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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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SECOND COLLECTION FOR MISSO (APF)

We welcome Fr. Kevin from MISSIO, who will speak at our Masses this weekend.

Meeting for Snowflake volunteers

will take place in the Parish Hall on November 5th at 6pm.

Blessing of graves in Fairlight

will take place on Sunday November 10th at 3pm

BAZAAR

This annual fundraiser takes place on Saturday 30th November in the hall from 10.30am. Please leave donations of books, bric-a-brac and toiletries in the box at the back of the church (which is under the table near the doors leading to the toilets).

FOODBANK

Please leave donations of in-date, non-perishable foods in the crate at the back of the church. The warehouse shelves are still empty.

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. November 2019 Programme:

4: Social Context of the Gunpowder Plot – Heather Leech

11: Coffee & chat

18: Grey Owl – Shirley Kleinet – Gang Show

25: Coffee & chat & wrapping for Bazaar.

Members free with annual £5 subscription.

Guests welcome: £1 per talk. Tea or coffee with biscuit 50p.

Join us now and enjoy warm winter activities.

THE JUMBLE SALE

fundraiser for the Snowflake Charity and St Mary Star of the Sea Church raised £1,000. Many thanks to everyone who contributed, and many congratulations to Mimi and her team.

There will be no Mass on Tuesday 5th November.

A Liturgy of the Word will be held instead.

The RCIA course

to prepare adults for Baptism or reception into the Catholic Church will begin downstairs in the parish house on Tuesday November 5th at 7.00pm. Anyone interested in joining the course should contact Father Eamonn or Deacon Duncan.

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

LESLIE PEGG

Funeral Mass: 14th November at 10am

May he rest in peace

Bible Study Group

Anyone interested in setting up or joining a Bible Study group should contact Father Eamonn or Deacon Duncan.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need a group of people to look after the parish hall. This is such an important ministry. Please contact Mary at the parish house.

NEXT BAPTISM COURSE

is on Saturday 23rd November, starting with 10am Mass. Course ends 12 noon. Babies and children welcome.

CONFIRMATION

The certificates for those confirmed last year will be presented to the candidates on Sat 23rd November, the Feast of Christ the King, at the 6.00 pm Mass.

BONFIRE NIGHT AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Is on Friday 15th November. Members of the PTFA will be selling tickets after our 10am Masses on 27th October and 3rd and 10th November.

BEREAVEMENT CEREMONY

As part of the Saturday evening Mass next week November 9th, there will be a special ceremony for everyone in our parish who has been bereaved, particularly those who have lost a family member in the last year. Please join the congregation for the Mass at 6 o'clock. Tea and coffee will be served in the parish house after the Mass

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEASTS Please note that if your Mass intention is replaced by a funeral Mass, or if there is a Liturgy of the Word on that day, your Mass will be moved to the next available date.

Sat. 2nd November, 6pm: Autumn Garwood RIP

Sun. 3rd November, 10am: Peggy Metson RIP, recently deceased
11.30am: Jeremy Pook RIP

Tues. 5th November, 10 am: Liturgy of the Word

Wed. 6th November, 10am: Special Intention: Marnella

Thur, 7th November., 10am: John & Brenda Walsh (50th anniversary)

Fri. 8th November, 10am: Special Intention for healing: Tracey

Sat. 9th November, Consecration of the Lateran Basilica, 10am: Hildegard & Edward Dezateux RIP

Please remember in your prayers all who are ill, including: Jenny Rowley, Peter Ashwood, Barry Amar, Win Goldsmith, Linda Fox, Linda Deeley, Helen Surges, David McIntosh, James Grant, Martin Kavanagh, Hazel Gordon, Tracey Fischer, Eve, Kane, Clarissa Duffield, Maggie Burnes, Roger Dastous, Nathan Bilotta, Jace, Young Tessa-Mae, Stephen Gurden, Maureen McKenna, Christine Jennings, Freda Barrell, 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.

PRAYER OF OUR TUESDAY BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Dear Lord, You hold time within your hands and see it all, from beginning to end.

Please keep and carry the bereaved families in this parish on their journey through sadness and loss.

Enfold them in your wings of love; give their weary hearts rest and their minds consolation.

Lord, lift their eyes so that they may catch a glimpse of eternity. And be comforted with the promise that we will all meet again and be together for ever with you in heaven.

Give us in our community the love, compassion and wisdom to be true friends and to be sensitive to the individual journey that each is travelling on in their times of need.

We ask all this in the precious name of Jesus. Amen

THINKING OF TEACHING?

Find out more about how to start your teaching career by attending an event at St Richard's Catholic College, 4-6pm on Tues, 26 November. Local training providers will be there. Find out about bursaries and funding at

getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/funding-my-teacher-training

To get more information and register your interest at thinkingofteachingeastsussex.eventbrite.co.uk

St Richard's Catholic College is celebrating its 60th Anniversary on Monday, 18th November 2019. The celebrations will begin at 9.30am with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard followed by a blessing of the new Sports Hall and a display. Visitors will then have an opportunity to tour the school and to have some refreshments. The community of St Richard's Catholic College would be delighted to see you.

RSVP to Mrs Butcher at mrsbutcherr@strichardscc.com by Monday, 11th November or telephone: (01424) 731070

For safeguarding reasons, we need to know in advance who will be attending so responses are essential.

Parish Finances The offertory collection last weekend came to £953.37 including cheques and standing orders.

The collection for Retired Priests came to £167.04. Many thanks to all concerned.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER MEETINGS All welcome to join us at 2.30pm on Mondays:, Nov. 11th, 15th; Dec. 9th, 23rd. Jan. 6th, 20th. Feb. 3rd

REMEMBERING TOGETHER: Remembrance Sunday, 10th November 2019 at 3pm at Unitarian Church, South Terrace, Hastings TN34 1SA. With Jewish Songs of Remembrance

Lost bracelet. On Sunday 20th October. I lost a bracelet of sentimental value, either in the church or in the hall underneath. The description is: A tennis linked bracelet in silver with coloured stones. If found, please inform the church or me, Ann-Marie Hassan, on 07729 629915.

"The Catholic Church and Climate Change". John Paul de Quay. Thursday 7th November 7.30 - 9pm, Christ the King Parish Room, Princes Road, Eastbourne. BN23 6HT.

John Paul is part of the Ecological Conversion group, a small group of Catholic volunteers responding to pope Francis's encyclical 'Laudato Si' in which he calls for us to be 'ecologically converted'.

All welcome. Entrance Free. For more information please contact: Alex 07957 632208; Edward 01424 219788; John 01323 726334.

You are warmly invited to join us for a CAFOD Faith in Action day. Previously known as retreats, the Faith in Action days are free and open to all; whether you are new to campaigning or you joined us a long time ago, you are very welcome. The Church here and around the world has a proud history of encouraging Catholics' political reflection and action. At this CAFOD day, we'll explore the links between faith and politics. Join us and reflect on Scripture and Church teaching. The day will be held at St John's Wonerth on Saturday 23 November 10.00am- 4.00pm with lunch included. Book your place at cafod.org.uk/events or call 0303 303 3030. Do bring a family member or friend from your parish. If you can, please book well in advance to help us plan the retreat. Places limited. *Please honour your commitment if you do sign up. Someone may have benefitted from an unused place.*