



Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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Catholics West Hove

www.facebook.com/groups/1510048742698794/



This week the foodbank needs:

**Bio and non-bio laundry tabs/pods;
Coffee; Cooking oil; Deodorant;
Loo rolls; Matching shampoo and
conditioner; Razors (men's); Small tins of ham;
Sweet snacks (e.g. chocolate).**

Donations may be dropped into the boxes at the back of
either of our churches.

Thank you for your support.

November: Month of the Holy Souls

Envelopes for placing the names of deceased relatives
and friends are now available in both churches.

There will be a **Mass for the deceased clergy** of the
deanery at 6pm, Thursday 16th November at St John
the Baptist, Kemp Town.

**12th November 2023: 32nd Sunday of Year A
Weekdays: 32nd Week in Ordinary time, Year 1**

Fr Tony Writes:

This weekend we remember and honour those who gave their
lives in conflict, particularly in the World Wars of the
20th century. But this does not stop us observing, with
Pope Francis, that:

The first victim of every war is “the human family’s innate
vocation to fraternity”. As a result, “every threatening
situation breeds mistrust and leads people to withdraw into
their own safety zone”. Our world is trapped in a strange
contradiction: we believe that we can “ensure stability and
peace through a false sense of security sustained by a
mentality of fear and mistrust” (*Fratelli Tutti* 26).

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This Wednesday's session will be:

The Holy Spirit and the Church

Jesus sent his Holy Spirit to the Church and to heart of every
Christian believer. We explore how the power of the Holy Spirit
can change your life. We look at how the Holy Spirit works in the
Church, bringing us together into one Christian family, touching
our lives in so many ways, above all through sacraments.

Wednesday, 7:45pm, St Theresa's

There will be Mass at 7pm, followed by refreshments. After the
session, at around 9:15pm, there will be Night Prayer.

All welcome, even if you have not been to previous sessions.

Then this Saturday (18th Nov) we have our

'Retreat Day': 11am-4pm St Theresa's

11am, Mass. Followed by refreshments in the Parish Room.

11:45, Session 1: The Gift of Faith

What is faith? Is it blind and irrational or are there good reasons
to believe? We will explore the difference between 'evidence'
and 'proof', helping us appreciate how much evidence there is
that points to the existence of God and the importance of Jesus
Christ – even if you can't give scientific proof. We see how faith
and trust are closely connected, how God invites us to trust him
and to take a step of faith.

1pm, Lunch break.

Please bring a packed lunch, tea & coffee will be available.

1:30pm, Session 2: The Power of Prayer

What is prayer? Why is it important? What difference can it make
to my life? And how do I actually pray? We will explore the
meaning of Christian prayer, and give some practical tips about
how you can start.

2:45pm, Holy Hour

3:45pm, Benediction

Again, all welcome, even if have not been to previous sessions.

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/

<p style="text-align: center;">Please Pray For...</p> <p>All who are sick in the parish particularly: Cheryl Evans, Colette, Elizabeth Hopkins, Julie Laker, Terry Phipps and Tom Hulse.</p> <p>Those on our regular prayer list including: Marion Shannon, Elizabeth Smith, Winifred Wilde, Sandra Yelbeck, Hanorah & Mat Smith.</p> <p>Those who have died recently especially: Patrick Atkinson and Malcolm Allwright.</p> <p>A full list of sick parishioners can be found on the parish website, as well as those whose anniversaries occur this month.</p>	Weekly Timetable		
<p style="text-align: center;">Special Collections 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 19th November: Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund During the Christmas Season: Catholic Children's Society A&B Crisis Fund</p>	<p>Sat 11th November <i>St Martin of Tours</i></p>	<p>10am First Holy Communion prep, St Theresa's</p> <p>Confession 4:45-5:15pm</p> <p>5pm Evening Prayer</p> <p>5:30pm Mass, St Theresa's</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>All Parishioners</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">St Vincent de Paul Society</p> <p>The next SVP meeting will be on Friday 17th November at 6:30pm at St Theresa's in the parish meeting room at the back of the church, via the back door. Anyone who is interested in getting involved is welcome to come to the meeting. For more information, please contact the parish office or email: presidenta0105@svp.org.uk.</p>	<p>Sunday 12th November <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Remembrance Sunday</i></p>	<p>8:30am Morning Prayer</p> <p>9am Mass, St Theresa's</p> <p>11am Mass, St George's</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Malcolm Allwright RIP</i> <i>Deceased parents of Ralph & Indika</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Reflection and Training for Ministers of Holy Communion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 2nd December, 2 to 4pm, St Theresa's</p>	<p>Tues 14th November</p>	<p>10am Mass, St George's <i>Followed by Tea & Chat</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Holy Souls</i></p>
<p>We are planning to re-introduce Communion from the Chalice at Sunday Masses from the beginning of Advent. This time of reflection and training is for both new and current ministers.</p> <p>2pm: Short talk on the Eucharist 2:15: Adoration 2:45: Practicalities of distributing Holy Communion during Mass 3:45 Tea & cake</p> <p>We invite all ministers and prospective ministers from the parish to join us for this. If you would like to become a Minister of Communion, please speak to Fr Tony.</p>	<p>Wed 15th November <i>St Albert the Great</i></p>	<p>7pm Mass, St Theresa's</p> <p>7:45pm: SycamOre</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Holy Souls</i></p>
<p>The SVP would like to raise more funds to support some of our projects and one way we can do so is by asking parishioners to donate their leftover, old coins, or holiday currency to the SVP. The scheme is called Cash4Coins. So often after a holiday abroad people have leftover currency which is not used, or they may have old coins and banknotes which are no longer legal tender. The SVP can collect :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> All foreign coins and banknotes Current UK coins and banknotes Any old British and Irish money Obsolete currency, such as pre-decimal <p>Working with Cash4Coins, a currency service for charities, all the above can be converted into UK legal tender for the benefit of the SVP both locally and to support the wider work of the Society. There is a collection jar in each church.</p>	<p>Thurs 16th November <i>St Margaret of Scotland</i></p>	<p>10am Mass, St George's <i>Adoration to 10:45</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Holy Souls</i></p>
<p>Help Needed: Andrew MacPherson, needs help getting to Mass at St Theresa's on Sunday mornings, during the winter months. He lives in King George Road in Shoreham. If you can help, please contact the parish office.</p>	<p>Friday 17th November <i>St Elizabeth of Hungary</i></p>	<p>10am Mass, St Theresa's <i>Adoration to 10:45</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Holy Souls</i></p>
<p>CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal</p> <p>Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thank you for your prayers.</i></p>	<p>Sat 18th November <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul in Rome</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11am-4pm SycamOre Retreat Day St Theresa's</p> <p>Confession 4:45-5:15pm</p> <p>5pm Evening Prayer</p> <p>5:30pm Mass, St Theresa's</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Holy Souls</i></p>
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