvis RIP
11.30am	SP	<i>First Holy Communion Mass</i>
5.00pm	SMM	People of the Parish
5.00pm	SP	People of the Parish

CNCS: Cardinal Newman **SH:** Sacred Heart; **SG:** St George's; **SMM:** St Mary Magdalene's; **SP:** St Peter's; **ST:** St Theresa's;
† Adoration before; ‡ Adoration after

Weekly Reconciliation Times

Sacred Heart & St Peter's Saturdays from 5:15–5:45pm.

St George's After Sunday Mass, on request.

St Mary Magdalen Fridays at 5pm, and Saturdays at 11am.

St Theresa's Fridays after the 7:00pm Mass.

Prayer Groups & Devotions

Sacred Heart

Prayer Group: Tuesdays at 10:30am in the parish room.

Online Rosary: Fridays at 11am via livestream.

St George's

Rosary Group: Mondays, 6.00–7.00pm in the Lady Chapel.

The Rosary Group does not meet on Bank Holiday Mondays.

St Mary Magdalen's

Faith Formation: Thursdays, 6:45pm in the presbytery, during term time. For anyone interested in joining the Church or learning more about the Catholic faith.

Women's Rosary: takes place every Friday in the Presbytery at 10am. Tea and refreshments are shared afterwards.

West Hove Online Prayer Group

Thursday evenings at 8pm on Zoom, exploring the Bible and aspects of the faith together. Please contact the Parish Office for the Zoom link.

St Peter's

Contemplative Prayer Group: Fridays at 7:30pm, in person and online. Contact James at: quietenginesprayer@gmail.com.

St Theresa's

Lauds (Morning Prayer): Sundays at 8:30am.

Vespers (Evening Prayer): Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Social Groups

Sacred Heart

SVP Social Group: meets after the 12noon Mass every two weeks for soup, sandwiches, quizzes and friendly company; the next gathering is on 25th June.

St Mary Magdalen's

Table Church: a young adults' group meeting after the 11am Mass for refreshments in the community hall to share faith and life experiences.

St George's

Tea and Chat: takes place after the 10am Mass on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, with the next gathering on Tuesday 23rd June.

St Peter's

Social Group (drop in): meets every Friday from 1–3pm in the parish hall. Please do join us for light refreshments and friendly conversation.

First Holy Communion Celebrations

June is the month when most of the children who have been preparing since last November, will receive their First Holy Communion. This will take place during the 11:30am Mass at St Peter's on 14th and 21st June. These Masses will be very busy, and one bench will be reserved for each family with a child receiving First Holy Communion at that Mass. The Sacred Heart community will celebrate their First Holy Communion at the 9:30am Masses on 14th and 21st June. Children from St George's and St Theresa's will also receive their certificates at Mass this Sunday at St George's, followed by a bring-and-share lunch in the hall for the whole community. Please keep all these children and their families in your prayers as they make this important step in their faith journey.

St Mary Magdalene's Healing Service will take place on first Sunday of every month at 3pm, with Fr Rod and Fr Alphonse. The next Healing Service will be Sunday 5th July. All are most welcome. The car park will remain open until 6pm.

Sacred Heart Film Club will be taking a break for July & August and will resume on 5th September.

Catenian Association a monthly meeting of Catholic men at The Hove Club. For more info cateniansprovince18.org.uk.

St Peter's Tai Chi term time in the hall 10.30-11:30am Monday's.

Online Week of Guided Prayer for Those Affected by Clergy Abuse 18-23 October 2026 The Jesuit Institute is offering a free online retreat for anyone affected by clergy abuse, whether directly or indirectly. Participants are invited to spend 30 minutes in personal prayer each day and meet online with an experienced spiritual director for up to 45 minutes daily at a convenient time. The retreat provides a safe and supportive space to explore your relationship with God through prayer and reflection. Further information and registration details are available from the Jesuit Institute.

St Peter's Archive Team for a baptism, or confirmation certificate contact our

team of volunteers by email saintpeterarchives@gmail.com. Please allow two weeks for documents to be processed.

