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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, 18th FEBRUARY 2018 YEAR B

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION IN LENT

Praise to You, O Christ  
King of eternal glory.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

every Friday in Lent after the 10am Mass.

IN YOUR LOVE REMEMBER  
AUTUMN GARWOOD,

aged one and a half, of Harold Road, who died January 26th. Please pray for her parents and family in their tragic loss, that God may comfort and give them strength. A memorial for Autumn has been placed on the altar of the Lady Chapel. The support of the community is much appreciated in such difficult times.

FRIDAY IS:  
Lent Fast Day.

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

PARISH COMMUNITY CLUB

In the Crypt. Entrance via blue door in The Bourne. Mondays 10.30am to 12 noon. Annual subscription £3. Coffee/tea & biscuit, 50p.  
Guests welcome to talks for 50p.

February programme:

19: Crime Reporting in The Times by ex-reporter Brian Moore 26: Coffee & chat

PARISH FINANCES

The offertory collection last weekend came to £853.38 including cheques and standing orders.

The collection for the Lourdes fund came to £114.73 .

Many thanks to all concerned.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

for our 10am Sunday Mass. If you have made your First Holy Communion and would like to serve, please speak to Dominic Cockerton to find out more.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The small group which is meeting to look at how we help the bereaved in our parish met at the end of January. It was decided that we would meet again on Sat. 24th Feb. after the 10am Mass. We will be looking at the decoration of the small chapel nearest the altar on the left of the church. When this is ready for use we hope to have weekly prayers for the dying, those recently dead and all those who are caring or grieving for them. We also hope to produce a small leaflet containing some prayers which anyone can use.

All of these meetings and prayer groups are open to anyone to attend so please come along on 24th. of this month. We will have a few mins' prayer, a chat about our needs and how we are progressing and we will finish with a cup of tea or coffee. We will finish before 11.30.

Non-Catholics and those who have not received First Communion

are invited to seek a blessing by crossing their arms over their chest.

BAPTISM COURSE

Our next Baptism course will be on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March downstairs in the presbytery from 10.30am to 12 noon, but of course you are also warmly welcome to come to our 10am Mass in the church beforehand. Parents requesting Baptism of babies and toddlers in the 3 months from 3<sup>rd</sup> March are required to attend. Babies and children welcome.

DIVINE MERCY GROUP Do join us in the presbytery on the following Mondays at 2.30pm: 26-2-18, 12-3-18.

MASS WITH ANOINTING AND  
PRAYER FOR HEALING

is at 10am on the last Saturday of every month.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 17th February, 6pm: Michael Anthony Stapleton RIP

Sunday 18th February: 10am: Patrick Hackett RIP

11.30am: Ronald Laing RIP

Tuesday 20th February, 10am: Nora Murphy RIP

Wednesday 21st February, 10am: Gerard Cashman RIP, fifth anniversary

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, The Chair of St Peter, Apostle, 10am: Sandie Tangen Intention

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 10am: Ronald John Gordon, RIP

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 10am: Daniela Salacka RIP, second anniversary

HOW TO FAST AND FEAST FOR LENT

Fast from judging others;

Feast on Christ dwelling in them.

Fast from pessimism;

Feast on optimism.

Fast from words that hurt;

Feast on words that heal.

Fast from anger;

Feast on patience.

Fast from worry;

Feast on Divine Providence.

Fast from negatives;

Feast on positives.

Fast from complaining;

Feast on appreciation.

Fast from hostility;

Feast on peace.

Fast from bitterness;

Feast on forgiveness.

Fast from anxiety;

Feast on hope.

Fast from distraction

Feast on prayer

Fast from yourself;

Feast on others.

Fast from sin

Feast on mercy

Fast from fear

Feast on Love