



## Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

*Serving Southwick, Portslade,  
Hangleton and West Blatchington*

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### Upcoming Events

**Sunday 11th June, 11am, St George's:**  
**First Holy Communion celebration Mass**, including the  
giving of certificates, followed by a shared lunch.

**Sunday 2nd July, 3pm, Arundel Cathedral:**  
**Deanery Confirmation Mass.** Please keep the  
candidates in your prayers

**Sunday 16th July, St George's:**  
**School Leavers Mass and Fr Tony's 30th Anniversary of  
Ordination**, followed by a parish lunch (details to  
follow). *NB No morning Mass at St Theresa's that day.*

**28th May 2023: Pentecost**  
**Weekdays: 8th Week in Ordinary time, Yr 1**

### Fr Tony Writes

After seven full weeks we have reached the end of Eastertide, and we go out with a bang—or rather wind and fire—with the feast of Pentecost.



**John Armstrong's painting of Pentecost** at St George's, to which I referred in last week's homily, has lots of detail. He says of the painting:

"Mary. Standing at the centre, tells the disciples to go out and preach her son.

The Gospels have not yet been written but Mark, at the right, begins to make notes

The Holy Spirit showers energy, flames and wind as the disciples get up from where they were sitting and stride out with confidence and obedience.

James has made a cross from sticks that were used earlier as barricades.

Peter holds up the keys to preach the kingdom. They go down to the people who have not yet heard the message."

There are other symbols in the painting too—see if you can spot them. Everything in the picture has some sort of meaning!

As we are considering discipleship, can I encourage you to go to the **Discipleship Mass at Sacred Heart on Thursday at 7pm.** One of the purposes of this is to come together to pray for our deanery and to help support each other in bringing the Gospel to Brighton and Hove (and Southwick!). Sometimes we, like the disciples before Pentecost, barricade ourselves in somewhat. This is the first of a series of Masses in the deanery, which will move around the churches. These Masses will help encourage us to look beyond our own walls.

I won't be there myself unfortunately, because I am away on a short break with my family this coming week. Fr Paul will be celebrating the Masses. I will be back on Tuesday 6th June.

### Please Pray For...

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

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, Michael Wilkinson, whose funeral is at 11:30 on Tues at St Peter's, Hove.

A full list of sick parishioners can be found on the parish website, as well as those whose anniversaries occur this month.



This week we are most in need of:

**Washing up liquid**  
**Tinned tomatoes**

**Tuna**  
**Rice**  
**Coffee**  
**Cereal**  
**Loo rolls**

**Shampoo with matching conditioner**

No pasta please - we have a huge amount! Donations may be brought to the hall on Wednesdays 10:30—11:45am, or dropped into the boxes at the back of either church. Thank you for your continued support.

### Deanery Discipleship Mass

**Thursday 1st June at 7pm,**



Sacred Heart, (39 Norton Road, Hove, BN3 3BF) will host a Deanery Discipleship Mass. Following Bishop Richard's desire for collaboration between parishes, as part of his new pastoral plan, please join us for a short, uplifting celebration of the Eucharist, followed by fellowship time and refreshments. There is ample parking in front of Hove Town Hall.

**All parishes across the city are welcome.**

### Weekly Timetable

<b>Saturday 27th May</b>	4:30— 5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass, St Theresa's	<i>Christy &amp; Mona McDermott RIP</i>
<i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>		
<b>Sunday 28th May</b> <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	9am Mass, St Theresa's with Children's Liturgy 11am Mass, St George's	<i>Deceased members of the Rizzo family</i>  <i>All parishioners</i>
<b>Tuesday 30th May</b>	<b>No 10 am Mass</b>  <i>11:30am: Funeral Mass of Mike Wilkinson, St Peter's, Hove</i>	
<b>Wed 31st May</b> <i>The Visitation of the Bleses Virgin Mary</i>	7:30pm Mass, St Theresa's Adoration to 8:30pm	<i>Clare Neal ints (80th birthday)</i>
<b>Thursday 1st June</b> <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest</i>	10am Mass, St George's  7pm: Deanery Discipleship Mass, Sacred Heart	<i>Mary Wippel RIP</i>
<b>Friday 2nd June</b>	10am Mass, St Theresa's	<i>Giuseppe Terrasi RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 3rd June</b> <i>St Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</i>	4:30— 5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass, St Theresa's	<i>Joseph Cripps RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 4th June</b> <i>The Holy Trinity</i>	9am Mass, St Theresa's 11am Mass, St George's	<i>All Parishioners</i>  <i>Bianca Somaweera RIP</i>

### Music Practice & Choir

Music practice for musicians is on Wednesday evenings, 18:30 at St George's; and choir practice is on Thursday evenings, 19:30 at St Theresa's.

### MISSIO Red Boxes



If you have a box that is getting full, please bring it in to St Theresa's (Teresa) or St George's (Patti), they will empty and count it.

Thank you for your continued support of the missions – it is much needed.



### Altar Servers

We would like to re-introduce altar servers at our Masses, particularly at the weekend. To that end there will be an **Information and Sign-up Session at 6:30pm on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June at St Theresa's**. Any child who has made their First Holy Communion is eligible to be an altar server. NB. For this meeting the children need to come with a parent or guardian. And if there are any former altar servers out there, of any age, who would like to lend a hand, do come along also! There will be refreshments! (Of course!!)