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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.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 10th JUNE 2018 YEAR B

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#### IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
Dr ITA FITZGERALD

Funeral Mass: on Friday 15th June at 11.30am  
May she rest in peace.

#### BLESSING OF THE SEA

will take place on Wednesday 13th June at 6pm by the Stade.

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SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND  
in aid of A Day for Life.

#### 'CELEBRATE' BRIGHTON

Catholic Charismatic Family Weekend – but it's for singles  
too. 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> July.

A wonderful opportunity to share the joy of being a disciple of  
the Lord Jesus in an atmosphere of prayer, worship and  
spiritual formation. Bishop Richard will be the main celebrant  
at Mass on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

Children and young adults have great activities with their  
own year groups and qualified leaders.

[www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org) for booking details. Adults £37,  
students £15,

Reception to Year 13 £12, Under 3 (crèche) – must be  
accompanied at all times – free.  
50% discount for new families.

At Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School, The Upper  
Drive, Hove, BN3 6ND

#### DIOCESAN GRANDPARENTS' PILGRIMAGE

to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, WEST Grinstead,  
with Bishop Richard. Wednesday 13th June 2018, 10.45 to 3.30  
approx. Church of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis,

Park Lane, West Grinstead RH13 8LT. Adoration and  
Reconciliation; Mass with Bishop Richard. Coffee & tea  
provided. Please bring a packed lunch. Limited parking.  
Please car share. Booking essential due to space. Contact

Katherine Bergin 01293 651152. Email:

[Katherine.bergin@dabnet.org](mailto:Katherine.bergin@dabnet.org)

#### Anyone intending to get married

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

#### PARISH FINANCES

The offertory collection last weekend came to £879.07  
including cheques and standing orders.  
Many thanks to all. concerned.

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

#### VOLUNTEERS FOR CHURCH CLEANING

needed on Mondays and/or Wednesdays. Please speak to Fr  
Eamonn if you would like to be part of this vital ministry.

#### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

For A Day for Life.

#### SOPHIE TAYLOR RIP POSTCARD AUCTION

At [www.sophiespostcard.com/sophiespostcards](http://www.sophiespostcard.com/sophiespostcards) you can bid for  
mini postcard art (prices from £1) in memory of parishioner and  
St Richard's pupil Sophie who died last year. All proceeds go to  
the Royal Marsden Hospital.

#### The ASCENT – Discipleship Process for Young People

This October, the ASCENT will be launching at Worth Abbey  
with the support of the diocese. It's a three-year discipleship  
process involving three weekend residentials a year and weekly  
online group sessions. It's open to anyone about to go into year  
10, 11, or 12 and it's designed to take people with a real interest  
in their faith and to help them to make a deeper commitment  
and to explore who God created them to be, while making a few  
friends and hopefully having some fun in the process. For more  
details, or to apply, visit [theascentuk.co.uk](http://theascentuk.co.uk) or  
contact [Jack.Regan@dabnet.org](mailto:Jack.Regan@dabnet.org)

#### 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.

Talks free to members, 50p to guests

11 June: Winchelsea Anecdotes – talk by Malcolm Pratt

18 June: Outing to Hever Castle – booked in advance –  
free coach ride but £12 castle entrance

Doors open at 10am on this day.

25 June: Coffee & chat

#### COLLECTIVE PRAYER MEETING

on the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the parish  
rooms. Next meeting, 12<sup>th</sup> June

#### ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA BINGO CLUB

Come and join our friendly and fun club

Every Monday night in the church hall (Bourne entrance)  
Doors open 6pm. Eyes down 7.30pm. (Cheap prices, less than  
£10, which includes books, raffle, entrance, lucky lottery ball,  
football tickets, some of which are optional.)

We also do other social events including  
day trips and parties.

We finish approx. 9.15pm

PROFITS GO TOWARDS CHURCH FUNDS

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 9th June, 6pm: In Thanksgiving: Gerry and Yann Young

Sun. 10th June, 10am: Special Intention: Christine Jennings

11.30am: Emilio, Elizabeth, Dorothy & Maria Rodrigues RIP

Tues. 12th June, 10am: Walsingham Association Intentions

Wed. 13th June, St Anthony of Padua, 10am: Aileen Jeffreys RIP

Thurs. 14th June, 10am: William Keppler, Birthday Intention

Fri. 15th June, 10.30 am: Leyton Vinoya, 2nd Birthday Intention

Sat. 16th June, St Richard Wych of Chichester, 10am: Colin Rendle RIP

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### Reflection

#### Compassionate Heart

We have just celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in whom we find the perfect expression of God's merciful and compassionate love for each one of us. A young boy recently said of God's love, "yes! I can feel Him hugging my heart!" There can be no better way of expressing what God wants us to experience!

*Be compassionate* in the Gospel of Luke is the same as *be perfect* in Matthew. To be perfect means to become ripe, like fruit. This is not a command but an invitation through which Jesus asks us to allow a compassionate heart to ripen within us; to become mature in compassion.

Compassion is firstly about a way of interior being and secondly about external action. The interior and exterior should come together spontaneously but they often do not because we are sometimes more concerned with the outer appearance of things and less concerned with the inner reality of the heart which is the primary dwelling place of God.

The invitation of Jesus is that our compassion would flow from the compassion of God and in order for this to happen we must make the journey into our own heart and into God - to be still and quiet there and to be in touch with our own need for compassion. You might ask yourself, "*what is my need now? In what way do I need to experience compassion? Is my heart closed or hardened in any way to God or others?*" Just be aware and sensitive to your own need, without passing judgement on yourself.

God seeks to enter into our need, the compassion of God wishes *to visit us like the dawn from on high (Lk 1,78)*. He enters in to take our part, to walk where you walk, to feel what you feel, to be in need as you are in need, to be vulnerable as you are vulnerable.

He listens to the beat of my heart and, like John resting on the breast of Jesus, I listen to the heart of God, the compassion of God. This is very intimate and very strong - the heart of stone becomes the heart of flesh (Ezekiel 36), the wounded heart becomes the healing heart, the closed heart becomes open and generous, flowing freely for the other and freely receiving from the other. This is what we need.

We need each other's compassion, the compassion of God, to raise us to new life and new freedom. This is the apostolate and mission of Jesus and it is ours. *Eamonn Monson sac*

DIVINE MERCY GROUP Do join us in the presbytery at 2.30pm on Monday 4-6-18 and on 18.6.18, 2.7.18, 16.7.18 and 30.7.18.

BAPTISM COURSE Our next Baptism course will be on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 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. Please have a possible date in mind for Baptism when you come.