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**Office Hours for Hall Bookings and Baptism Certificates 10am-2pm Mon-Fri**  
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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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 21st July 2019 YEAR C

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CONFIRMATION

We invite those who are planning to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to send in their names before the end of July via the parish email or phone. We intend to begin classes in September.

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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.

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There will be no Mass on Thursday 25th as Fr. Eamonn will be attending his aunt's funeral in London. A Liturgy of the Word will be celebrated instead.

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PARISH COMMUNITY CLUB

In the Crypt. Entrance via blue door in The Bourne.

Mondays 10.30am to 12 noon.

July programme:

22<sup>nd</sup>: Adrian Quiz

29<sup>th</sup>: Coffee & Chat

Members free with annual £5 subscription.

Guests welcome: £1 per talk.

Tea or coffee with biscuit 50p.

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Lourdes Deanery Reunion

For those who have been or are considering going to Lourdes with the Annual Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, a Re-Union/Tea Party is being held at the Church Hall, Holy Redeemer, St Leonards On Sea, TN37 7AS, on Saturday 21st September 2019 between 14.30 and 16.30. This is an opportunity to meet up with fellow Pilgrims or to find out more about the Pilgrimage that takes place at the beginning of the School Summer Holidays each year. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

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DIVINE MERCY PRAYER MEETINGS

All are welcome to join us at 2.30pm on Mondays: 29.7.19, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, November 11<sup>th</sup>. No meeting during August.

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Rachel Huculak

and

Michael Dillon

who died recently

May they rest in peace

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Parish Finances

The offertory collection last weekend came to £884.95 including cheques and standing orders. The collection for the Apostleship of the Sea came to £153.73

Many thanks to all concerned.

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HOPE KITCHEN [www.hopekitchenhastings.org.uk](http://www.hopekitchenhastings.org.uk)

Local soup kitchen shuts its doors owing to the apathy of local churches. The soup kitchen at Wellington Square Baptist Church reluctantly made the decision that they could no longer open on a Saturday because of low volunteer numbers. They are appealing for volunteers. You can contact Dr Mike Cooper at [tfmcooper@gmail.com](mailto:tfmcooper@gmail.com) or Edward Towner at [edwardtowner@towners.co.uk](mailto:edwardtowner@towners.co.uk)

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Worth Abbey Retreats:

Silent Retreat: 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> September

A chance to get away from the busy world and enjoy time and space to be still, refresh your spiritual life and explore your relationship with God in quiet contemplation. The retreat also offers the opportunity to join with the Monastic Community for daily prayer and liturgy. The cost is £265 and your stay is fully inclusive.

Individual self-led retreat: 30<sup>th</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> August & 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> October. The cost is £126 and your stay is fully inclusive.

St Bruno's offers a warm welcome, good food and comfortable accommodation.

Contact the Bookings Secretary on 01342 710318 or email: [toc@worth.org.uk](mailto:toc@worth.org.uk)

## MASS INTENTIONS AND FEASTS

Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> July, 6pm: Paul Murphy RIP

Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> July, 10am: Richard Radecki RIP, recently deceased

11.30am: Andrew Rozwod RIP, anniversary

Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> July, St Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe, 10 am: Arthur Bate RIP

Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> July, Ferial or St Sharbel Makhlef, Priest of Lebanon, 10am: Attilio De Marco RIP, anniversary

Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> July, St James 'the Great', Apostle, 10am: Liturgy of the Word

Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> July, Ss Joachim & Anne, parents of Mary, 10am: Maureen Monson & Maura Foster Monson RIP

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> July, Our Lady on Saturday, 10am: Parishioners

## REFLECTION

### Sitting at the Lord's feet and listening to him

From the Consecration onwards, we have the opportunity, like Martha's sister Mary, to sit at the Lord's feet and listen to him and surrender our lives to him.

On a personal level Jesus is alert to the hunger that is in me, in each of us. The question is – am I alert to the hunger that is in me? What is the hunger that is masked by my addictions – the obvious addictions and the more subtle ones.

An aspect of our Eucharist is to allow the inadequacy of our lives to be taken by Jesus, to be held by Him, to be empowered by His gratitude. We need to surrender our lives into His hands. This is not a lifeless, timid surrender, a simple giving up or resignation. It is a surrender born out of struggle, it is the fruit of an honest wrestling with God and myself, wrestling with my deepest desire. And out of all this comes the abundance that is more than enough. Jesus himself is the food for my desire, the abundance for which I yearn.

*Eamonn Monson sac*

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER OF ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI

Jesus in the Eucharist

Our God and our King.

Jesus in the Eucharist

Our Creator and Redeemer.

Jesus in the Eucharist

Our Physician and our Medicine.

Jesus in the Eucharist

Our Food and our Grace.

Jesus in the Eucharist

Our Greatest Good and Happiness.

Jesus in the Eucharist

Infinitely loving and worthy of love.

Jesus in the Eucharist

You are the greatest and most holy of our mysteries.

Please remember in your prayers all who are ill, including: Jenny Rowley, Fr Gerard Hatton, Peter Ashwood, Linda Fox, Linda Deeley, Helen Surges, Barry Amar, David McIntosh, Win Goldsmith, Martin Kavanagh, Peg Metson, Hazel Fischer, Tony & Lisa, Tracey, Evie, Alice Frances Kane, 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.

### Advance Notice of Parking Restrictions

Please can parishioners who attend the 6 pm Mass on Saturday evenings be aware that there will be road closures in Hastings Old Town from 3 pm until 8 pm on Saturday, August 10th, 2019. This is because of the annual Old Town Carnival Procession taking place. Any cars that are parked in the High Street after the road closure will be removed. No one will be able to drive into the Old Town until the roads re-open. Thank You Michelle Brown Hastings Old Town Carnival Committee.