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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.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3rd March 2019 YEAR C

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LENT BEGINS ON MARCH 6th

ASH WEDNESDAY, a Day of Fasting and Abstinence, which means that we eat less and we don't eat meat.

Masses are celebrated on this day at 10am and 7pm, both with blessing and distribution of ashes.

We welcome the children and staff of the Sacred Heart School to our 10am Mass on Ash Wednesday.

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.

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 our 10am Mass.

FLOWERS

Could anyone who kindly and lovingly puts much-appreciated flowers in the Lady Chapel and Coventry Patmore Bereavement Chapel delay putting more until

Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday as it will be Lent from this Wednesday. Many thanks.

BAPTISM COURSE

Parents requesting Baptism for their babies or toddlers in the next few months are required to attend a Baptism course. The next course is next Saturday 9th March, starting at 10am Mass in the church and then moving into the parish rooms after Mass. The course ends at 12 noon. Babies and children welcome. Please have a date in mind for Baptism when you come to the course.

Congratulations to our Deacon Duncan Brown who has been appointed Director of Missio for the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton.

On Saturday March 9th the Rite of Election for RCIA candidates will be celebrated in the Cathedral at Arundel. We wish all our candidates every blessing.

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:

4th: Coffee & Chat

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 on 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.

Congratulations to the children of the Sacred Heart School Film Club for their movie 'Behind the Scenes at Sacred Heart' – filming and interviewing done by the pupils themselves, all of whom attend Mass here. Wonderful talent all round.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 2nd March, 6pm: Joyce & John Bumstead RIP

Sun. 3rd March, 10am: Kathleen Gaynor RIP

11.30am: Patsy Thorpe, Get Well intention

Tues. 5th March, 10am:

Wed. 6th March, Ash Wednesday, 10am:

7.00pm

Thurs. 7th March, 10am:

Fri. 8th March, 10am: Mick & Eileen Delaney & Family

Sat. 9th March, Our Lady on Saturday, 10am: Cybil Robinson RIP, birthday

I Kiss the Wounds (a prayer for Lent)

I kiss the Wounds of Your Sacred Head,
with sorrow deep and true,
may every thought of my mind today
be an act of perfect love for You.

I kiss the Wounds of Your Sacred Feet,
with sorrow deep and true,
may every step I take today
be an act of perfect love for You.

I kiss the Wounds of Your Sacred Hands,
with sorrow deep and true,
may every touch of my hands today
be an act of perfect love for You.

I kiss the Wound of Your Sacred Shoulder,
with sorrow deep and true,
may every cross I bear today
be an act of perfect love for You.

I kiss the Wounds of Your Sacred Heart,
with sorrow deep and true,
may every beat of my heart today
be an act of perfect love for You

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

Fr Gerard Hatton, Barry Amar, David McIntosh, Hazel Fischer, Peter Ashwood, Martin Kavanagh, Tracey, Evie, Win Goldsmith, Leticia and Arsenio Ventura, Carmen and Peter Raven, Peg Metson, Lal Donaldson, Phyllis Gerreli, Young Tessa-Mae, Margaret Aris, Sheila Black, Debbie Wood, Jacob, Lila Brooker, Tracy Coal, Christopher Browne, Michael Ramsay, Spencer Ramsay, Michelle Spencer, Rosa Santos and Tommy Gaynor.

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