



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

Also serving the parishes:

Cottesmore: www.cottesmore.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Cardinal Newman: www.cncs.co.uk

9th July 2023: 14th Sunday of Year A
Weekdays: 14th Week in Ordinary time, Year: A(I)

Fr Tony Writes

Congratulations to Fiorello, Emily, Mirriam and Hannah who were confirmed by Bishop Richard last Sunday at Arundel Cathedral along with 32 other young people.

The Sacrament of Confirmation endows us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit that we need to be true disciple of Jesus Christ. Sometimes we desire to grow in our discipleship but do not quite know how to go about it.

We should begin with prayer, asking the Lord to show us what he desires for us, and from us. But we also need to commit ourselves to following where he leads. I hope the commitment of these young people on their journey of faith will inspire all of us to a close following of Christ.

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/

Parish Administrator/Secretary Vacancy

The parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Rottingdean, and St Patrick's, Woodingdean, are looking for a part-time administrator/secretary (8 hours a week, starting at £11ph). Currently Tuesday and Friday mornings. We would welcome applications from highly motivated candidates with excellent communication and organisational skills, ability to learn, and considerable computer competence. Contact Fr Max or Julie Williams 01273 302903 or email rottingdean@abdiocese.org.uk for an initial chat and application details. Applications close Monday 17th July 2023. To start August 2023.

Celebrate with Fr Tony and our School Leavers

What's happening?

There will be one Mass in the parish on **Sunday 16th July**. This will be at St George's at **11:30am**. (There will be no Mass at St Theresa's that Sunday). After Mass, there will be lunch with a **hog roast* and all the trimmings**. (There is **no charge, but there will be a donations box**). There will also be entertainment, ice-cream, and of course, cake!

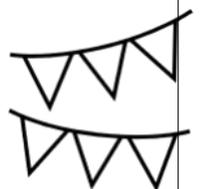
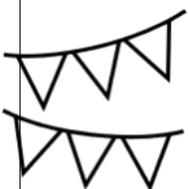
Do I need to do anything?

Please come along to show your support for Fr Tony, our school leavers and our parish.

Please can we remind you to park responsibly when attending St George's. Please do not block the pavements and be considerate of wheelchair users, buggies and pedestrians. The car park opposite the church is for residents use only. Please be mindful of our neighbours when parking. Thank you.

See you there!

**If you have any special dietary requirements (including vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, or any allergies) please tell us so that you can also be provided for. Use the form at the back of the churches, or email the parish office.*



Please Pray For...

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

Those on our regular prayer list including: Eileen Kipling, Eileen McLoughlin, Joyce Monasingh, Chris and Vince Neal, Maria Parente and Jean Ryan.

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.

Special Collections 2023

This weekend's second collection (9/7) is for **Sea Sunday**.

Stella Maris & Sea Sunday

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is Sunday 9th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work - so please give generously. Thank you.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me (Annie) in the Stella Maris office, annie.scharwatt@stellamarismail.org.

Thank you in advance, for kindly supporting Sea Sunday and the work of Stella Maris with seafarers, fishers and their families.



Weekly Timetable

Saturday 8th July	Confession 4:45-5:15 5:30pm Mass, St Theresa's	
Sunday 9th July <i>14th Sunday in ordinary time</i> Sea Sunday	9am Mass, St Theresa's <i>with Children's liturgy</i> 11am Mass, St George's	<i>All Parishioners</i>
Tuesday 11th July <i>St Benedict Abbot</i>	10am Mass, St George's <i>Followed by Tea and Chat</i>	
Wed 12th July	6:30pm, Music Practice, St George's 7:30pm Mass, St Theresa's <i>Adoration to 8:30pm</i>	<i>Mary Browne RIP</i>
Thursday 13th July <i>St Henry</i>	10am Mass, St George's 7:30pm Choir Practice, St Theresa's	
Friday 14th July <i>St Camillus of Lellis</i>	10am Mass, St Theresa's	
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	<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.



Arundel And Brighton Diocesan Pilgrimage Doctors & Nurses Lourdes 2022