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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: Saturdays: 10.30am to 11am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30am and after the 6.00pm Mass.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2nd September 2018 YEAR B

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WELCOME

to Jocelyn Scott and her brother Lawrence, who were received into membership of the Church on Saturday 4th August 2018. And to Logan Terence O'Neill who was baptised on 11th August 2018 and Orion Bartholomew Skiggs, who was baptized on 18th August 2018. Congratulations to all.

WEDDING BELLS

Dean Edward Reed and Caterina Jane Bruce were married on 28th July 2018. And Sidney Bernard Russ and Ruby Gabriele Cornner were married on 1st September 2018.

We wish God's blessings on the happy couples.

ETERNAL REST

The funeral of Mrs Mary Frances Dale will take place at Hastings crematorium on Friday 7th September at 2pm.

Our sympathy and prayers to her relatives.

A BLESSING AT COMMUNION TIME

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 volunteer.

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.

September programme: 3rd: Tales of Hastings by Sam Langley. 10th: coffee & chat. 17th: Outing – venue decision nearer date, but will be booking in August.

24th: Coffee & chat – bring 2 or 3 holiday snaps

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 £708.87 including cheques and standing orders.

Many thanks to all concerned.

HALL CLEANING

We need someone to take charge of the cleaning of the hall, especially the toilets

- volunteers welcome!

DIVINE MERCY GROUP

Do join us in the presbytery at 2.30pm on Mondays: 10.9.18, 24.9.18, 8.10.18, 22.10.18 and 5.11.18

BAPTISM COURSE 22nd SEPTEMBER

10.30am in the presbytery. Do come to our 10am Mass beforehand. Parents requesting Baptism for babies and toddlers in the next 3 months are required to attend. Babies and toddlers welcome. It would be good if you could come with a provisional Baptism date in mind

Warming up the Homeless in Hastings

Our main concern is to ensure those sleeping rough are warm and dry. We supply sleeping bags, tarps, warm clothing, toiletries, some food consisting of breakfast packs, pot noodles and hot drinks. Distribution Nights – If you would like to help any of our teams in Hastings you are welcome to join us, see website for details.

<http://warmingupthehomeless.co.uk/> **Email:**

Warmingupthehomeless@gmail.com

ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

LIVERPOOL 7th – 9th SEPTEMBER

Our thanks to Nicholas and Rosalind Adie who were commissioned during the 11.30 Mass on Sunday 11th August 2018 to attend as delegates on behalf of our parish at the Eucharistic Congress. On their return they will share the fruits of the Congress with us.

CHURCH PAINTING

Work will start this week on the painting of the sanctuary. As from Tuesday 4th September, weekday Mass will be celebrated in the day chapel.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 1st September, 6pm: David Kenway Hibbert RIP
Sun. 2nd September, 10am: Kevan and Sharon on their wedding day
11.30am: Autumn Garwood RIP
Tues. 4th September 10am: Alex and Paulina Sarbinski, taking exams
Wed. 5th September: Dawn McGrath RIP
Thurs. 6th September: 10am:
Fri. 7th September, 10.00 am:
Sat. 8th September, Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary: 10.00am: Sybil Robinson RIP

DIOCESAN GRANDPARENTS' FORMATION DAY

Thursday 4th October at St John the Evangelist, Springfield Road, Horsham RH12 2PJ.

Starts with Mass at 10am. Ends 3.30pm. Take packed lunch.

To book, and also to find out more about Grandparents' Week, 29th September to 7th October, please contact katherine.bergin@dabnet.org or on 01293 651152.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS

Saturday 6th October, at St Joseph's Church, Redhill, 11.30am, celebrated by Bishop Richard, for those couples celebrating a special anniversary in 2018. Booking essential – contact rosie.read@dabnet.org for a booking form.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY 2019

Saturday 26th January 2019. Theme: Human Trafficking.

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 17th September 2018. £649.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight 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 £100. Groups and individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia 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.

A date for your diary!

The Knights of St. Columba Autumn Charity Quiz

Saturday 13 October at 7.45 promptly, Holy Redeemer Church Hall, Upper Church Road St. Leonard's. Includes light refreshments.

Tickets £5.00 Family £12.00 On sale after Mass from mid - September or phone 754721 now.

World Meeting of Families

If you are interested in seeing some of the WMOF2018 discussions go to EWTN.com/WMOF on Youtube. For the final Festival visit: EWTN.com/WMOF Croke Park, also on Youtube