

Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
Our Lady Queen of Peace, Adur Valley

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

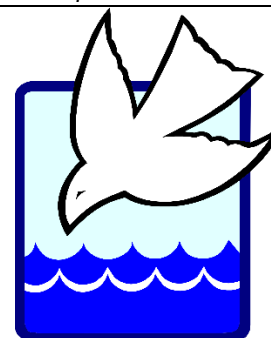
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Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> January: The Baptism of the Lord				Int.
Sat	5.30pm	TT	Mass	For all Parishioners
Sun	8.30am	SP	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9am	SP	Mass	Richard King RIP
	11am	CTK	Mass	Holy Souls
	5.30pm	SP	<i>Benediction</i>	
	6pm	SP	Mass	Celebrant's intention
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.15am	TT	Mass with Morning Prayer	
	9am	SP	<i>Adoration</i>	
	9.30am	SP	Mass	Pamela Durand RIP
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	CTK	<i>Rosary</i>	
	5.30pm	TT	Mass	
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.15am	TT	Mass with Morning Prayer	
	9.30am	SP	<i>Liturgy of the Word &amp; Holy Communion</i>	
	4.15pm	CTK	<i>Lectio Divina</i>	
Thur 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mem: St. Antony			
	4.30pm	TT	Mass	
	7.30pm	SP	<i>Adoration, Confessions &amp; Lectio Divina</i>	
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	SP	<i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>	
	7.15am	TT	Mass with Morning Prayer	
	9am	SP	<i>Adoration</i>	
	9.30am	SP	Mass	Mary & Vincent Dodsworth RIP
Sat	10.15am	SP	<i>Christian Unity Service</i>	
	8.15am	TT	Mass with Morning Prayer	
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> January: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Sat	5.30pm	TT	Mass	For all Parishioners
Sun	8.30am	SP	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9am	SP	Mass	Michael Taylor RIP
	11am	CTK	Mass	Deceased members of the Ballesty Family
	5.30pm	SP	<i>Benediction</i>	
Sat	6pm	SP	Mass	Kim Dunne RIP

Rosary  
Tues 9.30am CTK

Confessions  
Sat 5pm TT; Thurs 7.30pm SP

This Week  
 Mon: Secret Singers 10am SP: SVP  
 Tues: Toddler Group 9.30am SP  
 Thur: Prayer for 1HC parents 7.30pm  
 Fri: Week of prayer for Christian Unity  
 Sat: SP choir practice



Prayer from last Sunday's Homily  
 Some of you have requested this prayer for your own daily offering, please add to it as you see fit:  
 I love you Jesus, I give you my heart today.  
 I love you Mary, keep me in your heart today.

Today and last Sunday are connected. The Epiphany and the Baptism of Jesus are both a moment of "revealing" who Jesus is. So too is the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus shows who He is and many believe in Him. There are different signs on each occasion. The star that led the Magi to the Christ child at the Epiphany and the water turned into wine at Cana at the invocation of Mary. At the Baptism of Jesus, the sign is both visible and audible. The Holy Spirit in the form of a dove and the voice of the Father saying: "You are my Son". These are moments where "God's grace has been revealed." These epiphanies continue to happen, and the same grace is continually revealed. We don't see the grace in the same way as the Magi, the wedding guests or John the Baptist. But we see the same Christ. We are still in the company of the Mother of God, St Joseph, the angels, the Magi and saints. We receive the same Holy Spirit in baptism and the Spirit's power to transform ordinary things into Christ's body and blood. We don't have signs. We have sacraments. They are more real. They don't point to something. They already show it. The grace revealed uncovers Christ present amongst us healing, teaching, saving and calling. Each Mass is an epiphany, each moment of prayer, each time we open the Bible. We are in good company and on holy ground. May God bless you all. Fr Graham

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 Jan 'Only Justice' - A theme prepared by Christians in Indonesia. We are hosting the first day of prayer for the week of prayer on Friday 18 January, 10.15am at SP. All are welcome to this and to all the services hosted each day by different churches. See poster in porch for venues and times.

The SVP Book Stall at SP is in need of more books, especially Children's books and Chick Lit! Donations can be brought along to the stall on the first Sunday of the month or left in the church porch at SP. Thank you.

Diocesan Directories (albeit late) are now available. Information about all the diocese, parishes and the daily cycle of prayer. £5

Thank you.....to Tom and all those involved in replacing the pew kneelers in SP. They look really good.

The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice. Next Sunday is Peace Sunday and there will be a second collection for Pax Christi.

