

## Sunday 19th January 2025, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

### 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.

### Collect

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### Psalms Response

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Brothers and Sisters: There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. God called us through the gospel, so that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia.

### Gospel: John 2:1-11

At that time: There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding seventy or one hundred litres. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, 'Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.' So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.' This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him. The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### The Creed

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, 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.

### Prayer over the Offerings

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that we may participate worthily in these mysteries, for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated the work of our redemption is accomplished. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### Communion Antiphon

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

### Prayer after Communion

Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love, and in your kindness make those you have nourished by this one heavenly Bread one in mind and heart. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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## Brighton and Hove Deanery: Western Churches

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

Canon Colin Wolczak, Dom Rod Jones OSB, Canon David Parmiter

Sunday 19th January, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. Weekdays: Ordinary Time, Week 2, Year 1

### Canon David Writes:

The Catholic Church in England and Wales marks Peace Sunday today, almost three weeks later than in Rome, which keeps this day on 1st January. This discrepancy gives the Church another opportunity to think and pray about problems we hoped we would not see again for many years. A polarisation that sees China, Russia and North Korea, despite their own differences, set against democratic countries such as ourselves, Europe and the United States. Closer to home there is disharmony in our homes and on our streets. The theme this year is Forgive us our trespasses: grant us your peace.

It is a theme that can be linked to our Sunday Gospel. As we listen to the story of the wedding feast at Cana, the vast quantities of top quality wine on offer at the end of the party cannot be ignored. It is a symbol of what is on offer to us from Jesus, the first of the signs as John tells us. In his letter for the World Day of Peace, Pope Francis reminds us about the purpose of this Jubilee Year: "Disarming hearts is a job for everyone, great and small, rich and poor alike. At times, something quite simple will do, such as 'a smile, a small gesture of friendship, a kind look, ready ear, a good deed.' With such gestures, we progress towards the goal of peace. We will arrive all the more quickly if, in the course of journeying alongside our brothers and sisters, we discover that we have changed from the time we first set out. Peace does not only come with the end of wars but with the dawn of a new world, a world in which we realize that we are different, closer and more fraternal than we ever though possible." ( Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the LVIII world Day of Peace, 1st January 2025).

### Coffee

Sacred Heart coffee is available after all 9:30am Sunday Masses, in the Parish Rooms.

St George's & St Theresa's coffee is available after every Sunday Mass at both churches.

St Peter's coffee and usually cake, is available after the 10:00 Mass on Sun 26<sup>th</sup> January (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays); coffee after 11:30 Sunday Mass every week. You are all welcome. If your New Year's resolution is to help out, please let us know. Everyone is welcome.

If you are new or on your own, please ask the organisers who will be happy to introduce you to some new friends.

### Dates for your diary

Sacred Heart Prayer Group: Every Tuesday after Mass at 10:30am, SH Parish Room. All Welcome.

Weekly Reconciliation: 5:15-5:45pm before Mass every Saturday at Sacred Heart and at St Peter's.

### Newsletter by email

If you would like to receive a copy of the newsletter to your inbox each week,

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Streamed: [www.sacredheartrove.org.uk/videos.html](http://www.sacredheartrove.org.uk/videos.html)

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For any other contact information, including Safeguarding, please see the relevant parish website or church noticeboards.

### Mass Schedule

Sat 18th	Jan		
6.00pm †	SH	Winifred Donaghy RIP	
6.00	SP	John Lloyd RIP	
6.30	SG	Polish Mass	
Sun 19th	Jan		2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	SP	All Parishioners	
9.00	ST	Michael Dixon RIP	
9:30	SMM		
9.30	SH	Brendan Seligson RIP & David	
10.00	SP	Vera Lucia De Abreu RIP	
11.00	SG	All Parishioners	
11.00	SMM		
11.30	SH	People of the Parish	
11.30	SP	John Harvey RIP	
3:30pm	SP	Syrian Arabic Mass	
5.00	SP	Brazilian Mass	
5.00	SMM		
Mon 20th	Jan		
10:00am †	SH	Rt Rev Canon Thomas Connelly	
Tue 21st	Jan		
10:00am	SG	Michael Dixon RIP	
10.00 †	SH	Jose Nery Alvis RIP	
10.00	SP	John Lloyd RIP	
Wed 22nd	Jan		
8:00am	SH	Sonia Alexander RIP	
10.00	SP	All Parishioners	
Thu 23rd	Jan		
10:00am	SP	All Parishioners	
10.00 ‡	SG	Christine Roe RIP	
12 noon †	SH	Jean Elizabeth Bryan RIP	
Fri 24th	Jan		
8:00am	SH	Ottaline Henry RIP	
10.00	SP	All Parishioners	
Sat 25th	Jan		
6.00pm †	SH	People of the Parish	
6.00	SP	All Parishioners	
6.30	SG	Polish Mass	
Sun 26th	Jan		3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	SP	All Parishioners	
9.00	ST	Michael Dixon RIP	
9.30	SH	Bob & Elena's Intentions	
9:30	SMM		
10.00	SP	Jean Margaret Henry	
11.00	SG	All Parishioners	
11.00	SMM		
11.30	SH	Christine Edwards Int	
11.30	SP	David Gibbons	
5.00pm	SP	Brazilian Mass	
5.00	SMM		

