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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1ST OCTOBER 2017 YEAR A

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FR EAMONN'S INDUCTION

A heartfelt thank you to all who put in so much effort into making Thursday evening so wonderful. I do not know how to thank you all. I pray that God may bless you for all that you did. *Fr Eamonn*

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.

TEA, COFFEE, SQUASH AFTER 10am MASS

All are warmly welcome to come down to the hall (just go down the stairs leading from the toilets) for tea, coffee, squash and biscuits between the Masses on Sunday mornings. If you are new to the parish or just visiting, just take your coffee etc to any table and you'll be drawn into the conversation. And we'll soon be opening the room next to the hall for anyone who likes to sit chatting quietly while children, their parents and carers have their refreshments in the main hall.

PARISH COMMUNITY CLUB

In the Crypt. Entrance via The Bourne. Mondays 10.30am to 12 noon. Annual subscription £3.
October programme: 2nd: Coffee & chat
9th: Coffee & chat & board games
16th: Winchelsea's Poor: Archive talk by Malcolm Pratt. 23rd: Coffee & chat
30th: Lady Gregory – Irish patriot: talk by Norman Cole. Annual subscription: £3. Coffee/tea & biscuit, sometimes cake 50p. Guests for talks 50p. Do join us.

Mass in memory of

Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor
will be celebrated at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, Magdalen Road, St. Leonard's on Sea, on October 3rd at 7.30pm.

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 selection of activities. Refreshments will be served.

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

AN INVITATION TO ALL GRANDPARENTS and PARISHIONERS of St Mary Star of the Sea

We are holding an Afternoon Tea for Grandparents on Wednesday 4th October 2017 from 2:00 pm at the Sacred Heart School, Old London Road. *The Diocese has asked all Catholic Schools to support its Grandparents' Week' to celebrate the vital role Grandparents play in our families and communities.*

We therefore invite anyone who has a grandchild attending Sacred Heart School or parishioners of St Mary Star-of-the-Sea to an Open Afternoon on Wednesday 4th October at 2:00 pm

PARISH FINANCES

The offertory collection last weekend came to £893.96 including cheques and standing orders. Many thanks to all concerned.

CHILDREN'S LITURGISTS' MEETING

All current Children's Liturgy of the Word leaders and helpers and all who would like to join our team as leaders or helpers are warmly invited to a meeting in the presbytery on Saturday 7th October from 10am to 12 noon, including Mass at 10am.

Babies, children welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS and FEASTS:

Saturday, 30th September, 6pm: Lilian, Joan & Michael Gunn RIP

Sunday 1st October, 10am: Jeremy Fensom RIP

11.30am: Helen Connor RIP

Tuesday 3rd October, 10am:

Wednesday 4th October, 10am: St Francis of Assisi:

Thursday 5th October, 10am: The Parishioners

Friday 6th October, 10am: Margaret Terrill RIP

Saturday 7th October, Our Lady of the Rosary, 10am: Children's Liturgy Intention

If you would like a Mass for a special intention or for a deceased person, just go into the parish office after Mass to book one. It's the most powerful gift you can give to a grieving person or a sick person.

HOPE 2017 - FESTIVAL DAY FOR 11-14s, WITH RISE THEATRE

On Sunday November 19th (2pm to 5.30pm) the diocese is running a festival day for young people aged 11-14 at Arundel Cathedral. The day coincides with the first World Day for the Poor, and will challenge us to think about how we are living Christ's call to serve those in need. The day will include Mass with Bishop Richard, as well as drama from RISE Theatre, and input from CAFOD and others. Spaces are limited, so booking is essential.

Contact Jack.Regan@dabnet.org for more information, or to book. We are expecting those attending to be part of organised groups. Young people wanting to attend without accompanying adults must contact Jack Regan for a consent form.

DIVINE MERCY GROUP

All are warmly welcome to join us in the presbytery on the following Mondays:

9-10-17, 23-10-17, 6-11-17, 20-11-17.
