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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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15th OCTOBER 2017 YEAR A
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We welcome

the staff and pupils of the Sacred Heart School to the Harvest School/Parish Mass today, Sunday 15th October at 10:00 am. Children are bringing contributions of food. All donations to the food bank.

Do visit our new parish website at
www.stmarystarofthesea.net

SNOWFLAKE NIGHT SHELTERS

There will be a meeting for all who are interested in volunteering at Snowflake on Tuesday 17th October at 7.30pm in the parish hall.

RCIA COURSE BEGINS OCTOBER 24th
at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

CONFIRMATION

If you wish to join our Confirmation course leading to Confirmation in 2018, please contact

Fr Eamonn or Deacon Duncan.

DIVINE MERCY GROUP

All are warmly welcome to join us in the presbytery on the following Mondays:
23-10-17, 6-11-17, 20-11-17.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL PTFA

will be selling tickets for the Sacred Heart PTFA Fireworks after the 10am Mass today 15th and next Sunday 22nd October.

MARIAN MOVEMENT FOR PRIESTS
ANNIVERSARY MASS IN MEMORY
OF FR SEAMUS

will be celebrated here at 10am on Thursday 19th October.

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

HELEN CONNOR

Reception into church: Tuesday 17th Oct. at 4.30pm
Funeral Mass: Wed. 18th October at 10am followed by committal at Hastings Crematorium
May she rest in peace.

PARISH COMMUNITY CLUB

In the Crypt. Entrance via The Bourne. Mondays 10.30am to 12 noon. Annual subscription £3.

October programme:

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.

PARISH FINANCES

The offertory collection last weekend came to £941.07 including cheques and standing orders. The collection for Prisoners' Sunday came to £60.18.

Many thanks to all concerned.

There will be a special collection next Sunday, Mission Sunday, for MISSIO. Gift Aid envelopes for MISSIO will be available. Please pray for the mission of the church.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS and FEASTS:

Saturday, 14th October, 6pm: Elizabeth Molloy RIP

Sunday 15th October, 10am: Ana Francesca & Vicente D'Souza RIP

11.30am: Helen Connor RIP

Tuesday 17th October, St Ignatius of Antioch, 10am: Hazel Fischer (Mass for healing)

Wednesday 18th October, St Luke, 10am: Funeral Mass: Helen Connor RIP

Thursday 19th October, St Philip Howard, 10am: Marian Movement

Anniversary Mass in memory of Fr Seamus

Friday 20th October, 10am: Marjorie Couchman (Get well)

Saturday 21st October, BVM on Saturday, 10am: Betty Johnston, in thanksgiving

The Snowflake Prayer for the Homeless

Jesus, help us to see your face in the eyes of every homeless person;

keep them safe from physical and emotional harm;

give them hope for a better future

by the respect, kindness and love shown to them.

Amen

Please also pray:

1 That the peace of God will be present in all that we do.

2 For the core needs of the project. (Transporting all the beds and bedding from church to church etc. is a lot of work for the team).

3 For those already working on the front lines of homeless issues. Food and a sympathetic ear are key to what they are doing and their work points people towards the night shelter.

4 For more volunteers to serve in the project. Many blessings come from serving, but it can also be a stretching and challenging time. Ask God to give them extra strength, patience, Words of Wisdom and Knowledge, and compassionate hearts for those in need.

5 For our Guests, and ask God to bless them. Pray that they be given new hope as they take shelter in the venues of the local Christian communities and be revitalized spiritually and mentally.

That longer term housing solutions may be found for our Guests.

Retreat Weekend for young adults (20s and 30s)

Theme: Prayer and Discernment. Dates: 20-22 October 2017. Location: London

The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input, prayer, reflection and discussion with other young adults. You are welcome to attend for the day or to stay for the weekend. Cost £35. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com