Newsletter by email please email Lisa, SH Parish Secretary hovesacredheart@abdiocese.org.uk to be added to the distribution list, this list is for all our churches.

Sea Sunday – Volunteer Needed

Stella Maris (formerly the Apostleship of the Sea) is seeking volunteers for SG, SMM, SP & ST, to assist with Sea Sunday, which falls on 11/12 July this year. Sea Sunday is the day when the Church comes together to pray for seafarers, fishers, and their families, and a second collection is taken to support the work of Stella Maris. The volunteer would be asked to read a short appeal (provided by Stella Maris) at the end of Masses that weekend. If you can help, contact roland.hayes@stellamarismail.org.

Deep Waters – Young Adults Group

Young adults and students are warmly invited to join Deep Waters, a friendly community based at St Joseph's Church. We meet on Wednesdays at 6:45pm downstairs at 6 Wellington Road (BN2 3AA, next to St Joseph's) for a shared meal, followed by a talk, prayer, social time and drinks. Once a month, Wednesday gatherings are replaced by a Friday evening of Adoration. We also meet on Sundays from 12:30pm for lunch followed by input and activities, again at 6 Wellington Road. For more information or to join the WhatsApp group, please email Claire at claireosullivan@brighton.ac.uk, and you can also find us on Instagram [@brightonsussexatholic](https://www.instagram.com/brightonsussexatholic). We look forward to welcoming you.

Fundraising / Giving

Soup Run Each week, from Monday to Friday, 7pm at the shelter next to the Angel of Peace on the seafront. For more info, please contact SMM office.

SVP Bottle Donations Appeal The SVP from SG&ST will be taking part in the Community Charity Day at the Royal Pavilion Gardens on Saturday 4th July 2026 and will be running a Bottle Tombola to help raise funds. We would be very grateful for donations of bottles of any kind, including wine, champagne,

craft beer, soft drinks, flavoured syrups, speciality juices, canned drinks, children's drinks, and bottled sauces such as salad dressings, ketchup, or mayonnaise (please ensure all items are in date). Donations can be brought to SG&ST until Sunday 28th June and left on the table at the back of either church or handed directly to Paula Tanner or Andrew MacPhearson at ST. Please come along on the day to enjoy the event and support the SVP and other local charities. We look forward to seeing you there!

Cycle of Prayer

During Ordinary Time, we are asked to pray for these intentions: a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; human life; those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights; Europe; and seafarers.

Please pray for the recently deceased:

Jean Goatcher RIP who died recently, her funeral will take place at Sacred Heart at 2pm on Wednesday 24th June.

Cheryl Evans RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Cheryl Evans, a member of our St Theresa's and St George's community, who died on Thursday 4th June 2026. We remember Cheryl and her family in our prayers at this difficult time. Funeral arrangements will be announced in due course. May she rest in peace.

Ivor O'Mahony RIP We have heard of the passing of Ivor O'Mahony who passed away on Thursday 4 June. While his loss is deeply felt, his family take comfort in knowing that he is now at peace and with God his creator. Ivor and his wife Anne (deceased 24 April 2025) were parishioners and were in fact married at Sacred Heart Church in 1962. Ivor's funeral will be held on Monday 29 June at 11:30am at Sacred Heart Church, Norton Road, Hove, followed by a wake at the Hove Club. All welcome.

Please also pray for:

Canon Colin Wolczak; Chris, Lucy, & Matt Neal; Clive Connor; Eileen Kipling; Elena White; Hanorah & Mat Smith; Julia Fleming; Liz Perkins; Mario Noah; Melvin Shirkie; Peter Cochlin; Rex Curd; Robert (Bob) Selwood; Tom Piggins & Winifred Wilde.

Sunday 14th June 2026
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

First Reading — Exodus 19:2-6a

In those days: The people of Israel came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, ‘Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: “You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.” ’

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading — Romans 5:6-11

Brothers and Sisters: While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even

to die — but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

The kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel. Alleluia.

Gospel — Matthew 9:36-10:8

At that time: When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.’

And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve Apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, ‘Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, “The kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (all bow during the next three lines) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,

and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

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