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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, **GAUDETE SUNDAY** 17th DECEMBER 2017 YEAR B

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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Sunday 24th December 2017:

Masses of Fourth Sunday of Advent:
10am and 11.30am

Children's Mass of
the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ:
5pm

Carols: 9.30pm

Vigil Mass of the Nativity of
Our Lord Jesus Christ: 10pm

Monday 25th December 2017:

Masses of the Nativity of
Our Lord Jesus Christ:
10am and 11.30am

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS
FLOWERS each Sunday in Advent.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please keep the children making their
First Reconciliation on Wednesday 20th December
(4.15 to 5.30pm) in your prayers.

Advent communal sacrament of reconciliation
for the local parishes will take place at St. Thomas
Church, St. Leonard's on Sea on Dec.20th at 19.30

Anyone intending to get married
in the diocese of Arundel & Brighton is
required to give notice of one year.

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

PATRICK DRIVER,

Funeral Mass at St Mary Star of the Sea:
Thursday 21st December at 10am
and

GERALDINE WHEELER

Funeral Mass at St Mary Star of the Sea:
Thursday 21st December at 12.30pm
and

JUNE GREENWOOD

Funeral: Hastings Crematorium:
Friday 29th December at 2pm.
Our sympathy to their families.
May they rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS

to the staff and pupils of the Sacred Heart
School for their Nativity production at the
school and carol service in Church. Well done.

Non Catholics and those who have not received
First Communion
are invited to seek a blessing by crossing their
arms over their chest.

PARISH FINANCES

The offertory collection last weekend came to
£628.97 including cheques and standing orders.
The collection for church flowers for Christmas came
to £118.21
Many thanks to all concerned.

SNOWFLAKE NIGHT SHELTER

Please keep our guests and volunteers
in your prayers.

BLOOD DONATION SESSION

at Hastings Centre, The Ridge TN34 2SA on
Saturday 23rd December 09.30 to 14.15. To make an
appointment, please visit www.blood.co.uk or
phone 0300 123 23 23

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 16th December, 6pm: Camilla Stapleton-Hibbert RIP

Sunday 17th December, Third Sunday of Advent, 10am: Pat and Marie White RIP
11.30am: Edward Porebski, RIP

Tuesday 19th December, 10am: Peter Robinson RIP

Wednesday 20th December, 10am: Emma Rosalejos RIP

Thursday 21st December, 10am: Funeral Mass: Patrick Driver, RIP
12.30pm: Funeral Mass: Geraldine Wheeler RIP

Friday 22nd December, 10am: Margaret Terrill RIP

Saturday 23rd December, 10am: Geoffrey Hodgson RIP

TEMPORARY PART-TIME TEACHER OF RE / ENGLISH

Required for the spring and summer terms 2018 to teach mainly KS3 classes. Further details and an application form are available at www.strichardsc.com Apply immediately for a January start.

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.

December programme: 18: closed; 25: Christmas Day: closed

January programme: 1: New Year's Day: closed; 8: Pillar Box Red - illustrated talk by Steven Whitford;

15: Coffee & chat; 22: In the Steps of St Paul by Anna Witham; 29: Coffee & chat & Bring & Buy

DIVINE MERCY GROUP

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

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.

Confirmation 2018

Bishop Richard Moth will celebrate this Sacrament in St Mary Star of the Sea Church on Sunday 24th June at 3.00 p.m. Young people of the Parish in Year 10 or above who wish to be confirmed are invited to contact Fr Eamonn or Deacon Duncan as soon as possible. Classes will commence in January.

GIFT AID If you are a tax payer, the government will add 25p in the £1 to what you put in the Sunday Mass collection. You can choose to do this in envelopes or by standing order. All you need to do is to complete a Gift Aid declaration, which you can find on the table at the back of the church (green form). Then just hand the form into the presbytery and the Gift Aid organiser will do the rest. If you choose to give by direct debit, you also need to complete and hand in the (orange) standing form (also on the table at back of church). Filling in the forms only takes a few minutes. Many thanks.