SH: Sacred Heart; SG: St George's

SMM: St Mary Magdalene's

SP: St Peter's; ST: St Theresa of Lisieux

† Adoration before. ‡ Adoration after



please email Lisa, SH Parish Secretary: [hovesacredheart@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:hovesacredheart@abdiocese.org.uk) to be added to the distribution list, this list if for all our churches.

### Sacred Heart SVP Social Group

Next date is 30th January

For all parishioners. Soup, sandwiches, tea, and cakes. Entertainment, quizzes, etc. All are welcome.



### Our Lady Star of the Sea SVP Conference

20th February at 6pm, St Theresa's

If anyone would like to get involved with our SVP, or learn more, please come to our next meeting, in the meeting room at the back of St Theresa's. All are welcome!

### Sacred Heart Film Club

1st February from 12:30pm after Mass

Save the date for the next Film Club.

### White Flower Appeal

Sunday 19th Jan at Sacred Heart

This Sunday's retiring collection is to support the protection of unborn children and promote their right to life in our Society. Life is a precious gift, and our faith teaches us that all human life is sacred.

### Masses at St Theresa & St George's

While Fr Tony is away, Masses at St George's will be celebrated by Fr Paul and those at St Theresa's by Fr Celestine. However, as Fr Celestine is away for January, the Sunday Mass at St Theresa's will be celebrated by Fr Aiden, or Fr Gabriel, from the Benedictine community in East Brighton. There will be no weekday Masses at St Theresa's in January. Evening Masses, Tuesday to Friday, at St Theresa's will resume on 5th Feb. There will no longer be a Friday morning Mass. For any parish business, contact the parish office as normal: 01273 708227, [westhove@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:westhove@abdiocese.org.uk). Please keep Fr Tony in your prayers. He promises to keep you in his.

### Missionaries of Africa UK Appeal

St Theresa's & St George's Sunday 19th January 2025

Missionaries of Africa (aka The White Fathers), are an international team of priests, brothers and lay associates from Africa, Britain, and many countries around the world. Any ministry which has a real relationship with Africa, no matter in what part of the world it may be, is considered by the Missionaries of Africa to be within the scope of the apostolate. Through parish work, building up small Christian communities, working with the media, involvement in justice and peace, agriculture, seminary training, education and social welfare the Missionaries of Africa aim to work in partnership with the Church in Africa...and above all else to help build up the leadership of the Churches. To donate online visit: [www.missionariesofafrica.org.uk/](http://www.missionariesofafrica.org.uk/) There will be a second collection at the end of Mass.



### Zywiec by Sea, Polish Folk Dance Group

Saturday 25th January, 6:30pm, St George's Church & Hall

We will be singing Polish carols at the 6:30pm Mass in costume, and afterwards, will be inviting parishioners to the hall for refreshments. At this point, we will also be joined by two beautiful Ukrainian choirs who meet and rehearse in Brighton and Lewes. They will be singing their own lovely carols. We welcome all parishioners to this event. This event is free, but donations would be appreciated.



### Michael Dixon RIP

*It was such a tribute to Dad to see so many people in the church, from all parts of his life. The parish really showed the true essence of 'family' as we all celebrated his final day together. Thank you to all, from preparing the church, to offering help in many ways, and all the beautiful cards, words and tributes sent.*

*From Paula and all the family.*



### Online Prayer Group

Thursdays at 8pm via video-link

A small and informal group, meeting to pray and read the scriptures together. If you'd like to join the group, or just 'come and see' you'd be very welcome. Just send an email to [westhove@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:westhove@abdiocese.org.uk) and you will receive the link for the meeting.

