

Week beginning 30th June 2019

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Adur Valley

St Peter, Shoreham (SP); Christ the King, Steyning (CTK); The Towers Convent, Upper Beeding (TT)

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Sunday 30 th June: Sts. Peter & Paul			Int
Sat	5.30pm	TT	Mass In Thanksgiving Peter Penfold
Sun	8.30am	SP	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9am	SP	Mass Good health Buenconciyo Tinaan Acopio
	11am	CTK	Mass Marjorie Welch RIP
	5.30pm	SP	<i>Benediction</i>
	6pm	SP	Mass For all Parishioners
Mon	Feast: Consecration of Arundel Cathedral		
1 st	7.15am	TT	Mass with Morning Prayer
	9am	SP	<i>Adoration</i>
	9.30am	SP	Mass In Thanksgiving (MS)
Tues	9.30am	CTK	<i>Rosary</i>
	10am	CTK	Mass Gill Ness-Collins RIP
then	CTK	<i>Adoration & Confessions until 11am</i>
	11.45am	TT	<i>Adoration until 1.45pm</i>
	5.30pm	TT	Mass
Wed	Feast: St. Thomas		
3 rd	7.15am	TT	Mass with Morning Prayer
	9.30am	SP	<i>Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion</i>
	4.15pm	CTK	<i>Lectio Divina</i>
Thur	9am	SP	<i>Adoration</i>
	9.30am	SP	Mass Intentions of Peter Ransom (Found)
then	SP	<i>Rosary & Confessions</i>
	4.30pm	TT	Mass
	7.30pm	SP	<i>Lectio Divina, Adoration & Confessions</i>
	...then	SP	<i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>
Fri	7.15am	TT	Mass with Morning Prayer
	11am	CTK	Requiem Mass – Paul D’Arcy RIP
Sat	8.15am	TT	Mass
	10am	SP	Mass Patrick & Margaret Colfer RIP
	10.30am	SP	<i>First Saturday Rosary</i>
Sunday 7 th July: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sat	5.30pm	TT	Mass For all Parishioners
Sun	8.30am	SP	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9am	SP	Mass For the Challen & Gavin Families
	11am	CTK	Mass For Pope Francis, clergy & new vocations
	5.30pm	SP	<i>Benediction</i>
	6pm	SP	Mass Chris Hellett RIP

This Week:

*Today: Second Coll Peter's Pence;
 ExMoHC licensing (all Masses)
 Mon: Secret Singers 10am SP
 Tues: Toddler Group 9.30am SP
 Fri: SP Choir practice
 Next Sun: 9am Children's Mass; Traidcraft
 & SVP Book Stalls*

Confessions: (as below or by appointment)

*Sat 5pm TT; Tues 10.30am CTK; Thur 10am
 & 7.30pm SP*

Rosary:

*Tues 9.30am CTK; Thur 10am SP;
 Sat 10.30am SP*

Divine Mercy

Thurs 8pm SP

“Today the Lord repeats to me, to you...:
 Follow Me!

Waste no time in questioning or in useless
 chattering;
 do not dwell on secondary things but look to
 what is essential and follow Me.
 Follow Me without regard for the difficulties.
 Follow Me in preaching the Gospel.
 Follow Me by the witness of a life shaped by
 the grace you received in baptism..... and
 holy orders.

Follow Me by speaking of Me, to those with
 whom you live, day after day,
 in your work, your conversations and among
 your friends.

Follow Me by proclaiming the Gospel to all,
 especially to the least among us,
 so that no one will fail to hear the word of
 life,

which sets us free from every fear
 and enables us to trust in the faithfulness of God.
 Follow Me!”

Pope Francis – Homily 29 June 2014
 (A successor to St Peter)
 God bless you all. Fr Graham

Please Pray for David Haseldine, Dianne Breakwell and Paul D’Arcy who
 have all died this week. May they all rest in peace. Please pray for their
 families. Paul’s Requiem is on Friday at CTK.

