

THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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Prayers for the Sick

Ernest Eaton
Fr David Weston
Tom Piggins
Emilie
Peter Scoles
Betty & Christopher Pomfrey
Casey Jones
Carmelita Shirkie
**And all the sick &
housebound**
**And all who have died
May they rest in peace**
Charlotte Goodchild
Bill Agate
Peter Gray
Rosalynde Webster

Collections

Offertory:

21st August: £1404.09

28th August: £1584.95

2nd Collections:

21st August: White Fathers
Missionary Appeal £1453.18
28th August: Progressio – 75th
Anniversary Appeal £365.46

Forthcoming 2nd collections:

11th September: The Catholic
Education Service

18th September: Home Mission
Sunday

2016 Wedding Prayers:

Prayers & congratulations to all
the couples with forthcoming
weddings:

8 Sept – Suzanne & Mark
10 September – Sonia & James
8 October – Emma & Max
22 October – Claire & Joseph
29 October – Pinky & Anthony
10 December – Julia & Conor

*"Not all of us can do great
things. But we can all do
small things with great
Love".*

**Saint Teresa
of Calcutta**

FORTNIGHTLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

4th & 11th September 2016

(23rd & 24th Sunday - Year C)

Mass Times and Intentions

SATURDAY	September 3	12noon 6pm	Tadeusz Bugayski RIP People of the Parish
SUNDAY	September 4	9.30am 11.30am	Norman Harold Faria RIP Eric Hardiman RIP
MONDAY	September 5	10am	Thanksgiving for Eaton Family and Parishoners
TUESDAY	September 6	10am	For the Bereaved
WEDNESDAY	September 7	8am	Catherine & Edward Quin Gardom
THURSDAY	September 8	12noon	Tissa Perera RIP
FRIDAY	September 9	8am	Mr Henshall's Rel
SATURDAY	September 10	6pm	Lucy Edwards RIP
SUNDAY	September 11	9.30am 11.30am	People of the Parish April & Leslie Weller Int
MONDAY	September 12	10am	Frances M Therese Scott RIP
TUESDAY	September 13	10am	Mrs Lesley Cohen's Int
WEDNESDAY	September 14	8am	Eileen Cousins & her dec'd rel & friends
THURSDAY	September 15	12noon	Tom Bushe RIP
FRIDAY	September 16	8am	Winifred Donaghy RIP

Please book Mass Intentions in advance – now booking Masses from Oct/Nov 2016
CONFESSIONS: 5-15pm-5.45pm every Saturday. 11.15am-11.45am First Saturday of month.
EUCARISTIC ADORATION: Mon 9-10am, Tue 9-10am, Thurs 11am including Rosary.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta- A Saint for all Times

Even before blossoming into her life as a religious sister, young Agnes Bojaxhiu (later to become Mother Teresa) showed signs of passionate devotion to Christ. Early on, she began celebrating her birthday on the day of her baptism, August 27.

Captivated by stories of missionaries, Agnes left her family home in Skopje in 1928 at the tender age of 18 to join the Sisters of Loreto. She set sail for India on December 1, 1928, to give her life to service. The call to a new vocation of serving the poorest happened on September 10, 1946, as she traveled by train from Calcutta to Darjeeling. Suddenly, a new mission presented itself. "To fail would have been to break the faith," she said. From this moment Teresa began the foundation of the Missionaries of Charity. Today around 5000 Sisters serve the poorest of the poor in all parts of the world. Today (4th September) Pope Francis declares this great woman of faith as a Saint for the Church and the world. May we follow her amazing witness of faith and service, especially to the poorest.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta pray for us!

Fr Kevin

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES 2016 / 2017

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): Is it for YOU?

We're all on a "journey of faith" which is unique, and which is greatly enriched when we come together and share with others. Maybe you're a non-Catholic Christian or your "roots" are in another religion, or in none. Maybe you're a Baptised Catholic but not yet Confirmed. In early October we begin a new programme to prepare to receive the Sacraments at Easter. If you are interested in being part of this, please complete and return the form in the Porch by October 10th or speak to Father Kevin.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation:

Please be aware that enrolment forms for the **First Holy Communion** (those entering Year 3 or above) and **Confirmation Programmes** (those entering Year 10) are available in the porch. Enrolment deadline for First Holy Communion is 16th September and for Confirmation 30th September.

PLEASE RETURN FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Parish Diary

Thurs 8th Sept 7.30pm SVP Meeting

Youth & Young Adults

Youth Group: School yrs 6-9. Next date: **18th September 10.30-12 noon**. Come along for snacks, games, activities, prayer and the opportunity to chat about your faith.