### St Mary Mags: Sanctuary of Prayer

The church will now be open from 3pm to 6:30pm each Friday afternoon. There will be a 'Holy Hour' with Adoration and Benediction between 5:30 and 6:30pm. You would be most welcome to come and spend a little time with the Lord, joining together in prayer for our deanery, our city and for our own personal intentions. Confession available during the Holy Hour.

### St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

St MM's Catholic Primary School and Nursery is a vibrant, inclusive community school reflecting the beauty of our city and wider world. Our children and families come from a variety of backgrounds, faiths and abilities where everyone is celebrated, respected and nurtured. Why not join

us for a tour and discover this hidden gem for yourself.



### Baptisms at St Peter's

Sunday 19th January, 10am, St Peter's

This Sunday we will be baptising five children who have passed the age of infant baptism and now wish to be baptised with their parents' consent. Because of their ages, they joined the First Holy Communion programme. We also enrol the other children, and their parents, as a way of inviting prayers for them and the parish. So please pray for all of them as they all journey towards full communion with the Church in the Summer.

### Reaching the Unreached

Please see a letter from one of our parish charities, we support through the 200 Club at St Peter's. To find out more go to: <https://www.rtu.org.uk/> Dear Canon David,

*I wanted to write to you on this special day to thank you for your generous support throughout the year. We really appreciate and thank you for your kind donations that you have sent which will improve the lives of the underprivileged children in our care and the most disadvantaged families in rural areas. Because of donors like you, we have reached hundreds of children providing them with a stable, family home and a good education, and given hundreds of vulnerable families the means to live a dignified life out of poverty. Your compassion and commitment mean the world to us. From Father Antony, and all the staff and children at Reaching the Unreached.*

### St Peter's Social Club

Meets this week in the Hall at 1:30pm, you are welcome to join this friendly group for good conversation and some light refreshments.

### St Peter's Archive

For baptism, or confirmation certificates, please contact the archive

team by email:

[SaintPeterArchives@gmail.com](mailto:SaintPeterArchives@gmail.com).

### St Peter's Gift Aid Envelope Users

From April we are aiming to move away from envelopes to a standing order payment system only for our scheme, please could any envelope users contact the office for further information. Alternatively, offerings may be made by using our Dona machine or in the offertory plate.

### Children's Liturgy at St Peter's

Is looking for more help. If you would like to volunteer, please do not hesitate to contact the office. A quick reminder that Children's liturgy takes place on a term time only basis. Children are welcome up to secondary school age, those of secondary school age are to be encouraged to stay in the Mass. Parental consent forms will be available this coming weekend for parents to complete and return to the parish office or the children's liturgy volunteer. If the ratio of adults to children are not sufficient, we will have to ask some parents to join the group at that point in the Mass before the children go out. If parents do not come forward, then the liturgy will not be able to take place.

### Message from Books Alive

Dear Friends, I really want to thank you all for your support in 2024 - it was a good year for Books Alive, with many new customers and increased custom from those who have known us for longer. With the closure of so many Christian Bookshops we are often asked whether we will keep going... it seems to us at the moment that God clearly wants us to continue our work here! We have started our traditional January sale - lots of books reduced, many at half price or less, so well worth a visit. This year, in addition to books set aside for the sale, we are offering a 'treasure hunt' - if you find a book anywhere downstairs with a pink, green or yellow price label, we will sell it to you for half price! Will you take up the challenge? Do please pass this information to others. The offer will run until the end of January, while stocks last. Every blessing for the new year. Gillian Carr (Books Alive).

### Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word

Saturday 25 January 11am—4pm

St Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Burgess Hill (no cost). Led by Bishop Richard. The day will include talks on the Scriptures, the Lectionary and its use in the Liturgy, the Liturgy of the Word, and preparing to minister as a reader. There will be a time of Lectio Divina, and the day will conclude with the celebration of Mass. Register your place here

[www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events)

### Save The Date

Saturday 20 September 2025

Festival of Hope. Celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Diocese and the Universal Jubilee Year with your family and friends this September. We pray that this inspirational and uplifting event will ignite a spiritual renewal in our own lives and across our communities. Put the date in your diary now, because tickets will be allocated to Parishes in the new year! The event is taking place at Ardingly South of England Event Centre, tickets will be free of charge, with talks and activities suitable for all ages.



### Please Pray For...

Bob & Elena White, Lucy, Rex Curd, Sally Harvey, and Tom Piggins.

Please also pray for all the sick and/or housebound members of our parishes, and all who have died recently, especially **Michael Dixon**.

Please tell your parish office if you would like to add someone to this list.