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(Arundel and Brighton Diocesan Trust – Registered Charity 252878)
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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8th OCTOBER 2017 YEAR A

Parish Mass Book page: 137

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

SNOWFLAKE NIGHT SHELTERS

Andrew Crighton will be speaking at our Masses this Sunday about the work of the Snowflake night shelter for street sleepers. Snowflake is looking for more volunteers to act in various capacities including volunteering for one of the evening, night or early morning shifts looking after our guests. Full training is given. Andrew will speak about this and there will be information in later newsletters.

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.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL PTFA

will be selling tickets for the Sacred Heart Fireworks after Mass this weekend Oct 7th & 8th

ON THE EVENING OF
SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER

there will be road closures from 6 pm due to the Hastings Bonfire Society procession. The Bourne, High Street and All Saints Street will be closed. There will be no parking in All Saints Street and the High Street. Parking on The Bourne is restricted. Exit from the St Mary Star of the Sea Church, Stables and Bourne car parks will be in a northerly direction only. When the procession passes (8 pm approx.) from the north ends of All Saints Street to the High Street there will be no exit at all.

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.

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

JOHN LUDLUM RIP

Reception into the church: 4.30pm Wed.11th October.

Funeral Mass Thursday 12th at 11am.

Burial afterwards in Rye.

May he rest in peace.

INVITATION TO GRANDPARENTS' MORNING
AT ST RICHARD'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

On Thursday 12th October we invite all grandparents to St Richard's to celebrate Grandparents' Week in the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton. The day will begin at 9:45am and consist of Mass at 10:00am followed by refreshments and then our pupils will take you on a tour of the school concluding at 12:45pm. If you'd like to attend please ask your grandchild to collect a letter from Jo in the Chaplain's office or contact Jo directly on missdoylej@strichardscc.com or (07424)713170 (Ext 126)

PARISH COMMUNITY CLUB

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

October programme:

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.

PARISH FINANCES

The offertory collection last weekend came to £837.82 including cheques and standing orders. Many thanks to all concerned.

MASS INTENTIONS and FEASTS:

Saturday, 7th October, 6pm:

Sunday 8th October, 10am: John Andrews RIP

11.30am: Con Power RIP

Tuesday 10th October, 10am: John Bate RIP and Patrick Ramsey RIP

Wednesday 11th October, 10am:

Thursday 12th October, 10am:

Friday 13th October, 10am:

Saturday 14th October, 10am:

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.

PRAYER

O Mary, Mother of the Life Within, all life we entrust to you;
The life of every expectant mother and the child within her womb:
The life of every human body, the life of every human soul;
The life of every newborn child and the life of all grown old.
You held the Lord to your own heart and drew Him so close in.
So draw us now in all our needs, O Mother of the Life Within. Amen.

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.

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

SUPPORT PACT'S PRISONERS' SUNDAY: OCTOBER 8th 2017:

Prisoners' Sunday is the official day of prayer and action for prisoners and their dependants marked by the Catholic Church. It is a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and children, those who too often find themselves on the fringes of society. Please support the work of

Pact in any way you can: by offering prayers, donating crafts for children in visitors' centres, volunteering with our services or raising much-needed funds. For information on how to get involved contact Naomi on 0207 735 9535 or at Parish.Action@prisonadvice.org.uk and see

www.prisonadvice.org.uk/PrisonersSunday
