

# The Parish of Southwick with Portslade (St Theresa's and Mass Centre) and The Parish of West Blatchington with Hangleton (St George's)

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 9th	6 pm	Portslade	Melita Muscat RIP
Sunday 10th	9.30 am	Southwick	James Baptist Tauro RIP
	11 am	St George's	People of the Parish
Monday 11th	9.30 am	Southwick	Intentions of Ena Dunn & all the sick
Tuesday 12th	9.30 am	Portslade	Olga King RIP
Wednesday 13th	10 am	St George's	Deceased relatives & friends of the Jee family
Thursday 14th	7 pm	Southwick	For young families
Friday 15th	9.30 am	Portslade	For peace in Syria
Saturday 16th	10 am	St George's	<b>NO MASS</b>
	6 pm	Portslade	People of the Parish
Sunday 17th	9.30 am	Southwick	Sarah McGuire
	11 am	St George's	Michael Hellett RIP

### ~ MORNING PRAYER ~

Monday, Tuesday & Friday, 9.15 am

### ~ EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION ~

as announced

### ~ CONFESSIONS ~

Saturdays 5.30 pm (Mass Centre) *by arrangement*,  
Sundays following 11 am Mass (St George's) *on request*,  
& at call

## Cottesmore St Mary Primary School Golf, Dinner and Dance

This is one of the school's biggest social events of the year, happening on Friday 1st July. The day is great fun and this year will raise funds to build an inspiring forest school on the side of the school playing field. Lots of non-golfers come to the evening, making it a fabulous get together. It is very popular so contact Adam at [adamsprackling@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:adamsprackling@yahoo.co.uk)

## A HUGE THANK YOU ...

... , on behalf of everyone who is part of our family of parishes, is sincerely offered to **Pauline Kendall** and **Teresa Ralph** who for more than eight years have co-ordinated, organised, supported, inspired, cajoled and worked tirelessly ("to the point of exhaustion" may perhaps be more accurate) on the Fundraising and Social Committee for Southwick with Portslade parish and, more recently, on the combined team for St George's parish as well. We are so grateful for all the events we have enjoyed, and the once novel ideas which have come to be an eagerly anticipated part of our annual parish events calendar. Thanks to their efforts - and your support - we have built up both the social side of the community *and* the bank balance! We wish them both well in the future, assuring them of our prayers. We pray also for **Anna Wiggs** of St George's who has kindly agreed to take on the co-ordinating role for Social & Fundraising.

## PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Next weekend (Saturday 13th / Sunday 14th April) you will be invited to participate in a survey which is happening in every parish across the Deanery of Brighton & Hove.

You are being invited to think reflectively and creatively about the relationship you have with the church in our local area, through our parishes and the wider Catholic community within the Deanery (and the city) of Brighton & Hove.

Concentrating on three key areas identified by Bishop Richard - **prayer**, **formation** and **mission** - we are being asked to consider how we can approach these things from an individual personal viewpoint and from the shared community perspective.

Copies of the survey sheets / questionnaires will be available at all weekend Masses and will also be available to download online. Completed responses need to be returned to the Parish Office directly, or placed in the boxes at the back of church, by the end of April.

Do please take the time to respond. Thank you.

## My Heart searches for you

You are invited to a Mission led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal at St Peter's Catholic Church in Shoreham. Google them ... it's worth it!

All are welcome: young and old, church goers or not, Christian or not.

A great opportunity to get to know the love of God and to find meaning in our lives.

Evenings include prayer, music, talks, silence and personal testimonies.

Mission Evenings (beginning from 7.30 pm)

Mon 18 April: God's Love – How God searches for you

Tue 19 April: God's Mercy – Meeting Jesus

Wed 20 April: God's Healing – Jesus heals today

Thu 21 April: Mother Mary – Final Mass

email: [spoffice@olqp.net](mailto:spoffice@olqp.net) for more information.

Emergency Sick Calls: The Parish Office

If no reply, try Fr Jerry O'Brien at St Peter's, Hove: 01273 733840

Information for the next newsletter to Wai-Fan

at the Parish Office no later than Wednesday 10 am please.

## DIARY DATES

**NEXT SUNDAY (17 April)** - retiring collection after all Masses for The Education of Future Priests (Gift Aid).

**SUNDAY 24 April** - SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE UKRAINE. After the recitation of the Regina Coeli on Sunday 3 April, the Holy Father launched an humanitarian initiative in favour of the people of the Ukraine in the form of this special collection.

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**Tuesday 12 April** - TEA AND CHAT, 10 am to 12 noon, St George's Hall. All welcome.

