

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 - Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

I, John, saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, 'Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.' And I heard the number of the sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel.

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels were standing round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?' I said to him, 'Sir, you know.' And he said to me, 'These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

Second reading - 1 John 3:1-3

Beloved: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest. Alleluia.

Gospel - Matthew 5:1-12a

At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'

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, *At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.* **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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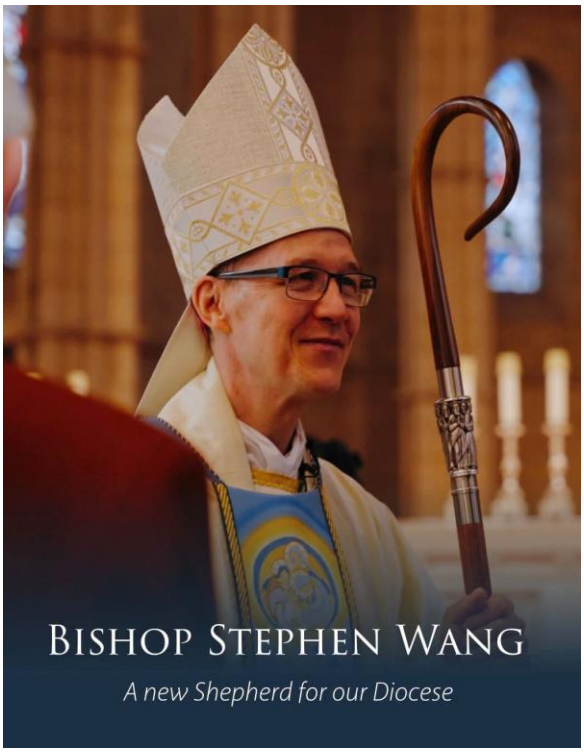
Catholic Parish of Brighton and Hove: West Group

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 1st November 2026 • All Saints • Year A • Weekdays: Week 30 • Psalter Week 3

Fr Tony Writes…



At Bishop Stephen's ordination one of the many moving moments was the Litany of the Saints. During this Fr (as he still was at this point) Stephen prostrated himself before the Altar, while the rest of the congregation knelt down, and, led by a cantor, sought the prayers of the saints for Fr Stephen. In this particular Litany, 88 saints were mentioned by name, and there were also several groups of martyrs. The list of saints concludes with a 'catch-all' of 'all holy men and women', so no-one gets missed out!

The Litany of Saints is part of any ordination, so I experienced the same thing when I was ordained deacon, and again at my priestly ordination. For the Litany there is a basic 'set' of saints given, but others can be added, Bishop Stephen, by his own admission, had added quite a few. (At my ordination to the priesthood I had 51 names, which included a few additions.) The Litany is a moving reminder that when we are gathered in the liturgy we are not alone. In a very real sense we are with all the saints, because all Masses are a participation in the one Eucharist of Christ, and so all Masses are in a sense celebrations of All Saints! That is why the Eucharistic prayers always include a reference to the saints with us, whether rather briefly, as in Eucharistic Prayer II, or more extensively, as in Eucharistic Prayer I.

It is good to seek the prayers of the saints, for us, just as it is good to seek the prayers of our friends on earth. And it reminds us that the Church is more than just those of us struggling here 'down below'. We have this marvellous 'cloud of witnesses' to help us 'run with endurance the race that is set before us (Hebrews 12:1). All holy men and women, pray for us!

This Week in Our Parish

Saturday 31st October
*5:15–5:45pm Weekly Reconciliation at SH & SP
*7–8:15pm Learning with Bishop Stephen at SP

Sunday 1st November
*8:30am Lauds for the Holy Souls at ST
*Refreshments available after some Masses
*After 11am Mass, Table Church at SMM
*After 11am Mass, Reconciliation at SG, on request
*3pm Blessing of Graves at Hove, Southwick and Portslade Cemeteries
*3pm Healing Service at SMM

Monday 2nd November
*10:30–11:30am Tai Chi at SP Hall
*6pm St George's Rosary Group in the Lady Chapel
*7pm SP's RCIA in the Upper Room of the parish hall

Tuesday 3rd November
*10:30am SH Prayer Group in the Parish Room
*2–4pm Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) SP's Hall

