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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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 15th September 2019 YEAR C

Parish Mass Book page: 136

SPECIAL COLLECTION

today for the Home Missions.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN

on Wednesday September 18th at 6pm.

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:

16th: Tracy (Age UK) Be aware of scams

23rd: Outing – club members only

30th: Coffee & Chat

Members free with annual £5 subscription.

Guests welcome: £1 per talk.

Tea or coffee with biscuit 50p.

CZESTOCHOWA ICON BLESSING

Today, Sunday 15th September at 2pm at St Anthony of Padua Church, Watchbell Street, Rye, TN31 7HB.

RSVP to 01797 222173 or

CATHOLICPARISH.RYE@GMAIL.COM

Rosary, Litany of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Blessing of icon and additional Polish saints, Polish delicacies in the garden.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER MEETINGS

All are welcome to join us at 2.30pm on Mondays:
September 16th, 30th, October 14th, 28th, November 11th.

GRANDPARENTS/ PARISHIONERS 'COME TO TEA'

Wednesday 2nd October at 2pm for a tour of the school with Year 6 pupils, followed by refreshments in the school hall. Donations of cakes can be handed into the school office on the day and would be very much appreciated. Thank you!

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

MARGARET MURPHY

Reception of remains: Tuesday 17th September at 4.30pm

Funeral Mass: Wednesday 18th September at 10am
Followed by cremation.

and

FRANCES DULCIE WILSON

Funeral Service: at graveside at Fairlight Catholic Cemetery on Wednesday 18th September at 1pm
May they rest in peace.

ST RICHARD'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

If your child is approaching the period of transfer from primary to secondary schooling, very serious consideration must be given to decisions involved in the process of transition.

With kind permission of the Headteacher, I cordially extend an invitation to you and your child to attend an evening at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School on Tues 17th September at 6.30pm when I, together with members of the Leadership and Management Team, Pastoral Leader of Year Seven and SENCo shall be delighted to talk to you about St Richard's Catholic College. Miss D. Cronin, Principal

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD BORN BETWEEN 1st SEPTEMBER 2015 AND 31st AUGUST 2016?

If so, they are due to start school in September 2020. Apply by 15th January 2020 at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/admissions Also, you will need to complete our Supplementary Information Form, available from the school office or at www.sacredhearhastings.co.uk Please look at parish newsletters, which will confirm when Fr Eamonn will be available to sign forms.

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEASTS

Sat. 14th September, 6pm: George Page RIP

Sun. 15th September, 10am: Sr Joseph Michael RIP

11.30am: Charlie Torbezo & for All Souls

Tues. 17th September, 10 am: Dulcie Frances Wilson RIP

Wed. 18th September, 10am: Funeral Mass: Margaret Murphy RIP

Thurs. 19th September, 10am: Special Intention

Fri. 20th September, Ss Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, Paul Chong Hasang & Companions,

Martyrs of Korea, 10am: Parishioners

Sat. 21st September, St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist, 10am: Anne Georgiou RIP, anniversary

Mass intentions:

If you would like a Mass for a special intention or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died, just go into the presbytery after any Mass to book it. The stipend for a Mass is £10.

Please remember in your prayers all who are ill, including: Jenny Rowley, Fr Gerard Hatton, Peter Ashwood, Barry Amar, Win Goldsmith, Martin Kavanagh, Peggy Metson, Hazel Gordon, Linda Fox, Linda Deeley, Helen Surges, Sharon, Paul, Yvonne, 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.

The Beatification of Fr Richard Henkes SAC

takes place in Limburg today.

Richard Henkes was born in Germany in 1900.

He wanted to become a priest and missionary and joined the Pallottine junior seminary in Vallendar-Schonstadt in 1912. His studies were interrupted when he was called up for military service. In 1919 he entered the Pallottine Novitiate in Limburg and he was ordained in 1925 and worked as a teacher in Pallottine schools. He also preached during pilgrimages and retreats.

As he exalted the Christian image of man in the face of National Socialist racist policies, he came into conflict with the Nazi authorities. In 1941 he was appointed Parish Priest in a village in Hultschin. Here he mediated between the German and the Czech population. On 8th April 1943 he openly took a stand against the deportation of disabled people from the hospital. He was arrested and sent first to the prison at Ratibor and then to the concentration camp at Dachau. While there he learned Czech and took care of Czech prisoners. During the typhus epidemic of 1944-45, he took care of the sick people and volunteered to be locked in the quarantine block with them. He was infected with typhus and died on 22nd February 1945.

Prayer

God of truth and love, You called Fr Richard Henkes SAC to confide in You for life, to support the truth and to reconcile people. You gave him the strength to be a bearer of the cross and give his life for others. Help us to be vigilant and resolute to follow our vocation today, in a way that people can live in dignity, which You have given to everyone. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Brother and Master. Amen

MISSION AT GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH 5th to 11th October

Led by Fr Stephen Morrison o.praem, with Masses, Confession, Adoration, daily conference.

Full timetable at <file:///D:/8th%20Sept%202019/timetable.pdf> or see timetable on display at Holy Redeemer or St Thomas of Canterbury Church, St Leonards-on-sea. All are welcome.

Grandparents' Annual Formation Day : Monday 23rd 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

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