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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 7th April 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. And please remember the importance of giving alms 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

Friday 12th April after 10am Mass.

HOLY WEEK

Tuesday 16th April: Mass at 10am

Wednesday 17th April: Mass at 10am

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm.

Watching until 10pm in the Presbytery.

GOOD FRIDAY

Procession of witness

begins 10am at St Clement's Church to make its way up High Street to Star of the Sea and then All Saints

Celebration of Our Lord's Passion at 3pm.

Good Friday is a Day of Fasting and Abstinence.

HOLY SATURDAY

3.30pm Blessing of Polish baskets of food

Easter Vigil at 8pm.

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass at 10am and 11.30am

Parish Finances

The offertory collection last weekend came to £900.69. The collection for the Society of African Missions came to £329.78. Many thanks to all concerned.

Hastings and District Interfaith Forum

Saturday 13 April from 2.00 to 5.30

Pestalozzi Village Sedlescombe TN33 0UF

A presentation on 'Health and Wellbeing - multi-cultural and multi-faith approaches and insights'.

Followed by 'international' light buffet. All welcome

Sacred Heart School's PTFA fundraiser The Swish

will be held on Friday 26th April @ 7pm in the school's music room. An evening of clothes and accessory swapping plus a raffle with some fantastic prizes. Please remember to hand your donations of clothes and accessories into the school office any time before the event. We're hoping that many of you can join us for a fun filled evening and also help raise funds. Thank you for your continuing support, Sacred Heart PTFA

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.

OUR NEXT BAPTISM COURSE

is on Saturday 15th June, starting with Mass in the church at 10am. The course ends at 12 noon. Parents requesting Baptism for babies and toddlers in the 3 months from 15th June are required to attend. Please come with a possible date in mind.

A meeting of Ministers of Holy Communion

in the church on Tuesday April 30th at 7.00pm

Prayer Around The Cross, a Service of Taize Music

and Prayer for Good Friday, 19th April 2019, at 8 pm, in the Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury and English Martyrs, Magdalen Road, St. Leonards TN37 6ET. Anyone who would like to help lead the music is invited to attend a practice beforehand at 7 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 6th April, 6pm: Ellen & Adran Hassell RIP

Sun. 7th April, 10am: Vicente & Sr Joseph Michael D'Souza RIP

11.30am: Jozefa Alvarez Sanchez RIP

Tues. 9th April, 10am: Parish

Wed. 10th April, 10am:

Thurs. 11th April, 10am:

Fri. 12th April, 10am: Dawn McGrath RIP

Sat. 13th April, 10am: Margaret Terrill RIP

The Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors (PCPM) has highlighted the importance of prayer for all in the Church who have suffered abuse, and the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is encouraging the Catholic community to pray on Friday 12 April for survivors of sexual abuse.

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

Fr Gerard Hatton, Barry Amar, James Grant, Albert Dennett, Hazel Fischer, Martin Kavanagh, Tracey, Yvonne, Win Goldsmith, Lal Donaldson, Peter Ashwood, Linda Fox, Linda Deeley, Helen Surges, 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.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER MEETINGS All are welcome to join us at 2.30pm on Mondays: 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

PARISH COMMUNITY CLUB In the Crypt. Entrance via blue door in The Bourne. Mondays 10.30am to 12 noon.

April programme: 8th: Coffee & chat 15th: Coffee & chat & hot cross buns Easter Monday: closed.

29th: C & C + Church Drive: like a Beetle Drive, but draw a church. Annual subscription £3. Guests welcome at 50p per session. Coffee/tea & biscuits, 50p. Talks free to members, 50p to guests. AGM next month: prices may go up.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES For 2019 are now available at the back of the church ready for collection. Anyone interested in helping to raise parish funds who is a taxpayer may do so by signing a GAD declaration. The government will then add to your donation at no cost to you. Please contact Fr Eamonn at the parish email address:

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INSPIRE 2019 - DAY FOR YOUTH LEADERS 'INSPIRE' is the annual day for anyone who works with young people and young adults in a Catholic context, and anyone who is interested. It's happening on Saturday May 11th at St Joseph's Church, Redhill, 10am to 2.30pm. Tickets are £10. The day will include some time with the Bishop, as well as a series of presentations on important questions in youth and young adult ministry. To book head to tinyurl.com/InspireBookings or Email Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING

All volunteers in the parish whose work brings them into contact with minors or vulnerable adults are required to attend Safeguarding training and refresher sessions offered by the diocese. Alternatively, you can register for free with EduCare for online training and refresher courses. Each module takes an hour or so (you work at your own pace and your progress is saved) to complete and you receive a printable certificate on completing it. The modules are very informative and useful. If you need to do the training/ refreshers, please email Rosemary Terry at rosemary.terry@abdiocese.org.uk The EduCare training is very convenient for volunteers who may not have time to travel to training sessions. Each time you complete a module, could you let our Safeguarding Representative Chris Emary know at chrisemary@hotmail.co.uk

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN & DEANERY YOUTH WORKER JOB IN WORTHING. SALARY £30,000

Chatsmore Catholic High School and the participating parishes in Worthing Deanery are looking to hire an experienced youth minister for the above post, starting in September. Application deadline is May 20th. For an application pack, Email Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk

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 or for details, please contact TOC@worthabbey.net or youngadults@wellspringbrighton.org.uk