

**WEEK BEGINNING 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019**  
**Our Lady Queen of Peace, Adur Valley**

ST PETER, SHOREHAM (SP); CHRIST THE KING, STEYNING (CTK); THE TOWERS, UPPER BEEDING (TT)

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Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> January: Sol: The Epiphany of the Lord				Int.
Sat	5.30pm	TT	Mass	Tony Clarke RIP
Sun	8.30am	SP	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
	9am	SP	Mass	Intentions of Fr. Graham & family
	11am	CTK	Mass	Alan Fisher RIP
	5.30pm	SP	<i>Benediction</i>	
	6pm	SP	Mass	For all Parishioners
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	9am	SP	<i>Adoration</i>	
	9.30am	SP	Mass	Pope Francis, clergy & new vocations
	3pm	TT	Mass	
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	Feast: The Baptism of the Lord			
	9.30am	CTK	<i>Rosary</i>	
	10am	CTK	Mass	Good health of Lucie Mordue
	...then	CTK	<i>Confessions &amp; Adoration until 11am</i>	
	5.30pm	TT	Mass	
Wed 9 <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 10 <sup>th</sup>	9am	SP	<i>Adoration</i>	
	9.30am	SP	Mass	Gillian Botting RIP
	...then	SP	<i>Rosary &amp; Confessions</i>	
	4.30pm	TT	Mass	
	7.30pm	SP	<i>Adoration, Confessions &amp; Lectio Divina</i>	
	8pm	SP	<i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>	
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	7.15am	TT	Mass with Morning Prayer	
	9am	SP	<i>Adoration</i>	
	9.30am	SP	Mass	Celebrant's intention
	...then	SP	<i>Confessions</i>	
Sat	8.15am	TT	Mass with Morning Prayer	
Sunday 13 <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	Holy Souls
	5.30pm	SP	<i>Benediction</i>	
	6pm	SP	Mass	Celebrant's intention

*Rosary*  
 Tues 9.30am CTK; Thurs 10am SP

*Confessions*  
 Sat 5pm TT; Tues 10.30am CTK; Thurs  
 10am & 7.30pm SP; Fri 10am SP

*This Week*  
 Today (6<sup>th</sup>): Traidcraft & Book Stalls  
 9am SP; Enquirers Group 7pm SP  
 Mon: Secret Singers 10am SP  
 Tues: Toddler Group 9.30am SP  
 Thurs: OLQP Lunch Club 12noon SP



A Happy Christmas and Blessed New Year to you all.  
 Thank you for your prayers, gifts and generosity. God bless you with peace and faith.  
 Fr Graham, Fr Tony and the Sisters

This feast of the Epiphany has a special place in my personal journey of faith. It was on this feast that someone (not a wise man but a holy man) told me that he thought God was calling me to be a priest. It came as something of a shock and I was, like Herod, "perturbed". My plans and desires were shaken and threatened. Herod's world was about to collapse as he realised that the person of Jesus, even though a small child, threatened his rule, his world, his power. Deceitfully and with deadly intent he tried to eliminate this threat with grave consequences for the holy innocents. Jesus comes to us still and invites us to adopt His way and His plan for our life and the life of the world. Once we realise the importance of this invitation and who Jesus really is, we cannot ignore it. He will not go away. He waits. We might be frightened but there is no need. He does not come to destroy us (this is what demons think and want us to think). Jesus has come to bring us back to the Father. He takes us His way, not ours, he does not take our life, we offer it and He gives us more back – His life and kingdom. Despite what crosses might come our way, it is better than we could have imagined. May God bless you all. Fr Graham

Crib Offerings 2018: This Christmas our Crib Offering will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society A&B Crisis Fund. This fund provides emergency grants for children and families in our Diocese who are facing a crisis in their lives. Every single penny donated to the Crib will be given out via these grants.

Help urgently needed: Six of our long-term church cleaners at SP have asked to come off the rota recently (many thanks to them for the years of dedicated cleaning), and we urgently need people to replace them. It involves approx. 90 minutes 3 or 4 times a year at a time to suit you and is done in pairs. Please, please call the office this week if you feel you can help. Thank you.

We have recently sent £500 to Turning Tides (WCHP) and to the Shoreham Foodbank to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Please remember them in your prayers.

Enquirers Group next meeting: TODAY Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 7pm in SP.

Please pray for Pam Durand RIP who has died this week. May she rest in peace.

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.

Lunch Club Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019:

Why not join us at our next Lunch Club? It's an opportunity to come and spend a couple of hours socialising. Not limited to parishioners, why not consider bringing a friend along? All are welcome.

We meet at 12 noon (in St Peter's Hall) for fish and chips, homemade pudding, and tea/coffee. £5.50 per person.

Applications for the Youth Service Group in the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage - AKA 'The Redshirts' - will open at New Year and places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis, with 60 spaces available. Apply online - [ABLourdes.org](http://ABLourdes.org)

The recent Poetry and Music evening in honour of St Cecilia was a great success. Many thanks to everyone from the parish who supported it! Our next venture will be the annual Burns Night held at The Towers. Tickets are already selling for this so please be quick if you would like one. The event is booked for Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019, and profits will go to AMAZE, a dedicated charity who assist families with children with learning disabilities with funding. Please put this event into your diary, and if you would like to reserve a ticket, the contacts are Antonia Hyatt at St Peters, or Liz Reeves at CTK/Towers.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Shoreham begins at SP on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 10.15am followed by a service in each church during the week. See the poster on the notice board for details.

Covenant with the Poor: In the Philippines we carried on rebuilding the damage caused to people's lives.....following Typhoon Haiyan. CAFOD

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)

The Shoreham Light Parade, aimed at tackling loneliness and generating positivity through creative collaboration takes place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

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.



Fully escorted St Patrick's Weekend Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 16<sup>th</sup> 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).

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.

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.

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

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.

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.