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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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SUMMER FAYRE AT
SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Is on Friday 5th July from 3.15pm. Members of the PTFA will be selling tickets after our 10am Masses on 16th June. Tickets 50p each or £2.50 per book.

Parish Finances

The offertory collection last weekend came to £1053.12 including cheques and standing orders.

Many thanks to all concerned.

The Eucharist Procession
For the feast of Corpus Christi has been cancelled.

There will be no Mass on Thursday 20th June.
We will have a Liturgy of the Word instead.

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

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER MEETINGS

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

PARISH COMMUNITY CLUB

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

Annual subscription now £5.

Guests welcome.

Please buy a tea or coffee with biscuit for 50p.

June Programme:

17th: Coffee & chat

24th: 5 a day from your garden – talk by Peter Driver

TODAY

there will be a special second collection for Day for Life.

Seaview Homeless Services:

If you wish to donate clothes (only small or medium) to the Seaview Project please bring them directly to their centre on Hatherley Road, St. Leonard's on Sea TN37 6LB. They are not in a position to come here to collect the clothes.

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 15th June, 6pm: Dr Maurice Fitzgerald RIP

Sun. 16th June, 10am: John Andrews RIP

11.30am: In thanksgiving for priests

Tues. 18th June, 10 am: For priests

Wed. 19th June, 10am:

Thurs. 20th June, 10am: Liturgy of the Word

Fri. 21st June, St Aloysius Gonzaga, 10am:

Sat. 22nd June, Ss John Fisher & Thomas More, Martyrs, 10am:

Mass intentions:

If you would like a Mass to be offered for someone who has died or for a get well or birthday or private etc intention, just go into the parish office in the presbytery after any Mass. A Mass is a powerful present to give. Mass stipends are £10.

Fathers Day 2019

My Dad and I had a particular kind of love that was born of years and years of family life, time spent together – bad and good times. We spent a lot of time together as family – moody morning breakfasts, hurried lunchtimes and long evenings that were often peaceful and sometimes filled with arguments. And in the era before television we spent our time by the fire talking. As little children, it was he who put us to bed saying as we walked up the stairs, “all together like Brown’s cows!”

He was gentle and silent and somewhat overlooked, still is overlooked in some ways because we have always paid more attention to our Mother. And he had his weaknesses that we came to know; I had my arguments and misunderstandings with him; we got over them again and again. And through it all there was an intimacy developing, a kind of knowing that cannot be spoken but is real and deep as the ocean. From the time I was thirteen years old I worked for the summer holidays in the factory where he worked. We fought in the mornings because I wouldn’t get up and would be late for work. In the evenings we walked happily home together, becoming companions and on Friday nights when I was old enough, he would take me to Jackon’s for a pint.

Today I honour the memory of my Father and all Fathers who have passed; the Fathers whose child has died and those whose child did not come to birth. We honour you Fathers of this parish in your greatness and in your frailty. We praise you and we thank you. Society now tends to demand perfection of us, demands that we make no mistakes but children don't think in those terms. They can be demanding in all sorts of ways but they cope well with our imperfections and our faults, so it's important that you listen to your child, listen when your child calls you Dad or Daddy or Dada. Listen to these sounds, the tone and let your child tell you who you are for her or for him, how precious and irreplaceable you are. Listen too in your heart to the voice of God who is the original Father, the One from whom all fatherhood flows and learn from Him what fatherhood means.

Eamonn Monson sac

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

Jenny Rowley, Fr Gerard Hatton, Hazel Fischer, Peter Ashwood, Linda Fox, Linda Deeley, Helen Surges, Barry Amar, David McIntosh, Win Goldsmith, Peg Metson, Martin Kavanagh, 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.