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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 10th March 2019 YEAR C

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SEASON OF LENT

Take 5 for Lent: Read the Bible for 5 minutes every day. Think of 5 things you are grateful for.

Smile at 5 people. Take 5 minutes for silence.

Pray for 5 people.

Please remember the importance of giving alms during Lent.

FRIDAY 15th MARCH

Is Lent Fast Day, a Day of Abstinence.

Special second collection for Cafod Lenten Fast

Day will be taken up next weekend

The Catenians have kindly given us leaflets of the Stations of the Cross for Lent which are available in the church foyer. They offer us an appropriate way to pray during Lent.

During Lent we are asked to pray for:

Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION DURING

LENT:

Praise to You, O Christ,
King of eternal glory!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent, after 10am Mass.

CAFOD in St. Leonards Deanery

invite you to "Guiding Light", a Way of the Cross with St. Oscar Romero, on Sunday 24th March, at 3 pm, in Holy Redeemer Church, Upper Church Road, Hollington TN37 7AS. On this day, in 1980, Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador was assassinated whilst celebrating Mass. 24th March is the Feast Day of St. Oscar Romero.

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

JOHN WALSH

Funeral Mass: Wednesday March 13th at 12 noon.

Followed by burial at Fairlight.

May he rest in peace.

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 & biscuits, 50p. Talks free to members, 50p to guests. March programme:

11th: Richard Pollard: Talk on Hastings postcards

18th: Coffee & Chat

25th: Clare Power on Captain James Cook

Anyone intending to get married

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

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.

TAIZE SERVICE

The Parish of The Good Shepherd extends a warm invitation to attend "Send out your light", a Lent Service of Music and Prayer from Taize and Iona today, Sunday 10th March, at 4 pm, in the Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury and English Martyrs, Magdalen Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, TN37 6ET. If anyone would like to help lead the music, they are invited to attend a practice beforehand at 3 pm.

Easter Triduum Retreat for Young Adults (18-35s)

this Easter weekend at Worth Abbey, celebrating the Passion and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

To Book, please contact The Open Cloister at Worth Abbey (TOC@worthabbey.net) for a booking form.

If you have any questions, do drop us an

email youngadults@wellspringbrighton.org.uk.

The Bethlehem Nativity Group

A missionary from Bethlehem, The Holy Land, will visit us on the weekend of 23rd-24th March to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood from the Holy Land to help and support poor Christian families.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 9th March, 6pm: Kevin Mitchell RIP
Sun. 10th March, 10am: Parishioners
 11.30am: John Walsh RIP
Tues. 12th March, 10am:
Wed. 13th March, 10am:
Thurs. 14th March, 10am:
Fri. 15th March, 10am:
Sat. 16th March, 10am:

Please remember in your prayers all who are ill, including:

Fr Gerard Hatton, Barry Amar, David McIntosh, Hazel Fischer, Martin Kavanagh, Tracey, Yvonne, Win Goldsmith, Peg Metson, Lal Donaldson, Peter Ashwood, Ray Fagan, Lucy Marlowe, Vanessa Stockleigh. Young Tessa-Mae, Alan Turner, Margaret Aris, Sheila Black, Debbie Wood, Jacob, Lila Brooker, Tracy Coal, Christopher Browne, Michael Ramsay, Spencer Ramsay, Michelle Spencer, Rosa Santos and Tommy Gaynor.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS SOMETIMES ASKED:

For those asking how to add family members who are ill to our prayer list, just write and initial the name of the person on the list hanging on the glass between the church and the porch (near the doors to the special needs loos). And if you would like recently deceased family members' names to be read out at Mass or if it's a deceased relative's anniversary, do add them to the list.

And for those asking where they can buy religious presents for family, godchildren and friends, there are some great gifts at reasonable prices at Aid to the Church in Need:

https://nortonsafe.search.ask.com/web?q=aid%20to%20the%20church%20in%20need%20shop&guid=symc-empty-guid-1d99-62e2-39f6-6dc2-68f0-c9cd-e7cd-7b7f&installSource=compliancePopup&chn=1000&pri=LegacyExtension&ver=1.1.6&doi=2018-9-19&o=APN11910&geo=en_US&ctype=&tpr=121

It is easier to copy and paste the above link from his newsletter on our website (see front of newsletter for link). There are also some beautiful Easter cards available on the ACN website.

Pilgrimage to the Italian town of San Giovanni Rotondo, Puglia

Would any parishioners (max 4 persons) like to join us on our annual, which is now the second most visited Catholic Shrine in the world and the home of Saint Padre Pio. We will also visit the grotto at Monte Sant'Angelo, which houses the Sanctuary of Saint Michael the Archangel. There are so many other beautiful places and religious sites to visit in Puglia that we normally only spend a day in San Giovanni Rotondo. We are blessed to have a home within a few hours driving distance of the shrine, which we are happy to share with you free of charge, so you will only need to cover travel costs and contribute towards meals. Our home with its own olive grove is also a great place to relax, unwind and count your blessings. Puglia is such an unspoilt treasure that we would recommend a visit of 5-7 days. We anticipate that we will have free accommodation during the 3rd week of July. At this stage, please register your interest by contacting Liz on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/liz.plampton> or email Liz@plampton.co.uk and we will get back to you with suggested dates and answer any questions you may have. *Liz & Robin Plampton*

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER MEETINGS All are welcome to join us at 2.30pm on Mondays: 11.3.19, 25.3.19, 8.4.19, 6.5.19, 20.5.19, 3.6.19, 17.6.19, 1.7.19, 15.7.19, 29.7.19. No meeting on 22.4.19