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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 8th September 2019 YEAR C

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SPECIAL COLLECTION

For the Catholic Education Service today.
Special collection next Sunday for
the Home Missions.

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:

9th: Coffee & Chat

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.

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 Sat. 21st Sept. 2019 14.30 to
16.30. An opportunity to meet fellow pilgrims or to
find out more about the pilgrimage. All welcome.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER MEETINGS

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

Parish Finances

The offertory collection last weekend came to £955
including cheques and standing orders.
Many thanks to all concerned.

BAPTISM COURSE

Saturday 14th 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.

POLAND IN RYE: OUR LADY OF
CZESTOCHOWA ICON BLESSING

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.

HOPE KITCHEN www.hopekitchenhastings.org.uk

They are appealing for volunteers.

You can contact Dr Mike Cooper at
tfmcooper@gmail.com or Edward Towner at
edwardtowner@towners.co.uk

Worth Abbey Retreats:

Silent Retreat: 16th-19th 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: 22nd-24th 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

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEASTS

Sat. 7th September, 6pm: Patrick Joyce RIP

Sun. 8th September, 10am: Helen James RIP

11.30am: Annelous Igbokwe RIP

Tues. 10th September, 10 am:

Wed. 11th September, 10am: Sybil Robinson RIP, anniversary

Thurs. 12th September, Most Holy Name of Mary, 10am:

Fri. 13th September, St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor, 10am:

Sat. 14th September, Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 10am:

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, Lucy Marlowe, David Mackintosh, Peggy Metson, Tony, Hazel Gordon, Tracey, Vanessa S., Linda Fox, Linda Deeley, Helen Surges, 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.

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.

Residential Retreat for Healthcare Workers : Organised by Dr Joe O'Dwyer at Worth Abbey from 13th – 15th 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 putting HCW Retreat in subject line.

Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers on Sat. 14th 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 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

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 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. 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.