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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.

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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.

WANTED!

Men aged 16+ and Women and Children to take part in the Procession of Witness on Good Friday 30th March at 10.00 am. We need Roman soldiers and members of the crowd. There will be a couple of run-throughs before the day to familiarise you with the route and details. We unfortunately cannot allow children to take part without a parent. For more information please contact Michelle Brown on 07857667478 or brownshell2001@hotmail.com

Lent Reconciliation Service

There will be several priests in attendance at this service on Wednesday, 21st March at 7pm at St Thomas of Canterbury, Magdalen Road. St Leonard's.

Anyone intending to get married

in the diocese of Arundel & Brighton is required to give notice of one year.

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

Confirmation candidates' meeting

on Wednesday 28th at 6.00pm.

The Deanery Confirmation will now be on Sunday 8th of July at St Martha's Church, Little Common at 3.00pm.

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR MIVA THIS WEEKEND
and Carol Ball will speak at all the Masses.

Calling all children

After 10am Mass on Sunday 18th March. In the hall when we have coffee, there will be a craft session for children aged 2 to 9 to make cards etc. for celebrating Easter. Please note that parents remain responsible for their children and they must remain in the hall.

COME ALONG AND ENJOY.

Becoming a Secondary RE teacher

The University of Sussex offers full and part time PGCE and School Direct Courses in Religious Education resulting in qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and a PGCE of up to 90 Masters Level Credits For more information visit <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/education/ite/pgceandschooldirectsecondary/religiouseducation>

To discuss further contact either Sally Dudley, Initial Teacher Education Recruitment, Selection and Admissions Lead at Sussex University s.e.dudley@sussex.ac.uk or Claire Rooney, RE Curriculum Tutor c.rooney@sussex.ac.uk

PARISH FINANCES

The offertory collection last weekend came to £918.18 including cheques and standing orders. The collection for CAFOD Fast Day came to £236.29.

Many thanks to all concerned.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

invite Catholic men to join their organization. We help in parishes, fundraise for charities and have a social programme. If interested, please take a leaflet from our section on the noticeboard at the back of the church or phone 754721 for more information.

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY TODAY and HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY on Sat.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 10th March, 6pm: Little Autumn Garwood RIP

Sunday 11th March, 10am: Parishioners

11.30am: Peter Hill & Patrick Gunn RIP

Tuesday 13th March, 10am: In Thanksgiving

Wednesday 14th March, 10am: Patrick Tuohy RIP

Thursday 15th March, 10am:

Friday 16th March, 10am:

Saturday 17th March, ST PATRICK, 10am: Jimmy Sweeney RIP

SNOWFLAKE NIGHT SHELTER Please keep our guests and volunteers in your prayers.

DIVINE MERCY GROUP Do join us in the presbytery on the following Mondays at 2.30pm: 12-3-18, 23-3-18, 23.4.18, 7.5.18, 21.5.18 and 4-6-18. NB: There will be no Divine Mercy prayer group on 9-4-18

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.

NEWSLETTER NOTICES can be emailed (in a way that's easy to copy and paste) to stmarystarofthesea.hastings.uk@gmail.com If you don't have access to email, please could you drop your notices in the box just outside the door to the presbytery. Many thanks.

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. March programme: 12th: coffee and chat; 19th: Adrian's quiz (VERY HARD!); 26th coffee and chat.

EASTER RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS at Worth Abbey, 29 March to 1April, and/or a Cross Walk 25th to 29th March. Contact Katrina on TOC@worth.org.uk / 01342 710318.

DAY FOR YOUTH LEADERS AND CATECHISTS - INSPIRE 2018

On Saturday May 12th, there will be a day for youth leaders, Confirmation catechists and young adult ministers, as well as anybody who is interested. The day will be delivered 'TED Style' with six great speakers each giving a short 20-minute talk. We're delighted to have Will Desmond from Sion/ the ASCENT, Father Nick Crowe from the Dominicans, Lizzie Wakeling, Toby Harman, and others. A fantastic line-up! Bishop Richard will also be with us for the first part of the day. It's all happening at St Joseph's Church, Redhill on Saturday May 12th from 10am to 3.30pm. Tickets are £10 with parish group discounts available. To book, or for more information, Email YMBookings@dabnet.org.

COLLECTIVE PRAYER MEETING

on the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the parish rooms. All are warmly welcome. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 13th March.

Service of Taize Music and Prayer on Good Friday (30th March), at 8 pm, in the Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury and English Martyrs, Magdalen Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, TN37 6ET. All are warmly invited.