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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.

FOURTH- GOOD SHEPHERD - SUNDAY OF EASTER 12th MAY 2019 YEAR C

Parish Mass Book page: 268

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

For the education of future priests. (Gift Aid.)

This weekend

we welcome very specially Fr. Martin Manus SAC from the Pallottine General Council in Rome who will be on official visitation until Monday 13th. He will also celebrate Mass at 10.00am before leaving on Monday.

PARISH COMMUNITY CLUB In the Crypt.

Entrance via blue door in The Bourne. Mondays 10.30am to 12 noon.

May programme: 13th: Run-up to AGM.

20th: AGM: Raffle and buffet lunch.

27th: Closed: Spring Bank Holiday.

This is a boring but important month for the club. Please look forward to June when we will be doing things and having super talks.

Annual subscription £3. Coffee/tea & biscuits 50p.

Talks free to members, 50p to guests.

AGM next month: prices may rise.

Parish Finances

The offertory collection last weekend came to £785.00 including cheques and standing orders.

Many thanks to all concerned.

40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration:

From Tuesday, 21st May until Thursday, 23rd May The Parish of the Good Shepherd will undertake 40 continuous hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. It will commence with Mass of Exposition at 7.30pm on Tuesday at St Thomas'. Fr Tristan Cranfield will be the Homilist and will conclude on Thursday morning followed by Mass of Thanksgiving at 10am. There are sign up sheets available at the back of St Thomas'. I am sure we will achieve this wonderful devotion again this year with some prayer and planning. The graces that will flow as a result for our families and parish are immeasurable. Together we can make this happen. All are welcome. Fr Mícheál

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

MARGARET SKINNER RIP

who used to come to Mass at Star of the Sea with her late husband Don.

Funeral Mass: St Martha's Catholic Church, Bexhill on 20th May at 2.00pm.

May she rest in peace.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER MEETINGS

All are welcome to join us at 2.30pm on Mondays:

20.5.19, 3.6.19, 17.6.19, 1.7.19, 15.7.19, 29.7.19. No meeting on 22.4.19

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.

VOCATIONS

St. John Vianney Group: A group for men, aged 18-45 who wish to explore whether they have a calling to the priesthood. The next meeting takes place from 3-6pm on Sunday 19th May 2019 at Christ the Prince of Peace Church, Weybridge, KT13 8JD. For more details, contact Fr. Con Foley on Tel. 01932 842643 or email foleycon@gmail.com.

Vocations Weekend for young women in their 20s and 30s Theme: Discernment and Vocation. Dates: 24-26 May 2019. Location: Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). Religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. For more information contact lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit www.fcjsisters.org

A WARM WELCOME TO THE POLISH GROUP ATTENDING MASS AT STAR OF THE SEA THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT. WITAMY!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 11th May, 6pm: Rex Cogbill RIP

Sun. 12th May, 10am: Tony & Lisa, Special Intention

11.30am: Sandie Tangen Special Intention

Mon. 13th May, Our Lady of Fatima, 10am:

Tues. 14th May, St Matthias, Apostle, 10am:

Wed. 15th May, 10am:

Thurs. 16th May, 10am:

Fri. 17th May, 10am: Winifred Fellows RIP, anniversary

Sat. 18th May, 10am:

CAN FAITH AND SCIENCE BE RECONCILED? A presentation by Fr Andrew Pinsent, formally a physicist on the ELPHI Experiment at the CERN laboratory. He is now Research Director of the Ian Ramsay Centre for Science and Religion at Oxford. Q&A and refreshments to follow. At St Martha's Church Hall, Cooden Sea Road, Little Common, Bexhill TN39 4SP on Tuesday 4th June 7.30 till 9pm. All welcome.

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

Jenny Rowley, Fr Gerard Hatton, Peg Metson, Tony and Lisa, Hazel Fischer, Martin Kavanagh, Tracey, Peter Ashwood, Linda Fox, Linda Deeley, Helen Surges, Teresa, Darryl, Barry Amar, David McIntosh, Pam, Alice, Lawrence, James Grant, Maria Damaia, Young Tessa-Mae, Beverley Lambeth, 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.

Celebrate Brighton: Catholic Charismatic Family Weekend 13th and 14th July 2019:

www.celebrateconference.org Brighton Celebrate is a non-residential weekend for the whole family in which young and old can join together in a vibrant and faith-filled atmosphere to celebrate the love of God. This is the eleventh time that a Celebrate weekend has been run in Brighton. The theme for this weekend is: "Be strong and courageous! For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go" Joshua 1:9 [NLT] for how to book, telephone 01444 450203.

Medaille Trust: Combatting Modern Slavery: Spring 2019 booklet available now:

www.medaille-trust.org.uk

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.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES For 2019 are 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.

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