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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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017 YEAR A

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, NOVEMBER 25th  
10.30am till 1.30pm

Please could you leave donations of good quality toiletries and bric-a-brac at the back of the church.

Raffle tickets will be sold this weekend.

On the final Sunday in November

there will be a coffee morning and cake sale to raise money for the refurbishing of the Marianne Patmore Chapel, which is to the left of the sanctuary as you face down the church. The intention is to remove the old plaster and re-plaster and paint the walls and improve the flooring so that this space can be used for quiet prayer particularly for those who have died. We hope to place in this small chapel some memorial of the parishioners who have died recently. This will not be a shrine and this space will return to the original intention of Coventry Patmore who left money for prayers to be said for the repose of the soul of his second wife, Marianne. These prayer chapels were called chantry chapels in pre-Reformation times as Masses would have been chanted for the dead.

A special treat will be on sale at the coffee morning of jars of pure honey from Westfield. There will be only eight jars available and they will cost £5 per jar. If you look at the cost of single origin honey in any supermarket, you will realise that this is a bargain. Please support this appeal as many people have expressed the desire for a quiet place to remember their deceased loved ones within our beautiful church.

Knights of St Columba Charity Quiz Night.

7.30 pm 25th November at Holy Redeemer church hall, Upper Church Road, St. Leonards. In aid of Missio, Snowflake, Mary's Meals and other causes including pro-life. Tickets for sale at the back of church after mass or phone 754721/250743.

It's a fun night and all in a good cause – Please join us.

THE WEEKEND OF 26th NOVEMBER  
is Remembrance Weekend for all of our deceased.

PARISH COMMUNITY CLUB

In the Crypt. Entrance via The Bourne. Mondays 10.30am to 12 noon. Doors open 10am. Annual subscription £3. Coffee/tea & biscuit, sometimes cake 50p. Guests for talks 50p.

November programme:

20<sup>th</sup>: Coffee and wrapping for our Christmas Bazaar on 25<sup>th</sup> November.

23<sup>rd</sup>: Gang Show outing by courtesy of Hastings Scouts.

27<sup>th</sup>: Coffee and chat.

PARISH FINANCES

The offertory collection last weekend came to £1010.36 including cheques and standing orders.

The collection for the Retired Priests' Fund came to £133.45.

Many thanks to all concerned

This weekend there is a special collection for the Cathedral Maintenance Fund.

Waiting in Wonder

is a retreat for young adults (aged 18-35) being held 1st-3rd December at Worth Abbey, near Crawley. It is an opportunity to enter more deeply into the themes of Advent in preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas, offering the chance of encounter with Christ in prayer through the Benedictine monastic tradition, talks from the monks and members of the Wellspring Community, space for reflection, participation in the rhythm of prayer with the monastic community (The Divine Office), Lectio Divina, walks in the beautiful Sussex countryside, and time for building community and friendships (plus mulled wine and minced pies!)

The cost is £62 for students/unwaged, £102 waged, and includes meals and accommodation. To book, or for more info, please email Katrina at [TOC@worthabbey.net](mailto:TOC@worthabbey.net)

MASS INTENTIONS and FEASTS:

Saturday, 18th November, 6pm: Daniela Salacka RIP

Sunday 19th November, 10am: John Andrews RIP

11.30am: Holy Souls

Tuesday 21st November, 10am: Presentation of BVM: Holy Souls

Wednesday 22nd November, 10am: St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr: Holy Souls

Thursday 23rd November, 10am, St Columban: Holy Souls

Friday 24th November, 10am: St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions: Holy Souls

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 10am: Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Holy Souls

DIVINE MERCY GROUP

All are warmly welcome to join us in the presbytery on the following Mondays at 2.30pm:

20-11-17, 4-12-17, 18-12-17, 15-1-18, 29-1-18, 12-2-18, 26-2-18, 12-3-18

There will be no meeting on Monday 1st January.

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Safeguarding Basic Awareness Training for the Eastbourne and St Leonard's Deaneries

on Wednesday, 29th November at St Mary Magdalene, Bexhill, TN40 1RH from 7 pm-9 pm.

The training is for everyone but particularly for those who have a role which requires a DBS check within the parishes and are working with vulnerable groups (children and adults at risk). It is for those who have **not** already attended the previous sessions. Please book by *Wed, 22nd November* by contacting Chris Emary on 07518 521286. Or book via the Arundel and Brighton Diocesan Website in the Safeguarding Section under Courses & Events. As we will be introducing Refresher Training from 2018, there will be one basic training session per Deanery each year and one Refresher Training session per Deanery. If you prefer to undertake on-line training, email [safeguarding@dabnet.org](mailto:safeguarding@dabnet.org) with your name, parish and role. We can register you with EduCare, the national on-line training provider. The sections in the modules can be dipped in and out of so can be done when convenient.

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The Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission's Cherish Life Network

coordinator, Pauline Gately, has asked that we complain to the BBC about the bias of part of The Now Show aired on Radio 4 on 10<sup>th</sup> November. You can listen to it here:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09d4blb> (it starts at about 8.30 minutes in). The BBC claims to be 'committed to do all it can "to ensure that controversial subjects are treated with due accuracy and impartiality'. But in The Now Show, Grainne Maguire was allowed free rein to treat the subject of the genocide that is abortion without due accuracy and in a totally biased way. Details on how to complain to the BBC are here: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/complaints/> Complaints need to be sent in by 8th December. **Pre-born babies have no voice but ours. Please make your voice heard on their behalf.** If you would like to join the Cherish Life Network and receive updates from them, just email Pauline at [p.gately@btinternet.com](mailto:p.gately@btinternet.com)

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St Richard's Catholic College

is looking to recruit a practising Catholic with an interest in education and a knowledge of finance, to serve as a Foundation Governor. For more information please contact the Principal, Miss Cronin at [misscronin@strichardsec.com](mailto:misscronin@strichardsec.com) or Chair of Governors, Alison Horan at [ahoran@strichardsec.com](mailto:ahoran@strichardsec.com)

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Candlelit Advent Service of Music and Prayer from Taize and Iona.

Sunday 10th December, at 4 pm, at St. Thomas of Canterbury, Magdalen Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, TN37 6ET. You are all warmly invited to attend.

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