



Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

*Serving Southwick, Portslade,
Hangleton and West Blatchington*

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www.stmarys.brighton-hove.sch.uk

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Catholics West Hove

www.facebook.com/groups/1510048742698794/

Special Collections 2024

Palm Sunday: Easter flowers*

Good Friday: The Holy Places

Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday: **Easter Offering***

* These can be gift-aided. (Your gift to Fr Tony)

Gift Aid

If you are a Gift Aid Donor, please ensure that Juliette has your email address, so she can email your end of year tax statement. This will help the parish save costs with envelopes and postage. Please email:

ga.westhove@abdiocese.org.uk

Accommodation Needed

In the Portslade or Southwick area. Mature, single female looking for self contained accommodation to rent from the end of March. Practising Catholic and employed. Please contact Amanda at:

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24th March 2024: Palm Sunday, Year B:

Weekdays: Holy Week

Fr Tony Writes:



Holy Week

Holy Week and Easter are the high point of the Christian calendar. And while Christmas may be more prominent as a celebration in social terms, the reason we celebrate the birth of this particular child is because of what happened at that Passover nearly 2,000 years ago. And at the heart of our celebration of those events is the Triduum: three services which are, in a sense, three parts of one greater whole. So on Holy Thursday we begin at the Last Supper in the Upper Room, and we end up in Gethsemane. On Good Friday we follow Jesus from his arrest to his burial. Throughout Holy Saturday we wait, both in mourning and in hope. Then on Saturday night we celebrate his rising in light at the Easter Vigil. We look back over the history of God's relationship to his people in the light of the Resurrection, and we recall with joy our own Baptism, that made us part of this great drama. In many places, too, people will be baptised, received into the Church, confirmed, and partake in Holy Communion for the first time on this night.

Do try to join in the celebration of the Triduum. Do come and join us on this journey. Do come and be part of the greatest event in human history!

Catholic School Vacancy

**Headteacher – St John the Baptist Catholic
Primary School, Brighton**

Following the retirement of the current Headteacher, the Governors of this welcoming and popular Catholic school, are seeking to appoint a new Headteacher. The successful candidate will be a practising Catholic, fully committed to developing and enriching the mission of our school. They will have vision, enthusiasm and the ability to motivate others, and a commitment to developing a learning community where everyone is empowered to achieve their personal best. Please see the School website for details:

www.stjohn.brighton-hove.sch.uk/school-information/vacancies



We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine. More info: cbcew.org.uk/category/cbcew/international/countries/ukraine/

Please Pray For...

All who are sick in the parish, particularly:

Cheryl Evans, Deacon Richard Harvey, and Winifred Wilde.

Those on our regular prayer list including:

Florence Davis, Hanorah & Mat Smith, Jean Ryan, Julie Laker, Kathleen Davis and Margaret Gilligan.

Those who have died recently especially:

Patrick McCauley, Martin Siney, and Colette.

As well as those whose anniversaries occur this month.

A full list of sick parishioners and anniversaries can be found on the parish website.

Welcomers

We are in need of a few more welcomers at the 9am Mass at St Theresa's please. We are more than happy for families to do it together, so if you have little ones, don't let that put you off! Equally, if you would like to put yourself forward to be paired up with another volunteer, that would be great too! Please email the office.

Holy Week Events

Parish Penitential Service

With three confessors, at **St Theresa's, Palm Sunday, 24th March, 3pm.**

Good Friday Walk of Witness

There will also be a Good Friday Ecumenical Walk of Witness in Southwick, starting at **11:30am at the Community Church** (Roman Cres, Southwick, BN42 4TY) and finishing in Southwick Square with a short act of worship led by local clergy including Fr Tony.

Children's Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross for children and their families, followed by Easter craft activities. **St Theresa's, Good Friday, 10am.** Refreshments included! Hot cross buns!
NB. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Kathleen Bull — 1925 to 2023

Kathleen's family will be gathering at Portslade Cemetery to bury her ashes on Friday 5th April at 2:30pm. You would be welcome to join them if you remember her.

Parish Giving — Ways to Give

- ◆ By setting up a standing order using these details:

Account name: RCD Arundel and Brighton Our Lady Star of the Sea.

Sort Code: 40-05-20.

Account number: 41076558.

- ◆ By putting a cheque in the collection or sending it to the Parish Office. Make the cheque payable to:
RCD Arundel and Brighton Our Lady Star of the Sea.
- ◆ Online, by scanning the QR Code.

Remember to add giftaid if you are a UK tax payer.



Weekly Timetable

Sat 23rd March	3pm EM Reflection, St George's 5:15– 5:45pm Confessions, St Peters 6pm Mass, St Peters	
Sun 24th March Palm Sunday	9am Mass, St Theresa's <i>With Children's Liturgy</i> 11am Mass, St George's 12pm Music Practice, St George's 3pm Penitential Service, St Theresa's	<i>Michael Kern RIP</i> <i>All Parishioners</i>
Tues 26th March	10am Mass, St George's <i>Followed by Tea & Chat</i> 7pm Mass, St Theresa's	<i>With Fr Celestine</i>
Wed 27th March	6pm Chrism Mass, Arundel Cathedral	
Thurs 28th March Maundy Thursday	8pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper, St George's <i>Watching until midnight</i>	<i>Vocations</i>
Fri 29th March Good Friday	10am Children's Stations, St Theresa's 11:30am Walk of Witness 3pm, Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, St George's	
Sat 30th March Holy Saturday	8pm, Easter Vigil, St George's	<i>All Parishioners</i>
Sun 31st March Easter Sunday	9am Mass, St Theresa's 11am Mass, St George's	<i>Bridget & Martin Grennan</i>

Upcoming Events: Put them in your diary now!

Tue 23rd April: Feast of St George. Mass at St George's, 7pm, followed by refreshments (no 10am Mass).

Sun 28th April: Celebration of Marriage. At our usual 11am Mass at St George's we will give a particular welcome to couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries. Followed by a shared lunch. *If you have had or will have a 'significant' wedding anniversary this year, do let us know via the parish office.*

Sun 12th May: First Holy Communion, St Theresa's 11am. This replaces the 9am Mass.

Sun 19th May: First Holy Communion, St George's 11am.

Sun 9th June: FHC Celebration Mass and Certificate Giving, St George's, 11am, followed by shared Lunch.

Sun 7th July: Parish and School Mass and Fete, St Mary's School, Portslade. This will replace our Sunday morning Masses. Save the date! Details to follow.