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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.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 YEAR C

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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.

PARISH COMMUNITY CLUB

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

September programme:

2nd: Jayne White – Flower Arranging

Sat. 4<sup>th</sup>: 10.30am to 2pm: A BOUTIQUE

SALE: something different.

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

16<sup>th</sup>: Tracy (Age UK) Be aware of scams

23<sup>rd</sup>: Outing – club members only

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

Members free with annual £5 subscription.

Guests welcome: £1 per talk.

Tea or coffee with biscuit 50p.

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.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER MEETINGS

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

BAPTISM COURSE

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September, starting with 10am Mass. Course ends 12 noon. Parents requesting Baptism for their babies and/ or toddlers are required to attend. Babies/ children welcome to attend with you. Please come with a Baptism date in mind. If it's possible for you, we would need both parents to sign the Baptism forms at the course.

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)

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)

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## MASS INTENTIONS AND FEASTS

Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> August, 6pm: Autumn Garwood RIP

Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> September, 10am: John & Phyllis Andrews RIP

11.30am: John Walsh RIP

Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> September, St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor, 10 am: Malone Family Intentions

Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> September, 10am:

Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> September, 10am: Special Intention

Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> September 10am: Special Intention

Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> September, Our Lady on Saturday, 10am:

Please remember in your prayers all who are ill, including: Jenny Rowley, Fr Gerard Hatton, Peter Ashwood, Barry Amar, Win Goldsmith, Martin Kavanagh, Lucy Marlowe, David Mackintosh, Peggy Metson, James Grant, Sharon, Paul, Tony, Hazel Gordon, 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.

**Residential Retreat for Healthcare Workers** : Organised by Dr Joe O'Dwyer at Worth Abbey from 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> September. Theme 'Love Your Neighbour as Yourself'. Cost £150 full board. Spiritual Director - Fr Stephen Ortiger. Queries and to book email [jodwyer@doctors.org.uk](mailto:jodwyer@doctors.org.uk) putting HCW Retreat in subject line.

**Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers** on Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> September, at 12 noon, with Bishop Richard presiding. For all who have served, are serving and anybody who would like to. Please bring cassock/cotta or alb. Light refreshments will follow (bring a packed lunch if you wish).

**Grandparents' Annual Formation Day** : Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, Starting with Mass at 10 am. At the Church of St John the Evangelist, Horsham, RH12 2PJ. Elizabeth O'Shea, Parenting Expert, Will help us to explore strategies to support young people and the pressures they live under today. Please book at [Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk)

Dialogue and Unity Day 2019, Catholicism and Islam: Encounter and Engagement:

***Saturday 28th September 10-4pm - St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley.*** Bring a packed lunch.

The day is for Catholics and anyone who is interested in this topic, so bring friends - all welcome.

We will be exploring the Churches teaching and examples of the teaching being lived out, how the teaching is delivered in our Catholic Schools and we will hear a response from our friend Kauser Akhtar, Surrey Faith Links Adviser, Muslim, Shah Jahan Mosque, Woking. Come along and find out about Interfaith groups around Surrey and Sussex and explore this rich area of our Churches teaching which is so important to understand today.

Booking form at [www.abdiocese.org.uk](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk) Help us to use our resources well and to welcome you in the best way we can by booking. Thank you.

**Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, from 11 am to 4 pm at Mayfield School, Mayfield, TN20 6PH. Please book at [ruth.gerun@dabnet.org](mailto:ruth.gerun@dabnet.org) - 01293 651164. Numbers limited therefore priority will be given to those who have not previously attended.