

This Week at St Nick's (Sunday 3rd March)

Today	SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT	8.00am Eucharist with short address (Book of Common Prayer) <i>Prayer intention at both masses: Parish and People</i> 10.30am Parish Eucharist with Commissioning of Lay Ministers of Holy Communion, with Address, Junior Church and Refreshments
Tuesday	Shrove Tuesday	12.00pm Eucharist <i>The spirit of penitence</i> 12.30-1.15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions – in the Chancel) 3.00-4.00pm Children's Pancake Party – free entry; children must be accompanied 7.30-9.00pm Blinis and Fizz at the Vicarage – tickets on sale from a Warden today
Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY <i>Please make a special effort to come to church on this important day.</i>	10.30am Said Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes <i>The knowledge of God's mercy</i> 12.30pm Recital: Daria Robertson & Zhanna Kemp, voice and piano, Russian Classical and Folk Music -2pm the church is open to visitors 8.00pm Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes <i>The knowledge of God's mercy</i>
Thursday	Lent Feria	12.00pm Eucharist <i>The judiciary</i> 5.45pm Meditation and Evening Prayer
Friday	Lent Feria	12.00pm Eucharist <i>All who care for the dying</i>
Saturday	Lent Feria	10am-12 noon Safeguarding training 12.00pm Eucharist <i>Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service (U. North St)</i> -2pm the church is open to visitors
Sunday	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	8.00am Eucharist with short address <i>Prayer intention at both masses: Parish and People.</i> 10.30am Parish Eucharist with Address, Junior Church and Refreshments

Names for inclusion in the intercessions can be sent to Fr Dominic.

Notices

Electoral Roll Revision. This year our Church Electoral Roll will be fully revised. The revision will take place until 10 March, and the new Roll will be displayed from Sunday 17 March, in preparation for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 7 April. If you are new to S. Nick's and would like to join the Roll, Susan will give you a form today. **All forms need to be returned by Sunday 10th March.**

Last call today for our **Lent Course** programme. Would you like to join one of our study groups, considering the theme of Vocation? Sign up sheets are at the back of church.

Anyone who wishes to make their **Confession** before Lent begins may come to church on Tuesday between 12.30-1.15pm. The parish priest will be very happy to arrange other times for Confession by appointment.

Children's Pancake Party – 3.00pm-4.00pm – in church this Tuesday. Entry is free; children must be accompanied by a carer.

Tickets for the **Shrove Tuesday Blinis and Fizz** party (7.30-9.00pm) at the Vicarage are on sale today from a Warden – for £4.00.

Co and C1 Safeguarding Training – is taking place in church on Saturday 9th March 10am-12. Please contact Nigel Nash if you wish to attend (nigelnash@me.com).

A **new Church Directory** is now available from the Parish Office or after the service from Joanne.

Sussex Harmony Friends concert – Saturday 30 March at 7 for 7.30pm. Tickets are available from Veronica Thomason (£10 each to include an interval dessert).

Brighthelm United Reformed Church – weekly 6.30pm Sunday services recommencing Sunday 10th March. All welcome.

If you would like a **gluten free** host, please speak to a sidesperson or Warden before mass begins.

Contact

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