Wednesday 4th November
*5:30pm Reconciliation at SMM during Holy Hour
*6:30pm Vespers for the Holy Souls at ST

Thursday 5th November
*7:30pm Digging Deeper Online study group

Friday 6th November
*10am Women's Rosary at SMM's Presbytery
*11am SH Online Rosary via the church livestream
*1–3pm St Peter's Social Group in the parish hall
*5:30pm Reconciliation at SMM's, during Holy Hour
*After 7pm Mass Reconciliation at St Theresa's

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Mass Schedule		
Sat 31st	**October**	**Saturday**
6pm	SH	Theresa Maye RIP
6.00pm	SP	People of the Parish
6.30pm	SG	*Polish Mass*
Sun 1st	**November**	**All Saints**
8.30am	SP	People of the Parish
9.00am	ST	People of the Parish
9.30am	SH	People of the Parish
9:30am	SMM	*Polish Mass*
10.00am	SP	Ronald & Elsie Garner RIP & Sylvia
11.00am	SG	People of the Parish
11.00am	SMM	Table Church thanksgiving
11.30am	SH	June Price RIP
11.30am	SP	People of the Parish
5.00pm	SMM	Josefina Centino & Severino Mayol RIP
Mon 2nd	**November**	**All Souls**
10.00am	SG	People of the Parish
10.00am †	SH	Martina Edem Offiong RIP
7.00pm	ST	People of the Parish
Tue 3rd	**November**	**Saint Martin de Porres**
9:30am	SMM	
10.00am	SG	People of the Parish
10.00am †	SH	Thomas James Pressinger RIP
10.00am	SP	Funeral of Pamela Joseph RIP
7.00pm	ST	Amelia Lowndes RIP
Wed 4th	**November**	**Saint Charles Borromeo**
8.00am	CNCS	
8.00am	SH	Audrey Yates & Family Intention
10.00am	SP	UCM Mass Intention
6:30pm	SMM	Fonesca Family RIP
7.00pm	ST	Special ints & All Souls
Thurs 5th	**November**	**Thursday**
09:30am	SMM	Tellis Family RIP
10.00am ‡	SG	People of the Parish
10.00am †	SP	People of the Parish
12noon †	SH	Alicia Pressinger RIP
7.00pm	ST	People of the Parish
Fri 6th	**November**	**Friday**
8.00am	SH	Margaret Hickey RIP
10.00am	SP	Kieran McDonald
7.00pm ‡	ST	People of the Parish
6:30pm †	SMM	Laurence England - intentions
Sat 7th	**November**	**Saint Willibrord**
12noon	SH	*No Mass*
6pm	SH	Julian Taylor RIP
6.00pm	SP	John & Rosemary Sheppard RIP
6.30pm	SG	*Polish Mass*
Sun 8th	**November**	**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8.30am	SP	Michele O'Shea RIP
9.00am	ST	Dolores Brooks RIP
9.30am	SH	Anne & John Manchett Intention
9:30am	SMM	*Polish Mass*
10.00am	SP	Marie Doherty RIP
11.00am	SG	Deceased family members of Ralph & Indika
11.00am	SMM	Anna Domagala RIP
11.30am	SH	Carol Lark RIP
11.30am	SP	People of the Parish
5.00pm	SMM	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