Diocesan Justice & Peace Assembly 2019 Sat. 26th January: This lively and informative event will take place at the St Philip Howard Centre, (formerly DABCEC), Crawley. There will be guest speakers from a variety of organisations working to stop human trafficking; also, stalls displaying the work of other organisations concerned with justice and peace throughout the diocese and relevant workshops. All parishioners are welcome. To book a free place call 01293 651161 or email [rosie.read@dabnet.org](mailto:rosie.read@dabnet.org) For free lifts call Barbara, 01273 462853 or Carolyn, 01273 461803.

An evening of Reflection with Bishop Richard for those aged 11-18 will be held at St. Michael's in Worthing on Thursday January 31st. Booking essential on 01273 651158 or [Jack.Regan@dabnet.org](mailto:Jack.Regan@dabnet.org)

Thank you so much to the four people that have offered to join the Cleaner's rota at SP. Ideally, we'd like two more, so if you can help, please call the office this week. Thank you.

1<sup>st</sup> HC parents – praying for our children (7.30pm Thursday): A time of prayer for parents of children preparing for their first Holy Communion. We will come to pray during Adoration on Thursday evening at 7.30pm (SP) during which time we shall listen to the Gospel for next Sunday and reflect upon it while praying for our children. Confessions are available. The Divine Mercy chaplet will be said at 8pm to end the evening. All parishioners are welcome as well.

Burns Night at TT: Tickets for this event on Saturday 26th January at TT can be obtained from Antonia Hyatt at St Peters, or Liz Reeves at CTK/Towers. Profits will go to AMAZE, a dedicated charity who assist families with children with learning disabilities with funding.

Parish Visitation! Put the dates in your diaries. Bishop Richard will be giving us a formal visitation on the weekend of 2nd and 3rd of February 2019. It is an opportunity for him to see and experience the whole of our parish, to celebrate the Sunday Masses, meet with key groups and visit some parishioners. It is not just an inspection. He is our apostolic shepherd – our Bishop and so we look forward to spending time with him. All are welcome to share in this.

Covenant with the Poor: For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." Matthew 25: 25 – 36

Justice & Peace Assembly: Workshops for those aged 15+ : Alongside the Assembly on modern slavery, the Ecological Conversion Group will be running introductory workshops on the theme of Justice & Peace and the links between environmental degradation and the rise of modern slavery. Covering issues such as Climate Change, Refugees, Poverty and destruction of our natural world, the workshops will explore how small changes in your daily life can make a real difference globally. The workshops are perfect for people looking to put their faith into action but not exactly sure how. Plus opportunities for you to get involved in your local community through volunteering. Saturday 26th January, 10 – 3.30 pm (doors open 9.30 am). Packed lunch and reusable cup needed. At the St Philip Howard Centre (DABCEC), 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP. Book at [rosie.read@dabnet.org](mailto:rosie.read@dabnet.org)

The Shoreham Light Parade, aimed at tackling loneliness and generating positivity through creative collaboration takes place on Sunday 26th January at 5pm from East Street. "Shine a light through the winter darkness". It is a free event, and everyone is welcome. Lantern making workshops are being run at the Co-op Community Space and at supporting venues. The lanterns can be made from recycled jam jars, plastic milk or drinks bottles or any other recycled materials. They can be as simple or elaborate as you like. We are giving out LED tea lights at the start of the parade. There is a poster in the porch for more details.

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](mailto:patsydaniels@gmail.com) or 01273 973803 or 0790 567 3555. Thank you."

Worthing Churches Homeless Project have changed their name to Turning Tides. They are still a community led homelessness organisation that puts clients and local people at the heart of their mission to end homelessness. See [www.turning-tides.ork.uk](http://www.turning-tides.ork.uk) for more details.

Children at Mass: There are Mass books in the porch and leaflets on the small table as you come in to the church at SP to help children during the Mass.

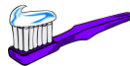
Prayer for our Diocese:

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.

Fully escorted St Patrick's Weekend Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 16th March 2019. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto: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.

UPDATED.....Shoreham Foodbank have asked for the following items please (there is a box in the porch at SP): long life fruit juice, squash, shower gel, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste/ brushes, toilet rolls, cereal, instant mash, jelly, long life dessert pots etc.



Children from year 2 up are invited to join the children's mass rota. Children can help with welcoming, collections, offertory, reading and singing in the choir. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to be fully involved in the mass. We give the children their own copy of the reading or psalm and plenty of time to practice. Either Olive or George will be available to run through readings with the children and show them what to do for collections and offertory. If your child would like to find out more please contact the office or George and Olive directly: [georgina\\_carter@sky.com](mailto:georgina_carter@sky.com)

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.