



# The Parishes of Southwick with Portslade (St Theresa of Lisieux) & West Blatchington with Hangleton (St George's)

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 2nd	6 pm	St Theresa's	People of the Parish
Sunday 3rd	9.30 am	St Theresa's	Amelia Lownes RIP
	11 am	St George's	Teresa & Richard Simmonds RIP
Monday 4th	10 am	St Theresa's	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday 5th	10 am	St Theresa's	Gerry Lewis RIP
Wednesday 6th	10 am	St George's	Intentions of the Delvard family in Bolton
Thursday 7th	7.30 pm	St Theresa's	Dolores Brooks RIP
Friday 8th	10 am	St Theresa's	<b>NO MASS</b>
Saturday 9th	6 pm	St Theresa's	People of the Parish
Sunday 10th	9.30 am	St Theresa's	In Thanksgiving
	11 am	St George's	Special Intention (I & R)

## ~ EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION ~

as announced

## ~ CONFESSIONS ~

Saturdays 5.30 - 5.55 pm (St Theresa's),  
Sundays following 11 am Mass (St George's) *on request*,  
& at call

## Vacancy for Chaplain at Cardinal Newman Catholic School

Please see our website <https://www.cnscs.co.uk/about-us/vacancies/> for details of this exciting opportunity. Only practising Catholics are eligible to apply for this position. You would be part of a highly supportive team who share a deep commitment to walking with our young people on their journey of faith. The deadline for applications is Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup>.

## APF

It's that time of year again. Please could those who help to empty the red boxes begin to do so. It would be good if this could be done before Christmas as it is a busy time. Thank you. This does not apply to any of the people who kindly took boxes at the appeal by Father Liam. Most of the boxes will have a name on the bottom but if you are not sure please bring them to church to be emptied. If anyone is able to help with emptying boxes and delivering magazines 4 times a year please contact Teresa Ralph at St Theresa's or on 430710. For St George's please contact Ralph Fernando. Thank you.

## Let us pray ...

May a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the near east, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention  
November 2019

## Christmas Tree Festival

St Peter's C of E church (close to St George's) is holding its popular Christmas Tree Festival on 28-30 November. This year's theme is 'book titles'. If you are interested in organising an entry or working as part of a team, please contact Iris (via the Parish Office) for more information.

## Catholaity - next Saturday (9 November)

We (St Theresa's and St George's) are having two stalls at the Fair. Can you help with stock? (Boxes for donations boxes in the churches.)

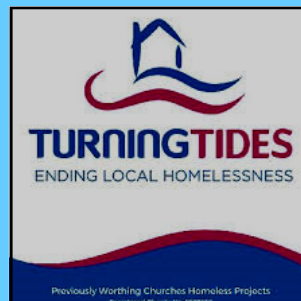
- Chocolate tombola: anything chocolate! bars, boxes, tubs ...
- Gifts (for 'him and her'), toiletries and jewellery stall: toiletries, in particular.

The SVP conference is also having stalls. Can you help them?

- Crafts: any homemade product (but no food items)
- Disney / "Once upon a time": toys and books

Emergency Sick Calls: The Parish Office  
if no reply, try St Peter's Church, Hove: 01273 733840

Information for the next newsletter to Wai-Fan  
at the Parish Office no later than Wednesday 10 am please



## Turning Tides

Thank you for your very generous support for Turning Tides.

A large collection of foodstuffs, clothing, washing and personal hygiene items donated by you over the last few weeks was delivered to

the charity last week together with the proceeds of the second collection that was taken up. A total of **£261.99** was sent (£150.91 from St Theresa's and £111.08 from St George's), a really tremendous effort.

Let us keep the work of the charity in our prayers, especially during the coming cold winter months.

## **DIARY DATES**

### **TODAY (3 November)**

- There will be a retiring collection after all Masses for the Retired Priests' Fund.
- BLESSING OF GRAVES at 2.30 pm. This year Fr Alistair will bless the graves in Southwick cemetery.

**Sunday 17 November** - is World Day of the Poor. There will be a retiring collection after all Masses for the Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund.

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### **Saturday 9 November**

- CATHOLICITY CHRISTMAS FAIR, 10.30 am - 3.30 pm. Admission £1, children under 14 free. At Cardinal Newman School, Hove BN3 6ND. Free car parking (follow signs), No. 27 bus to Dyke Road Tavern on Dyke Road.
- THE BIG ENCOUNTER 2019 - The Annual Diocesan Festival for Young People and Adults (15-35) at St Dunstan's Church, Woking from 3.30 pm, ending with Mass at 6pm. For more information contact [Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk)

### **Tuesday 12 November**

- ANNUAL NOVEMBER MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY, 11 am, St Peter's, Portland Road. Everyone across the deanery is warmly invited to attend. There will be no other parish Mass celebrated today.
- TEA & CHAT, 10 am to 12 noon in the Parish Hall at St George's. All welcome.