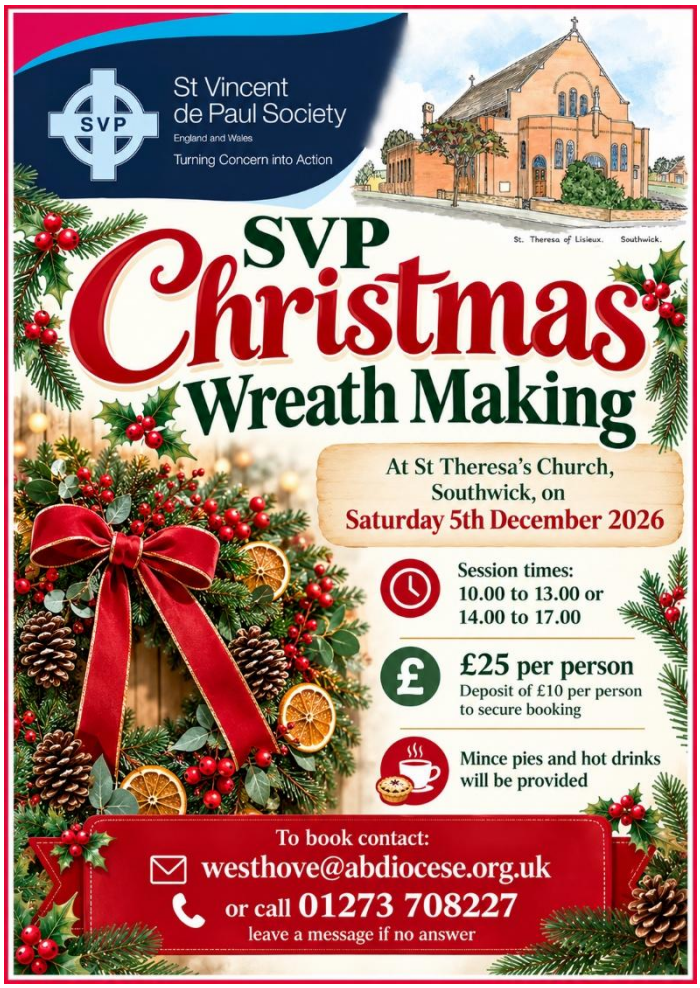
Learning with Bishop Stephen A new weekly group starting 31st October at St Peter's, Hove, 7–8:15pm, following the 6pm Saturday Mass. Join us each week to watch a short selection from Bishop Stephen's YouTube channel, followed by discussion, prayer and fellowship. Drop in, all welcome!

Martlets Hospice Sale at St Peter's There will be a big sale in St Peter's Hall on Sunday 1st November, after both the 10am and 11.30am Masses. Lots of bargains to be found, including 10p and 50p tables, Christmas hampers and gifts, plus a prize-every-time tombola! Cash only. Please come along, grab a bargain and support the wonderful work of our local hospice.

Blessing of Graves Sunday 1st November at 3pm Fr Tony and Canon David will be at Hove Cemetery, while Fr Paul will be at Southwick Cemetery before continuing to Portslade Cemetery. All are welcome to attend as we remember and pray for our departed loved ones.

Healing Service at St Mary Magdalen's The Healing Service at St Mary Magdalen's Church will take place on first Sunday of every month at 3pm, with Fr Rod and Fr Alphonse. The next Healing Service will be Sunday 1st November. All are most welcome. The car park will remain open until 6pm.

November Lauds and Vespers for the Holy Souls at St Theresa's Throughout November, we will pray Lauds and Vespers at St Theresa's on Wednesdays at 6:30pm and Sundays at 8:30am. During each service, the names recorded in St Theresa's Necrology will be read aloud as we remember and pray for our departed.



Funeral Mass of Pamela Joseph RIP

Funeral Mass of Pamela Joseph will take place here at St Peter's on Tuesday 3rd November at 10am. Please remember and pray for Pamela and her family may she rest in peace.

Monks in the City Saturday Sanctuary

Living with Loss Saturday 7th November, 11am–12:45pm, with Fr Peter.

Film Club at the Sacred Heart

Showing 'The Left Hand of God' on Saturday 7th November 12:30pm in the Parish Room.

RCIA at the Sacred Heart

Next meeting will be on Monday 9th November 2026 in our Parish Rooms from 7-9pm. Anyone who is interested in exploring their faith, or their Catechism, you are most welcome to join the session.

St George's Tea and Chat

The 10am Mass at St George's is followed by a time of socialisation and activity, in the hall, aimed at the older people in the parish. No need to book. Next date is Tuesday 10th November.

Sacred Heart SVP Social Group

Soup, sandwiches, tea, and cakes, with entertainment, quizzes, etc. after 12noon Mass on Thursdays. The next gathering will be on 12th November.

Autumn Volunteers Forum Saturday 14th

November at 10am (Online) Sarah Kilmartin and members of the Diocesan central team invite everyone involved in parish stewardship to join this online forum. Updates will cover property, insurance, health and safety, finance and Gift Aid. All parish volunteers involved in these areas are encouraged to attend. https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/ltcdjjmi. The webinar link will be sent during the week commencing 9th Nov. A recording and slides will be available afterwards for anyone unable to attend.