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
We thank God for all our ExMofHC do in assisting the distribution of Holy Communion both during the Mass and afterwards to the sick and the housebound. We are also grateful for those who have recently trained and will be licenced for the first time to exercise this ministry in our parish for the next year. They promise to devoutly prepare each time they minister and to foster a reverence for the Blessed Sacrament through prayer, study and a yearly day of recollection. Please pray for them. They will be blessed and licensed at all Masses this Sunday.

Altar Servers: I was pleased to note that some of our new first holy communion children have volunteered to serve at the altar. Wonderful! If you would like to find out more please speak to Cuthbert (SP 9am and 6pm), Mike (CTK 11am) or one of the Sisters (TT Saturday 5.30pm).

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Consecration, Saturday 20th July at the Church of Our Lady of Consolation & St. Francis, West Grinstead beginning with Mass at 12noon. Bishop Richard will be joining the Pilgrimage in the afternoon. See poster for details.

Covenant with the Poor: After a recent visit to Palestine, Peter Hickey of Pax Christi wrote: "Daily demolitions of peoples' homes and land, not to mention the denial of human rights, access to basic health care and education continue. It is for us in Britain to educate ourselves about the situation, to petition government and to show solidarity.

Katie, Lilia, Caitlin and Joshua would like to thank everyone who came to their Cake Stall last Sunday. The amazing sum of £176 was raised for the MS Society. Thank you also to them for the delicious cakes and for all their hard work.

Enquirers Group: If you, or any other adult you know, are considering baptism or becoming a catholic, then please let either Fr Graham or Nikki Pearce know or have a conversation with them. We hope to start the enquirers group again before the summer.

We have had a letter from LEPROA thanking us for the donations totalling £590.02 which we sent to them after our appeal. This will help to cure 24 people of leprosy. Thank you for your generosity.

Next week is Sea Sunday when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea (AOS), the church's official maritime welfare charity. AOS provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As they rely on voluntary donations, please give generously.

Gift Aid statements are available in SP porch. Please take yours as you leave.

Anniversaries Mass 2019: Saturday 12th October, Arundel Cathedral, with Bishop Richard: For couples celebrating a landmark or significant anniversary. Booking essential - For an invitation please contact Rosie Read at rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk or 01293 651161.

The next Worthing Deanery Initial Safeguarding Awareness training is on 27th July at St. Michael's, Hayling Rise from 10am – 12noon. Training is for everyone but we are particularly targeting those who work with or minister to vulnerable groups (children and adults at risk). It is the expectation of the Bishop, Trustees and Safeguarding Commission that this initial training is undertaken and refreshed every three years. New volunteers should undertake the Initial Training within the first year of being appointed. Please contact safeguarding@abdiocese.org.uk by 22nd July if you would like to go.

A & B NEWS correspondent. For some years now I have been writing a piece each month for the Around the Parishes section of the A & B News and occasionally extra articles as well.. However I am aware that so much happens at the Shoreham end of the parish and as I live in Steyning and attend CTK I do not always get to hear about events. I would love it therefore if someone at St Peter's would now take this on. It only takes about half an hour once a month but you just need the information to be given you from event and group organisers. You then e mail it in to DABCEC and they publish. I would be happy to pass on the details of the copy dates and the DABCEC e mail address.
Penny Richardson

Hall and Chapel refurbishment LAST CHANCE!
It is your last chance this weekend to give your views about how the chapel and hall could be improved for everyone's benefit. This is their first makeover in 35 years and hopefully will allow us to do more within this lovely building. The hall is the most straightforward as we are concentrating on how the kitchen and bar areas could be modernised and updated. Alongside this it is proposal that the Chapel be redesigned to provide a more flexible worship and meetings space. Would you support this idea? You may have some brilliant ideas that we haven't thought of yet. You may have experience of similar spaces elsewhere. We would like to hear about them. There is a short form available in the entrance which we would like you to complete and return by next Sunday at the latest. Please get involved and give us your thoughts and ideas.

