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Society of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallottines)

Parish Priest: Fr Eamonn Monson, SCA

Parish Deacon: Rev. Duncan Brown

Normal Mass Times

Sundays: 6.00pm (Sat), 10.00am, 11.30am. Tuesday to Saturday: 10.00am

Adoration: First Friday of Month 10.30am to 12 noon. Saturdays: 10.30am to 11am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30am and after the 6.00pm Mass.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10th SEPTEMBER 2017 YEAR A

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RCIA

If you are interested in doing the RCIA course leading to Baptism or Reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil 2018, please contact Fr Eamonn or Deacon Duncan.

CONFIRMATION

If you wish to join our Confirmation course leading to Confirmation in 2018, please contact Fr Eamonn or Deacon Duncan.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP)

Do join us at our next meeting, on Tuesday 12th September at 7pm in the Parish Room at 7pm. All are warmly welcome.

FR EAMONN'S INDUCTION

AS PARISH PRIEST

OF ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

Bishop Richard will induct Fr Eamonn on Thursday 28th September at 7.00 pm.

All are warmly invited to joyfully welcome Fr Eamonn at this Induction Mass.

PARISH COMMUNITY CLUB

In the Crypt. Entrance via The Bourne. Mondays 10.30am to 12 noon.

September programme:

11th Sally with a hearing dog

18th Coffee and chat

25th Jean Francis – local artist talks and shows her watercolours

Annual subscription: £3. Coffee/tea & biscuits 50p. Do join us.

PARISH FINANCES

The offertory collection last weekend came to £814.36 including cheques and standing orders. Many thanks to all concerned.

THE DEACON AND THE SERVANT CHURCH

All welcome to free talk at Christ the King, Eastbourne BN23 6HT 25 Sept 7.

PARISH WEBSITE

Altar server William Brown has set up a parish website. The address is www.stmarystarofthesea.net Well worth reading.

Very many thanks to William.

ST RICHARD'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

If your child is approaching the period of transfer from primary to secondary schooling, very serious consideration must be given to decisions involved in the process of transition.

With kind permission of the Headteacher, I cordially extend an invitation to you and your child to attend an evening at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School on Tuesday 19th September 2017 at 6.30pm when I, together with members of the Leadership and Management Team, Pastoral Leader of Year Seven and SENCo shall be delighted to talk to you about St Richard's Catholic College.

OPEN EVENING AT ST RICHARD'S

The Governors, Principal and Staff warmly invite you to attend our Open Evening on Tuesday 3rd October 2017 from 6pm to 8.30pm. After a welcoming address by the Principal, Miss Cronin, you will be free to visit all parts of the college, talk to staff and observe pupils taking part in a representative selection of activities.

Refreshments will be served.

We look forward to seeing you at St Richard's.

CARDINAL CORMAC RIP

Cardinal Cormac's body will be received into Westminster Cathedral at 10am on Tuesday 12 September 2017. The **Funeral Mass** for Cardinal Cormac will be at **12 noon on Wednesday 13 September 2017.**

there will be a Memorial Mass in the Cathedral at Arundel on **Sunday 1st October** at 3.00pm. It is particularly hoped that anyone who might have wished to attend the Funeral Mass, but was unable to do so, could attend on this

MASS INTENTIONS and FEASTS:

Saturday, 9th September, 6pm:

Sunday 10th September, 10am:

11.30am:

Tuesday 11th September, 10am: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Wednesday 12th September, 10am: St John Chrysostom

Thursday 13th September, 10am: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Friday 14th September, 10am: Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday 15th September, Ss Cornelius & Cyprian, 10am:

Reflection

Eamonn Monson sac

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS

If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year, please join Bishop Richard at 12 noon on Saturday 7th October 2017 at Arundel Cathedral.

For a booking form, please phone 01293 651161 or email rosie.read@dabnet.org

Annual Grandparents' Reflection Day

At Worth Abbey, 21st September, 9.45am to 3pm: This day is also suitable for those interested in family Spirituality and Marriage and Family Life in general. Book with rosieread@dabnet.org or 01293 651161. Donations welcome on day. David and Johanna Giles have space in their car if you'd like to go with them. Contact davidcgiles@yahoo.com
Elizabeth O'Shea, parenting expert, writes:

“Are you a grandparent? Your grandchildren are growing up in a different world. They are under pressure to be good at school and sports, to be popular, to fit in, and to look good. So how can you help your grandchildren cope with inevitable failure or disappointments? When can failure be good for them? What impact might failure have on their mental health? How can you help grandchildren bounce back, and improve their resilience? How can you help them deal with change? What can you do if your grandchild has a victim mentality? What if your grandchild is a perfectionist? Or has body-image issues? How can you show unconditional love, and how can your Catholic faith help? Come along to explore the answers in this fun, practical and spiritual day just for grandparents. Led by Fr Stephen Ortiger and Elizabeth O'Shea.