



Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

*Serving Southwick, Portslade,
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Catholics West Hove

www.facebook.com/groups/1510048742698794/

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/

16th July 2023: 15th Sunday of Year A
Weekdays: 15th Week in Ordinary time, Year: A(I)

Fr Tony writes...

I find it hard to believe that I have now been an ordained priest more than half my life. These 30 years have been full of blessings (and occasional struggles). I am always discovering more about what it is to be a priest!

At the heart of my understanding of my role is formation. The role of the ordained priest is to enable all those who share in the priesthood of Christ through their baptism to fully understand and live their vocation as disciples of Jesus and as members of the Body of Christ, the Church.

This the priest does by leading, by celebrating the sacraments, and by teaching.

As we congratulate our Year 6 children and promise them our prayers as they move on to new schools, we recall that teaching is not just for children!

The Sunday homily is a key way of teaching in the parish, but that is less than 10 minutes a week! So I want to invite all of you to join in a programme of faith formation starting in the Autumn, which I am giving the provisional title of, **Wednesday Evening Faith Formation**. We will start by using the Sycamore faith formation material this autumn (see below). More details will follow, but if you could mark out Wednesday evenings in your diaries from 27th September through to the 22nd November, that would be great. We will break for half term (18th October—I will be in Rome then celebrating 30 years with my year group!), and there will also be a 'retreat day' on Saturday 11th November.

Let us join in on an adventure of discovery—not just to learn more, but to be more confident and inspired in our vocation to be disciples of Jesus Christ!



What do you believe?

"An amazing experience"

"The questions are incredibly relevant"

"I finally found an opportunity to think about my life"

"Interesting and thought-provoking discussions"

"It's a great programme!"

Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter.

Each sycamore session involves a short film and plenty of time for discussion. There will be refreshments at the sessions.

Visit sycamore.fm for more information about the programme.

Please Pray For...

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

Those on our regular prayer list including:

Marion Shannon, Elizabeth Smith, Hanorah & Mat Smith, Winifred Wilde and Sandra Yelbeck.

Please also pray for those who have died recently especially Thomas Bonner and Beric Williams; Beric was a teacher at Newman and in later years played the organ for St Theresa's.

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

Musicians and Singers

After Mass on the 16th July there are no music or choir rehearsals until the 6th and 7th September 2023. Thank you.

Weekly Timetable

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| Saturday 15th July <i>St Bonaventure</i> | Confession 4:45-5:15 5:30pm Mass, St Theresa's | <i>Bill Waine RIP</i> |
| Sunday 16th July <i>15th Sunday in ordinary time</i> | 11:30am Mass, St George's Followed by parish lunch and celebration! | <i>All Parishioners</i> |
| Tuesday 18th July | 10am Mass, St George's | |
| Wed 19th July | 7:30pm Mass, St Theresa's <i>Adoration to 8:30pm</i> | |
| Thursday 20th July | 10am Mass, St George's | |
| Friday 21st July | 10am Mass, St Theresa's | |
| Saturday 22nd July <i>St Mary Magdalen</i> | Confession 4:45-5:15 5:30pm Mass, St Theresa's | <i>Catherine Eames RIP</i> |
| Sunday 23rd July <i>16th Sunday in ordinary time</i> | 9am Mass, St Theresa's 11am Mass, St George's | <i>All Parishioners</i> |



Lourdes

Michael Dixon is joining the annual Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, from the 27th July to 4th 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.

Morning & Evening Prayer Starting Saturday 2nd September 2023

- ◇ *Saturdays at St Theresa's,
Evening Prayer at 5pm (said)*
- ◇ *Sundays at St Theresa's,
Morning Prayer at 08:30am (sung)*



There are a limited number of books available for use, but should you have a smart phone or iPad then I recommend the App: <https://universalis.com/>.

This week we are most in need of:

- Coffee**
- Cooking oil**
- Matching shampoo and conditioner**
- Noodles**
- Pasta sauce**
- Sugar**
- Sun cream**
- Tinned tomatoes**
- Tuna**

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.