Annual Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage: 'Saint Hilda's Pilgrimage': 10th – 25th August. Lincoln to Whitby. Full details and booking form now at the www.pilgrims.org.uk

National Grandparents' Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Sunday 21st July, from 11 am. Mass with Bishop Peter Doyle (Northampton Diocese) at 12 noon. www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 26th August 2019. £649.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Handmade cards, including First Holy Communion and Confirmation are available in SP porch. 50% of sales will go to The Friends of Worthing Hospital.

New Kneelers at SP: As you will have noticed we have lovely new kneelers which we'd like to try and keep in good condition. Please use them only for kneeling and try to avoid walking, standing or resting your feet on them. Dirt, grit etc on shoes will scrape the fabric and shorten their life – it will also transfer dirt to clothing when people kneel. Thank you for your co-operation.

We have had the following kind offer from Patsy: "Lifts to Church (SP, CTK, TT). It is a wonderful thing to be able to be able to come to mass, therefore if you could give a fellow parishioner a lift to mass at the weekend, or if you need a lift to mass, please contact Patsy Daniels on patsydaniels@gmail.com or 01273 973803 or 0790 567 3555. Thank you."

If you would like a Mass celebrated for a certain intention, please complete a form to be found in the porch and pop it in an envelope with the stipend (originally meant to keep the priest for a day but the average is £10 – sometimes more, sometimes less) and get it to the office. Please give as much notice as possible as Sunday Masses get booked up quickly and please be aware that booked mass dates can be subject to change.

Mary's Meals: "Can I please say a huge thank you to some very generous parishioners for their donations to Mary's meals. Your support is much appreciated. We have a few bags left to complete before we call the couriers: We need toothpaste x19; towels x10; metal spoons x22, notebook x8, crayons x5, girls skirts/boys shorts age 6 to 7. If anyone has any of the above, please leave in the porch marked for me. Thanks." Nikki Pearce.

Catholic People's Weeks have been offering faith-filled, fun and reflective holidays for Catholics and their families for nearly 75 years. The UK-based holidays range from 2 – 7 nights and are fully inclusive. See the notice board, look at catholicpeoplesweeks.org or speak to Joan Cater at SP or James Welch at CTK.

Your choir needs you! We would like to invite you to join SP choir - singers and instrumentalists of all ages welcome. If you are interested in taking a more active part in the liturgy please speak to any choir member after 9am mass or, if you give your details to Claire in the Office, Paul or Helena will contact you and give you further details about the choir. We are particularly looking for younger musicians. An ability to read music is not essential - enthusiasm is!! We look forward to hearing from you.

Prayer for our Diocese:

Lord, the Word who is life. May all the people in our diocese grow in openness to the power of the Holy Spirit, so that through a growth in understanding and courage, and truly open to your call, we may bear powerful witness to all around us, for you are Lord for ever and ever, Amen.

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The Church and Criminal Justice: Saturday, 13th July, 11 am to 3 pm, at The Church of the Sacred Heart, Cobham: How do we, as a diocese, as parishes and as individuals, serve people who are directly affected by imprisonment? Prisoners' families, prisoners, and people with previous convictions all too often find themselves stigmatised and on the margins of society. They are frequently forgotten or at the bottom of the list of causes to support. But, as Catholic Christians, we are called to solidarity with the marginalised ones and to believe in the innate dignity of every human being. Bishop Richard invites you to find out what is already going on, and explore what you (and your parish) can do. Lunch provided – please book at rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk or on 01293 651161

Young Catholic Adult Weekend @ Douai Abbey 25 th - 27 th Oct 2019

Are you 18-40, do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, learn its devotions and meet like minded people? Young Catholic Adults are organizing a weekend at Douai Abbey in Berkshire). You'll be able to hear catechetical talks, learn how to sing Gregorian Chant, say the Rosary, socialize and have fun. Book soon as places are limited!

To book go to:- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2019>.

For updates go to:- <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/>. For more details go to:- <http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk/events.htm>. Prices start from £25.