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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.

Bishop Richard wishes to thank everyone who took part in the recent survey. He will visit the deanery again in due course to present the Diocesan plan. Please continue to pray for him and the future of our Diocese.

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

IN MEMORIAM

the funeral Mass of

LITTLE AUTUMN GARWOOD

will take place on Thursday March 8th at 10am.

Also please pray for the repose of the souls of VERONICA CROSS, who died recently.

May they rest in peace.

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.

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.

Are you a graduate with a strong desire to inspire young people and transform lives through exploring some of life's biggest questions? Have you considered 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 including eligibility and entry criteria 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.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 3rd March, 6pm: Fischer Family, healing intention

Sunday 4th March, 10am: Peter Holland RIP, 1st anniversary

11.30am: Anthony Barrell, RIP

Tuesday 6th March, 10am: Josephine Barnes, Special Intention

Wednesday 7th March, 10am: Dawn McGrath RIP

Thursday 8th March, 10am: John William Pitt RIP

Friday 9th March, 10am: Spencer Ramsay , good health intention

Saturday 10th March, 10am: Sybil Robinson RIP, birthday remembrance

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

DIVINE MERCY GROUP Do join us in the presbytery on Monday at 2.30pm: 12-3-18.

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.

EASTER RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS at Worth Abbey, 29 March to 1 April, 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.

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 14th March 2018, celebrating the feast of St. Patrick. £599 per person sharing. Price includes flights with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £50. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia any time on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.