**Wednesday 27 November** - #RedWednesday. Last year, Aid to the Church in Need ran their third #RedWednesday campaign to stand up for faith and freedom. It was a huge success with 16 cathedrals and more than 30 parishes taking part. This is an important opportunity for Christians to stand together and shine a light on the challenging message of the right to religious freedom and the injustice of Christian persecution today. For more information, please visit [www.acnuk.org/our-campaigns/red-wednesday](http://www.acnuk.org/our-campaigns/red-wednesday). Could our parishes take part?

**Thursday 28 (from 5 pm) to Saturday 30 (until 12 noon) November** - DOWRY TOUR OF OUR LADY OF WALSLINGHAM

AT ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL. A full timetable is to be published soon. All enquiries to the Cathedral Office (01903 882297). All welcome.

**Saturday 7 December** - PARISH ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION, 10 am to 4 pm in the Jubilee Room at the King Edward Hall, Lindfield, West Sussex, RH16 2HH. Bring-and-share lunch as usual. Please put the date in your diaries now. Sign-up and lifts required sheets will be put out closer to the time.

**Saturday 21 December** - COME AND SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS at St George's followed by festive refreshments in the Parish Hall, between 3 and 4.30 pm. Strictly speaking we don't sing what we think of as traditional Christmas carols in church during Advent as the season of Advent and the season of Christmas are separate liturgical periods. However, we may often expect to sing carols in the run-up to Christmas. If that's you, why not come along for a selection of favourites sung in a non-liturgical setting? If anyone would like to come and is in need of transport, please contact the Parish Office.

## **NOTICES**

**A & B News** - the November edition of the diocesan newspaper is now available. Do, please, take a copy.

**Individual Retreats @ Worth Abbey:** 11th-14th November (3 nights) Cost: £189 per person. You are invited to book a stay (fully inclusive) for a self-led retreat. For more information or to book your place and request a booking form, please contact: Tel: 01342 710318 or Email: [toc@worth.org.uk](mailto:toc@worth.org.uk). We look forward to welcoming you to Worth Abbey.

**St Vincent de Paul Society Tower House** - dedicated staff offers welcome and support to older people and those experiencing dementia.

- New Memory Café Every Tuesday 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm
  - Lunch from 12 noon - 2 pm on Weds & Thurs (suggested donation £5)
  - "Holistic" activities three days a week\*
  - Transport from home to the Centre
- St Vincent's Tower House London Road Preston Park Brighton BN1 6WT. For more information: Telephone 01273 549604 / email [Towerhouse@svp.org.uk](mailto:Towerhouse@svp.org.uk)

**CAP** - Helping people to budget: Local CAP Money courses are run throughout the year and are a means for people to learn budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that works. Helping people to budget, save and prevent debt. Find out about a course in your area and other CAP services, go to: <https://capuk.org/>

## **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

The offertory collection totals for October:

The Parish of Southwick with Portslade: £1,284

The Parish of West Blatchington with Hangleton: £1,406

Thank you for your generosity.

**Please pray ...**

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

### **St Theresa's:**

Stephen, Giuseppe & Ester, Ena, Cheryl, Marilyn, Mary, Sheila, Audrey, Mary, Robert, Joan, Rosemary, Tim, Heather, Christine and Ana.

### **St George's:**

Michael, Flo, Kathleen, Paddy, Balavendra, Valerie, Maria, Mary, Compton, Nora, Chris & Vince, Gwenda, Maria, Guilu, Bran, and Sandra.

**... for all whose anniversaries occur about this time:**

### **St Theresa's:**

Agnes Camps, Hubert Grennan, Teresa Rossi, Cath Ansell, Jacqueline Garnett, David Green, Adair Frederick, Alice Reynolds, Sophie Ward, Arthur Camps, Joan Lytle, John Joseph McCarthy, Margaret Gallagher, Mary Cammiade, Hilda Jenner, Michael Lawlor, Bernard Ring, Mary Kelly, Reg Chisholm and Kathleen O'Callaghan.

### **St George's:**

Kathleen Ansell, Mary Maginty, Thomas Smith, Walter Fernando, William Parkinson, Hannah Winifred Jenkins, Bernard O'Brien, Margaret McDonald and Joe Pyatt.