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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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ORDINARY TIME

Cycle of Prayer: During Ordinary Time up to Lent, we are asked to pray for: peace on earth, Christian unity, the sick and those who care for them, victims of trafficking and those who work to combat it, those who are unemployed.

On Ferias, weekday readings at Mass are taken from the Weekday Lectionary, Year II cycle, Sundays from Year A.

There will be no Mass on Wednesday 22nd January as Father Eamonn will be attending a gathering at the Pallottine Italian Church of St. Peter in London for the Feast Day of St Vincent Pallotti. A service of the Word will take place instead.

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 (PCC)

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

PCC wishes all a happy and holy Christmas.

January 2020 Programme:

20th: Coffee & Chat. Bring photo of a RIVER if you have one.

27th: Anecdotes of Winchelsea's past by Malcolm Pratt
Don't let any winter wind keep you in your shell.

Come to our warm hall and 'ave a laff.

Members free with annual £5 subscription. Guests welcome: £1 per talk. Tea or coffee with biscuit 50p.

Parish Finances

The Offertory collection on Sunday 5th January came to £959.76 including cheques and standing orders. Many thanks to all concerned.

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
KATHLEEN RANDALL
who was a parishioner at Star of the Sea.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

For Pax Christi (not Gift Aid)

Eastbourne Deanery Initial Safeguarding Awareness Training in the church hall at Our Lady of Ransom, 2-4 Grange Rd, Eastbourne BN21 4EU on Wednesday 22nd January from 7-9 p.m

If you are able to attend, please book online at <https://www.dabnet.org/ViewArticle/?section=Courses&id=1498&subsect=Safeguarding> (is easy to copy and paste this link from this newsletter on our parish website) or give your name to our Safeguarding Rep.,

Chris Emary, tel. 07518 521286. This training is for *everyone* but particularly those who work with or minister to Vulnerable Groups (Children and Adults at Risk.) It is the expectation of the Bishop, Trustees and Safeguarding Commission that this initial training is undertaken and refreshed every three years. New Volunteers should undertake the Initial Training within the first year of being appointed. A Refresher Training Programme is now being rolled out. From this year there will be one Initial Safeguarding Awareness session per Deanery per year and one Refresher session per Deanery per year. The next Eastbourne Refresher Training session will be in July 2020.

If you are unable to attend and wish to undertake online training, just email bethany.arthur@abdiocese.org.uk with your name, parish and role. Bethany will register you with EduCare, the National online Training Provider. The sections of the modules can be dipped in and out of so can be done when convenient. There is also Certificate provision on successful completion.

Church Together: Children's Hub, A new opportunity for those who share God's love with children in local churches, Wed 5 Feb at St Ethelburga's Church, St Saviour's Rd, St Leonard's, 7 -8.30pm. Tea & cake provided. RSVP Jane Hart, mrsh1011@yahoo.com

Funeral Mass: St Mary Magdalene Bexhill, Wed
29th January at 10am
Followed by refreshments at Bannatyne's

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. 18th January, 6pm:

Sun. 19th January, 10am: Dryden Mitchell RIP

11.30am: Dennis Cullen RIP

Tues, 21st January, St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr, 10am:

Wed. 22nd January, St Vincent Pallotti, 10am: Service of the Word

Thurs, 23rd January, 10am:

Fri. 24th January, St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor, Day of Abstinence, 10am: Joyce Bumstead RIP, b'day intention

Sat. 25th January, Conversion of St Paul, 10am: Autumn Garwood RIP

Please remember in your prayers all who are ill, including: David McIntosh, Eve, Kane Gordon, Lorri Fritchley, Tracey Fischer, Hazel Gordon, Peter Ashwood, Barry Amar, Win Goldsmith, James Grant, Martin and Brenda Kavanagh, Lucy

Marlowe, Shamie and Mary Corcoran, David McIntosh, Young Tessa-Mae, Jenny Rowley, Desmond Coles, Stephen Gurden, Maureen McKenna, Fiona Skowronski, 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.

St. Vincent Pallotti Novena Prayer – Feast Day January 22nd

St. Vincent Pallotti, you were formed and called by God, the Infinite Love.

You answered God's call to serve.

You were there:

for those seeking forgiveness and counsel,

for the sick,

for the youth and the aging,

for the rich and the poor,

for the people of every profession and walk of life.

Every person is important to you.

You inspire us to seek God in all things, Reminding us of our call to be apostles In the Church and in the world.

Now we call upon you to intercede for us.

Help us to pray. Help us to pray only for what we truly need;

Help us to grow in holiness, to live for the honour of God and for the salvation of our neighbour. You received many graces from God and we ask you to bless us now by presenting our petitions to God (Pause to mention your intentions)

With you we give thanks to God as if He had already granted us what we have asked in the name of Jesus who lives and reigns with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen!

St. Vincent Pallotti, pray for us

Our Lady Queen of Apostles, pray for us

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER MEETINGS

All welcome to join us in the presbytery at 2.30pm on Mondays: Jan. 20th. Feb. 3rd

CAFOD AREA MEETING will take place on Wednesday 5th February, at 7 pm, in the John Fisher Room at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, TN37 6ET. Jenny Finlayson from CAFOD A & B will be present, along with local CAFOD Parish Contacts. If you would like to attend you would be very welcome.

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, celebrating the feast of St. Patrick. 16th March 2020. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.