

Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception of our Lady, Edith Avenue, Peacehaven

Newsletter Saturday / Sunday 29 - 30 August 2009

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention at Mass</u>	<u>Liturgical Day</u>
Sat 29	6.30 pm	People of the Parish	22nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Sun 30	10.30 am	Fr Christopher Bedford RIP	
Mon 31	9.30 am	Peter Prince and Paul	Weekday
Tue 1 Sept	9.30 am	Agnes O'Keefe RIP (Anniversary)	Weekday
Wed 02	NO MASS		Weekday
Thu 03	9.30 am	Welfare of Michael Klust	St Gregory the Great, Apostle of the English
Fri 04	9.30 am	Tom and Margaret Smyth	Weekday
Sat 05	No morning Mass 6.30pm	The Holy Souls	Weekday 23rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Confessions Saturday 5.45—6.20 pm and any time by arrangement.

We Pray for the dead: For those who have died recently, especially Eileen Williams & for all with anniversaries at this time. *May they rest in peace.*

We Pray for the sick: Especially Michel Bazire, Eileen Sivell, Bella Willoughby, Margaret Peacock, Patrick Bolger, Peter Prince, Margaret Barry and Caitlin Swygart

Collections last week: Offertory: £409.92 *Thanks!*

Attendance last weekend: 211

Counters: Michael Barwick / Sally Falcon

Next week: Mahen Fernando / Mary Gore

Rota for This weekend

Reader-Saturday: Anne Holden

Ministers-Saturday: Aiden Moore / Laura Naylor

Readers-Sunday: Anne Gillard / Francesca Greetham

Ministers-Sunday: Michael Barwick / Eileen Davis

Elizabeth Edmed / Breda Ashton / Teresa Murray

Rota Next weekend (5 / 6 September)

Reader-Saturday: Gerry O'Shea

Ministers-Saturday: Pat Spowage / Caroline Robertson

Readers-Sunday: Elizabeth Edmed / Eleanor Newman

Ministers-Sunday: Sandra Waugh / Sarah Dook /

Shrini Fernando / Nisha Joseph / Ulla Chambers

After the Parish Mass Every Sunday: Coffee &

tea in the Hall & games for children. *All welcome!*

Games Rota this week: Pat Goodwin

Games Rota next week: John Melly

Sunday Coffee: Cathy Neave and family

Next Sunday: t.b.c.

Flowers this w/end: Emma Allum

Next weekend: t.b.c.

Church Cleaning: Tom & Margaret Smyth

Next Weekend: t.b.c.

Hospitality Saturday: Les Robertson

Hospitality Next Sat: Brenda Gorbitt / Andrea Rhodes

Hospitality Sunday: Robin Marrow / Dennis Simmons

Hospitality Next Sun: Shrini Fernando / Eileen Davis

*Thank you for helping the life of our Parish
Community through this work!*

**SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF
THE GOSPEL** Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Certain sections of the Jewish people put great store on the importance of rules and conventions as a measure of the goodness of a person. Jesus challenges this view. How have you found that getting appearances right did not necessarily make you a good person? Even fidelity in religious practice is not enough. 'This people honour me with their lips, but their heart is far from me.' How have you experienced the importance of carrying your faith beyond attendance at Mass on Sundays? When have you seen that in others? What brought this home to you? What Jesus seeks is followers whose faith is whole-hearted and warm, people whose religion is not primarily in dutiful observance but in their enthusiasm for life and their care for one another. It is good to be with them. Think of the contrast between a dinner party, at which everything is just right but very formal, and another party which is rather haphazard and casual but full of great warmth. 'It is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come.' It is also from within that good intentions come. We have choices. When were you faced with the choice between good & evil? When did you realise the importance of accepting responsibility for your own life and choices? How has this helped your growth as a person? *John Byrne OSA*

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK: Q. I used to have a regular prayer life but it's a thing of the past. What would you advise me to do to re-start? **A.** A humble and thorough confession would be a good start. There are so many ways of praying it is hard to give specific direction without knowing more about you. Can you find a wise spiritual director with whom you can talk? In general, make a workable plan regarding place & time. See what works for you – reading, adoration, petition, rosary, time alone or the support of others. One last bit of advice – pray the way you can; don't worry about the way you can't. *Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap*

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DID YOU KNOW? REGULAR THINGS THAT GO ON IN THE PARISH

<u>Day</u>	<u>Approximate Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Mondays	before Mass 9.10am	Rosary
Monday	evenings 7.30pm	Lectio Divina at Fr Tom's House
Tuesdays	before Mass 8.30 - 9.25am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursdays	before Mass 9.10am	Morning Prayer of the Church
Thursdays	after Mass 10.00am	Divine Mercy Devotions
Alternate Thursdays	2 - 4pm	Thursday Club in Hall
Fridays	after Mass 10.00am	Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Devotions
Friday	evenings 7.30pm - 9.00pm	Prayer Group in Lady Chapel
Sundays	after Parish Mass to 12.30pm	Tea / Coffee in the Hall
Saturday / Sunday	before & after Mass	Repository Open for cards & Gifts

Everyone is welcome to join in. If you'd like more details please speak to Fr Tom.

SEMINARY FUND

Next weekend there is a second collection for the Seminary Fund that helps to train priests and deacons in our seminary. Please give as generously as you can, especially in this Year of the Priest. This collection qualifies for Gift Aid - so if you're in the regular giving scheme, please use one of the mauve envelopes.

Procession of Padre Pio

3pm Saturday 10 October; St Joseph's Church, Elm Grove, Brighton, BN2 3AA. Procession starts from St Joseph's, up Wellington Road down and along Lewes Road to Elm Grove before returning to the church.

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parents / cares who would like their child to be a candidate in our preparation programme beginning in the autumn term are asked to apply in writing as soon as possible.

Candidates must be at least 8 years old before August 2009

Application Forms at the back of Church.

CAFOD SUPPORTERS DAY

The next Understanding CAFOD day is on Sat 19 Sept 10 am - 4 pm St. Wilfrid's Parish Hall, Station Road, Burgess Hill. Also a supporter day on Sunday 13 Sept 1 pm - 5 pm at DABCEC, Crawley. Hear the latest news from CAFOD and listen to Sol Oyuela, CAFOD climate change analyst. Workshops in the afternoon on campaigning, spirituality & speaking up for CAFOD. Interested? For more info or to make a booking, email: arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk

GAD ENVELOPES

If you are in the GAD (envelope) scheme, or Gift Aid your monthly giving by standing order, there is an envelope with a record of your contribution and a statement about the tax we have been able to recover in the porch. Please pick yours up today. ***Thank you!***

Vicarage Downsizing

Sat 12 Sept; 2-4pm Church Hall, Bramber Av. Bric-a-brac; Toys; Teddies" in need of loving homes; Coffee tables; Books, etc

"Sale with a difference"

Nothing will be priced! Please put a donation to Church Funds in the "honesty boxes"
Bring your own bags

NEXT PARISH MEETINGS: The Parish Pastoral Council meets on Thursday 3rd Sept at 7.30pm and the Parish Finance Committee Saturday 5th Sep at 9.30am. Both groups will meet in church hall.