Young Adults Group: For all aged 18-35. We meet once a month for food, prayer & socialising. Next date: **18th September 6.30pm-8pm**. Newcomers welcome! For more info contact sacredheartyoungadultsgroup@gmail.com or find 'Sacred Heart Hove Young Adults Group' on Facebook.

Young People's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, October 2017 - We at the Sacred Heart, Hove are running a Holy Land pilgrimage for 18-35s during October half term 2017. It is open to people from around the Diocese and will be a comprehensive pilgrimage, taking in areas including Galilee, Cana, Nazareth, the River Jordan, Mount Tabor, Capernaum, Jericho, the Dead Sea, Bethlehem, Jaffa and many others. A fantastic chance to make some new friends and to learn more about your faith in the land where it all started! You can download an application pack via [Facebook.com/HolyLand2017](https://www.facebook.com/HolyLand2017). For more information, contact YPPHL2017@gmail.com. **Applications by end of October.**

Appeal for School Foundation Governors: Cottesmore primary seeks a practising Catholic to commit to an interesting, rewarding and valued cause. On our friendly, diverse, enthusiastic team you would support the head in upholding Catholic values and providing the best education for children. We meet mainly term-time evenings, but some day times. Training provided. Ask Fr Kevin asap.

Grandparents Day of Reflection - On Saturday 10th September, 10 am to 4 pm at The Christian Education Centre (DABCEC), 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP. "Is Modern Life Toxic for Children Drinks provided - Please bring a packed lunch. To book your place contact Katherine Bergin, Marriage & Family Life Adviser t: 01293 651152 e: katherine.bergin@dabnet.org.

The Marriage Anniversaries Mass - Saturday 8th October 2016 at 11am at The Church of Our Lady of Ransom, Grange Road, Eastbourne. The Rt Rev. Richard Moth warmly invites all couples celebrating a landmark or significant Anniversary in 2016.

Pilates Class at Sacred Heart: Fridays at 2pm in the Parish Room. For more info please contact Sheila Conlon sheilaconlon1@gmail.com

Next Newsletter - Sunday Sept 18th All notices by Tuesday Sept 13th 2016 please.

Catholaity Fair: Is being held again this year at Grandstand Hall, Brighton Race Course on **Saturday 12th November** from 10.30 am – 3.30 pm. Please start looking for items to donate. We need quality Ornaments, Jewellery, Toiletries, Gifts, CD's & DVD's as well as sweets & chocolates for the Sweet Stall, Bottles for the Bottle Stall (alcoholic and non-alcoholic). Things you would like to buy. No Bric-a-Brac, No clothes, No Books. Thank you.

Calling all Knitters!!

It is never too soon to start knitting for Catholaity. 40 handknitted hats are required. Any size, design, pattern and colour. Some patterns and knitting needles may be available. For further information please contact Brenda Marchant on 01273 727274.

Food Bank - We are having a very busy time at the Foodbank over the school summer holidays and providing food for between 13-15 households a week, many with young children. We really appreciate the support you continue to give us by way of prayer and donations. We are regularly running out of tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, rice pudding, custard, washing powder, nappies (particularly size 4,5&6), baby formula and biscuits. Any help is much appreciated. Thank you.

Little Hearties: Our Parish Baby and Toddler Group will be closing it's doors, for the foreseeable future as we do not have any volunteers to run it. If you are interested in taking the group over please contact **Carly Carden at tweetiepie_1@yahoo.com**.

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Consecration: Saturday 10th September at the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation and St Francis, West Grinstead, led by Father David Goddard. The day will begin at 12 noon with Holy Mass, lunch break, Rosary, Exposition and Benediction and Confession to follow. For further information, please contact Linda 01273 463463, Jozef; 01444 232974 or Jayne 07816 422851.

Deanery Holy Year Pilgrimage to Arundel: On Saturday 15th October we will have a Brighton & Hove Deanery Pilgrimage to Arundel Cathedral to celebrate the Year of Mercy. We'll be taking 4 coaches (200 people) from across the city, each parish having an allocation of tickets. More information in next Newsletter. Reserve a place through the Parish Office **only 10 parish spaces left!**

Can you help? CAFOD in A&B are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help in your parish and local schools. We also need support with our campaigns against injustice, and help with media/ social media. If you would like to put your faith into action and make a difference then please contact Martin or Jo on 01483 898866 or email arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk.

Parish Room every week: Mon: **Tai Chi 50+** 11.30 – 12.30, Ian Kendall 07900 193230 or iktaichi@me.com. **Monday Club** 2 – 4pm Chat, cakes & raffle. **Christian Meditation Group** 7 – 8pm, "The beauty of prayer is that the opening of our heart is as natural as the opening of a flower." John Main info: Tim Cullen 857998.

HAVE A BLESSED AND PEACEFUL WEEK

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