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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.

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MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Forms for you to list names of your dearly departed are available at the back of the church. They will be included in all Masses for November.

This weekend, Nov. 3rd and 4th
members of Snowflake will speak at the Masses. An open meeting of Snowflake will be held in the hall on Tuesday 6th at 6pm.

CLASSES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION begin on Wed.
November 7th at 4.15pm in the parish hall.

PLEASE PRAY FOR FR SIMON DRAY who will be inducted as
Parish Priest of Bexhill on Friday Nov. 9th.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES AT FAIRLIGHT, 3pm
on Sunday November 18th.

RCIA COURSE FOR ADULTS WHO WISH TO BE BAPTIZED
OR RECEIVED INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
begins on Tues. November 6th at 7pm downstairs
in the parish house.

CONFIRMATION Classes in preparation will begin on
December 5th. This year we shall be using the Chosen
programme for the 1st time in this parish. Church leaders,
catechists, parents, and – most importantly – candidates
themselves have acclaimed *Chosen* as an engaging, fun, and
life changing experience. In just its first year of release, this
award-winning programme has been implemented in
thousands of parishes around America and in the
UK. *Chosen* calls young people to a personal encounter with
Jesus Christ and is designed to answer the Church's call for a
New Evangelization, offering a vibrant approach to this most
important sacramental preparation.

PARISH COMMUNITY CLUB In the Crypt. Entrance via blue door in The
Bourne. Mondays 10.30am to 12 noon. Annual subscription only £3. Guests
welcome at 50p per session. Coffee/tea & biscuit, 50p. Talks free to
members, 50p to guests. Only members paid up on 1st Nov. entitled to
subsidized Christmas lunch.

November Programme:

5th: Coffee and chat; 12th Adrian: WW1 Quiz
19th: Coffee & chat & wrap Fair parcels;
24th (Sat.): Visit our stall at bazaar in hall; 26th: Christmas flower
arrangements. Raffle of demo pieces.

FAITH IN THE FAMILY

The aim of this group, which meets in the John Fisher room at St Thomas of
Canterbury Church, Magdalen Road, St Leonards, on Thursdays in
November, 10.45am to 12 noon or 7.30 to 8.45pm, is to help adults develop
their knowledge and understanding of their faith so that they may help their
families grow in their faith.

Programme:

8th Discovering Jesus in the New Testament
15th Developing a personal relationship with Jesus – Mass and Communion
22nd Developing a personal relationship with Jesus
through prayer and Adoration.

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
VERA NEWTON
whose funeral takes place on Monday at noon.
May she rest in peace.

On Tuesday 6th November there will be no Mass.
A service of the Word will be held in the Day Chapel.

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

THE BIG ENCOUNTER - DIOCESAN YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT FESTIVAL, NEXT SATURDAY, WORTH ABBEY

It's happening next Saturday (the 10th) at the Performing Arts Centre,
Worth Abbey, starting at 6.30pm and ending at around 9.30. It's totally
free, and there's no need to book. We're expecting a few hundred people
and we've got an amazing line-up for the event. Bryony Wells is our
keynote speaker, and the Youth 2000 worship band are leading the
music. Bishop Richard will also be with us, for an event with live music,
powerful talks, adoration, and more. It's open to anyone aged 16-35. For
more information, search for 'Catholic ENCOUNTER' on Facebook.

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.

Hastings and District Interfaith Forum

Tuesday 6 November 2018 @ 6pm for 6.30pm
RVS Centre South Street St. Leonards TN37 6AP
'Towards a Global Ethic'. Welcome buffet from 6pm
Please see notices at back of church.

Also, on 9 December 6 - 9.30pm, the Interfaith Forum is holding a
Winter Festival of Faiths and Cultures, Music, Dance and
Food. Concordia Hall, (Behind St. Thomas's Church) Church
Road, St. Leonards. All are welcome.

The Parish of The Good Shepherd extends a very warm
invitation to Star of the Sea Parishioners to attend a Service of
Music and Prayer from Taize for Remembrance Sunday at St.
Thomas of Canterbury Church, on Sun 11th November, at 4 pm.
If you'd like to help lead the music, come to a practice
beforehand at 3pm.

PARISH FINANCES

The offertory collection last weekend came to £884.90 including cheques and
standing orders. Many thanks to all.

STAR OF THE SEA BAZAAR SAT. 24th NOVEMBER

Good quality books, toys, gifts for bric-a-brac and presents
for Santa's Grotto can be left in the box
t the back of the church. Thank you!

DIVINE MERCY GROUP

Do join us in the presbytery at 2.30pm
on Mondays 5.11.18, 19.11.18, 3.12.18, 17.12.18, 31.12.18.

MASS FROM TUESDAYS TO FRIDAYS

will be in the Day Chapel in the Parish House while work is being done on the
Sanctuary of the church

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 3rd November, 6pm: Philip and Hope , Special Intention
Sun. 4th November, 10am: Autumn Garwood RIP
11.30am: Les Copley RIP
Tues. 6th November, All the Saints of Ireland, 10am: Service of the Word
Wed. 7th November 10am: Tony Barrell RIP
Thurs. 8th November, 10am:
Fri. 9th November, Consecration of the Lateran Basilica, 10am:
Sat. 10th November, St Leo the Great, 10am:

Retired Priests' Collection - Sunday 4th November 2018

Every year at least £200,000 is needed for the support of our retired priests. The amounts incurred are likely to increase in coming years as more priests reach retirement age. This support ensures that priests do not face financial hardship when their parish ministry comes to an end. While in active parish ministry, priests' accommodation and domestic needs are met by the parish and a modest personal income is usually provided from offerings at Christmas, Easter and from baptisms, weddings and funerals. There is no charge to the parish for pension contributions to fund the future needs for their priest. The Retired Priests' Fund supplies these needs, whether the priest is able to live independently or whether more care is required. In recent years, this collection has contributed only a fraction of the amount needed. Please give generously so that we can express our concern and gratitude towards those who have served us so loyally over the years.

THE SCARF (In Memory of my Mother)

We do not grieve
Like those who have
No hope

But we mourn
All the same
And weep like Jesus

For death is loss
To those who remain

Our letting go
No casual achievement

We labour and ache
For contact
A physical connection

I pick up the scarf
I bought for her
In Paris

Feel the smoothness
Of her skin

The soft scent
Of her perfume

And carry it with me
A year or two
Until the fragrance

Fades away
No longer
Needed *Eamonn Monson sac*

Ruth is seeking domestic work. Contact 07424246785.

ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK, 19-25 NOVEMBER

Many AA meetings will be open to members of the public that week. see notice in porch for venues. Includes one at Star of the sea presbytery on the Thursday 11am-12noon. Please let the AA know if you are coming at pattipihastingsrother@gmail.com

BAPTISM COURSE, SATURDAY 22nd DECEMBER FROM 10am TO 12 noon

Parents requesting Baptism for their babies or toddlers in the 3 months from 22nd December are requested to attend. Starts with Mass in the church and continues in the presbytery.

JUSTICE& PEACE ASSEMBLY 2019: Slavery on our doorstep, Sat. 26th January, from 10am (coffee from 9.30am). Learn about the slave trade hidden under your nose and how you can help those affected. Speakers from the Santa Marta Group and Sussex Police. To book, contact Rosie Read, Formation Secretary at rosie.read@dabnet.org 01293 651161