Karla's Charity Curry Evening

Please note that Karla's Charity Curry Evening at Sacred Heart has been postponed until Saturday 14th November.

Special Collections 2026

15th Nov - Retired Priests (Gift Aid)

Monks in the City Monk Talks Seasons

and Cycles; Creating Sacred Time Tuesday 17th November, with Fr Peter. The third in a series of three talks on the Prayer of the Church and the Monastic Liturgy. Fr Peter will explore how following monastic prayer helps us enter into sacred time and how participating in it can change our perception of the world around us. The evening begins with Evening Prayer at 6pm, followed by a simple supper at 6.30pm, the talk and prayer at 7pm, and Compline at 8pm.

Monks in the City Solemnity of Christ the

King Ecumenical Evening Prayer. Sunday 22nd November at 4pm, St John the Baptist Church, Kemptown, BN2 1AP. Join us for ecumenical Evening Prayer to mark the end of the Liturgical Year. Abbot Mark will preach, and Vespers will be followed by light refreshments.

Baptism Preparation at St Theresa's

The next two Baptism Preparation sessions will take place on Tuesday 24th November and Tuesday 1st December, 6:30–7:30pm at St Theresa's. Both sessions are required for parents and godparents preparing for Baptism. Please contact the parish office for further information or to register.

Mass for the Dead of St George's and

St Theresa's. Friday 27 November, 7pm at St Theresa's. At this special Mass, we will remember those from our parish communities and families who have died during the past year. The names of those whose funerals have been celebrated in our churches will be read aloud, and a candle lit in their memory. If you would like a loved one who has died in the past year or so to be remembered by name, please contact the Parish Office.

Worth Abbey Advent Talk

Saturday 28th November. Naming What We Long For A Benedictine Advent, led by Abbot Mark Barrett. The morning includes refreshments, the talk, an optional light lunch and Midday Prayer. worthabbey.net/advent-talk

Digging Deeper

An online, lay-led study group exploring different aspects of our faith, Thursdays, 7:30–8:30pm. Topics include Scripture, Catholic teaching and the lives of the saints. Each session concludes with prayer. For more information, email whdiggingdeeper@gmail.com

Catenian Association

A monthly meeting of Catholic men https://cateniansprovince18.org.uk

Welcomers Needed at SG & ST

We are looking for more Welcomers to help everyone feel at home when they arrive at church. Simply arriving a little early and offering a friendly welcome can make a real difference. Please speak to the Parish Office if you can help.

St Peter's Money Counters

More volunteers are needed to join the three counting teams. With four additional volunteers, each team would only need to count every six weeks. Training is provided, and volunteers work in pairs. Please contact SP Parish Office.

2026–2027 Sacramental Programmes at

Sacred Heart. First Holy Communion and RCIA Application Forms are now CLOSED at the Sacred Heart. Confirmation Application Forms are still open until Tuesday 1st December 2026.

Baptism & Confirmation Certificates at

St Peter's For a Baptism or Confirmation certificate, contact the St Peter's Archive Team at saintpeterarchives@gmail.com Please allow two weeks for documents to be processed.

Room for Refugees

Hosts are urgently needed for refugee women in Brighton. The charity screens every referral, provides ongoing support and allows hosts to set their own house rules. email home@positiveactionh.org

St Peter's Parish Office

Open for enquiries Tuesday to Thursday, 9am–12 noon.

Newsletter by Email

To receive the newsletter by email, hovesacredheart@abdiocese.org.uk

St Peter's RCIA

The RCIA programme for adults at St Peter's wishing to explore Baptism or Confirmation is now underway and continues Mondays at 7pm in the Upper Room of the St Peter's parish hall. Anyone interested in exploring the Catholic faith and the possibility of receiving the Sacraments is warmly invited along.

Prayer List

Anne Callaghan, Peter Cochlin, Clive Connor, Kathleen Davis, Julia Fleming, Elizabeth Houston, Eileen Kipling, Terry Maughan, George Mooney, Chris, Lucy, & Matt Neal, Mario Noah, Tom Piggins, Liz Perkins, Teresa Riley, Melvin Shirkie, Dean Schwartz, Robert (Bob) Selwood, Hanorah & Mat Smith, Elena White, Winifred Wilde, Canon Colin Wolczak.