

Saint Nicholas Parish Notices

Trintiy 13, 30th August 2026

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Communion, fellowship and refreshment will be shared with the community at Homelees House this afternoon in the lounge from 3.30 – 4.45pm.

We will celebrate a Requiem Mass for the dearly departed next Wednesday 2nd September after the music recital at 3.15pm. All are welcome to join and to pray for the rest of those who have gone before us.

The Mass on Thursday September 3rd has been cancelled.

Visiting clergy announcements - We are pleased to let you know that we have Fr Dominic Desouza Campbell visiting on September 6th (8am & 10.30am)

If you require a priest for a pastoral need during the period September 4th to 6th please contact our Authorised Lay Minister, Veronica Thomason, who can arrange for a priest to meet with you.

Mother Fiona will be licensed as the Vicar of our parish at a ceremony on September 17th at 7.30pm here in church. Please email the parish office to let us know if you would like to attend the service if you haven't done already to give us an idea of numbers for refreshments.

Retreat Day, Saturday 12 September. We are excited to be partnering with the World Community for Christian Meditation Brighton and Hove Group to host Fr Peter Williams for a day of prayer, reflection and meditation. The day will run from 9.45am until 3pm and is entitled *The Prayer of Meditation: A Benedictine Perspective*. All welcome, suggested donation £10, drinks provided but please bring your own lunch. Spaces are limited so please contact Celia on 01273 555967 or celia.heneage@gmail.com to confirm your place.

We will be hosting the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon on Friday 25th of September from 12 noon until 3.30pm. All are welcome to attend and to partake of some delicious food, drinks, and fellowship while raising money for a very important cause.

This Wednesday we welcome the CATIL Quintet, an emerging London-based wind ensemble of five up and coming young musicians. They share a passion for chamber music, education and accessibility, and work regularly with schools and youth organisations to inspire the next generation of musicians. They will be performing a selection of works by Hindemith, Onslow, and Debussy

Our sponsored charity this month is Green Christian. Founded in 1982, this volunteer-led organisation work tirelessly with Christian groups of all background to address the challenges of climate change, pollution, and ecosystem collapse through prayer, action, and encouragement. For more about their work and how to get involved please see their website –

<<https://greenchristian.org.uk/introduction/about-green-christian/>>

YMCA Downslink, a charity working with vulnerable young people in our city, are looking to expand their multi-faith chaplaincy team and would like new volunteers to support their work. They write “We warmly welcome enquiries from people of all faith traditions and belief backgrounds who share a desire to support young people with compassion, dignity, and respect. We are looking for good listeners who are non-judgmental, reliable, and able to work respectfully with people of all faiths and none.” For further information, please contact Lead Chaplain Mike Jones via email - mike.jones@ymcadlg.org

Further information about the charities which we support can be found at the back of the church after mass.

If you would like to speak with Fr David or Fr Chris and don't have their contact information, please contact the Church Wardens via email (churchwardens@stnicholasbrighton.org.uk) and your message will be passed on to them.

The Companions Fellowship Group will next meet Tuesday 8th September, and every subsequent fortnight, from 7-8pm. All welcome: Meeting ID: 867 7248 2744 Passcode: 108653

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86772482744?pwd=CvBCue5XqxazLxLyiajFa5BStgMsnb.1>

Bishop Ruth, Bishop of Horsham, has asked us to pray for those responsible for nominating the new Bishop of the diocese of Chichester over the next months.

These are the people we are asked to pray for and here is the recommended prayer for us to use

- Revd Canon Lisa Barnett, Team Rector of Horsham
- Bob Chambers, lay representative on the General Synod (2024-26), member of St Margaret's, Angmering
- Revd Anita Colpus, Rector of Trinity Lewes
- Michelle Lashley, Early Years Minister at Hailsham Parish Church
- Ven Martin Lloyd-Williams, Archdeacon of Brighton and Lewes
- Bradley Smith, lay representative on the General Synod (2015-26), Churchwarden at Aldingbourne, Barnham and Eastergate

*Almighty God,
We praise you for the abundance of your grace, mercy, and peace, sustaining those who serve
you across this diocese.*

*We thank you for the work of the Vacancy In See Committee, and we pray for the six people
elected to serve as members of the Crown Nominations Commission.*

*We ask that by your Holy Spirit you would give them gifts of wisdom and discernment for the
work entrusted to them.*

*We pray that you would continue to form them in the likeness of your Son, with humility,
courage, and faithfulness.*

*May they serve to the glory of your name and the building up of your Church;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

Amen.

Wednesday Music Recitals

5-Aug Eleanor Kelly and Mike Hughes

Guitar and Vibraphone - *Latin Americana*

12-Aug Stuart Deeks

Bach, Biber and fiddle tunes from the UK

19-Aug Trio Reinecke

Clarinet, Viola, Piano - *Beethoven, Juon, Jacobsson*

26-Aug Ivan Hovorun

Piano - *Mozart, Chopin, Rachmaninoff*

2-Sept CATIL Wind Quintet

Hindemith, Onslow, Debussy

9-Sept John Bruzon

Piano - *Liszt, Chopin*

16-Sept Sylvia Akagi & Peter Golden

Guitar, Flute - *Classical, Traditional, Blues, Original*

23-Sept Angelina Kopyrina

Piano - *Bach-Busoni, Beethoven, Liszt*

30-Sep Peter De Souza

Piano - *Mozart, Handel*