**Saturday 23 April** - Brighton Welsh Male Voice Choir to perform at 7 pm in the Newman College Lecture Theatre at Cardinal Newman Catholic School. **This is a fundraising event to raise money to send some of the students to Lourdes as Red Shirts volunteers this summer.** The Newman Voices, Chamber Choir, String Orchestra and Brass Ensemble will also be performing. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Cardinal Newman Catholic School Reception: £10 - Adult / £7.50 - Concession (child, student, senior, etc.), £25 - family of 4 (maximum of 2 adults.). For further ticket information please contact: 01273 558551, email: [reception@cncs.co.uk](mailto:reception@cncs.co.uk)

**Thursday 28 April** - Children's Liturgy Training for our deanery run by David Wills (Diocesan Adult Formation Adviser). Meeting in the Sacred Heart Parish Room, 39 Norton Road, BN3 3BF. 7.15 pm for tea/coffee and a 7.30 pm start.. Whether you are an experienced or a new volunteer this evening will offer a valuable opportunity to meet together with children's liturgists from other parishes to

share ideas and best practice.

**Saturday 30 April** - "*Monsenor: The Last Journey of Oscar Romero*" the showing of a powerful new film with rare recordings and film footage from Romero's own collection and a wide range of interviews from those whose lives were changed directly by the martyred Archbishop. A timely portrait of one individual's quest to speak truth to the rich and powerful forces of his day. Some upsetting scenes of violence would make this film unsuitable for young children. Showing at 7 pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Room (Norton Road, Hove).

**Saturday 14 May** - CAFOD's inter-Continental Breakfast. Please join us for an *intercontinental* breakfast (inc croissants & bacon butties) at the Sacred Heart Church, Hove, BN3 3BF from 9.30 - 11.30 am, for an update on CAFOD's work, to meet others and to discover ways in which you can get involved. Contact Martin or Jo on 01483 898866 or [arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk) for more info and to book your place.

**Saturday 9 July** - combined SUMMER FETE with hog roast / barbeque at the Mass Centre, Portslade and St Mary's school playground. Further details to follow but put the date in your diary NOW!!

## NOTICES

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** - following in the footsteps of Our Lord Jesus Christ from 6th to 14th September 2016 including all excursions for £1,169, flying from London Heathrow

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA** - from 20th to 26th November 2016 including all excursions for £639, flying from London Heathrow.

For further information about either or both pilgrimages please call Mrs Mozzi on 0208 472 0843 or 07859 027301.

## **YVONNE SZELESS RIP**

Yvonne's funeral will be at St. Peter's church in Portland Road on Friday 15th April at 1 pm with cremation afterwards and then refreshments in St. Peter's church hall.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon her.  
May she rest in peace.

**Please pray ...**

**... for the sick and / or housebound:**

**St Theresa's and The Mass Centre:**

Stephen, Dot, Christopher, John, Roy, Juliana, Giuseppe & Ester, Connie, Jean, Tom, Ena, Sheila, Elizabeth, Audrey, Eileen, Mary, Stephen, Robert, Joan, Mac, Darren, May, Heather, Teresa, Mark, Christine, Ana, Keith and Brian.

**St George's:**

Maureen, Elizabeth, Patrick, Maria, Ina, Gwenda, Norah, Sandra and Fr David.

**... and for Sandra Port and those who have died recently and all whose anniversaries occur about this time:**

**St Theresa's and The Mass Centre:**

William Papworth, Una Barry, Darren Danks, James Abercrombie, May Kennard, Fr. Patrick Emmanuel, Michele (Michael) Belluscio, Pearl Gilmore, Owen Fagan, Ivy Francis, Beatrice Simmons, Joseph Baker, Olive Morgan, Anne Owen, Fred Melheim, Thomas Joseph (TJ) Slattery, Annie Wheatland, Bernard Cammiade, Margaret Curties, Sarah McGuire and Margaret Peacock

**St George's:**

James Ford, John Griffin, Amalia Kerr, Reginald Beach, Jennifer Clifton, Garry Hearn, Daniel Doutré and Joan Luscombe

## **Art at St George's**

There is now a website:

[www.artatstgeorges.org.uk](http://www.artatstgeorges.org.uk)

specifically about the artwork at St George's - do take a look at it.

The church will be open on **Sunday 15 May** for the Brighton Fringe and we'd like some more people to help - both in the planning beforehand and on the day. Contact Helen at St George's or Wai-Fan at the parish office if you'd like to be involved.



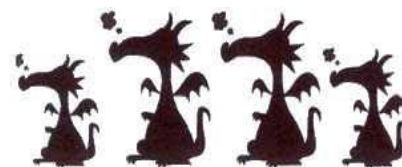
COME ALONG AND ENJOY

**a 60s nite!**

**Live Music - Dancing - Buffet Supper**  
(BYO drink)

on Saturday 21st May 2016  
from 7.30 pm  
in St George's Parish Hall  
Court Farm Road, Hangleton

Tickets: £10 / adult; £5 / child (under 15)  
available to buy from the weekend of  
Saturday 30th April / Sunday 1st May



**Little Dragons Baby & Toddler Group** - Mondays (term time) 10 am - 12 noon in St George's hall.

**St Theresa's**  
Old Shoreham Road, Southwick

**Mass Centre**  
Vale Gardens, Portslade

**St George's**  
Court Farm Road, Hove