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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 16th February 2020 YEAR A Parish Mass Book page: 136

SECOND COLLECTION (GIFT AID) FOR THE
LOURDES PILGRIMAGE FUND
Weekend of February 15th-16th

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.

February 2020 Programme:

17th Sale of pre-loved good warm clothing

24th Competition of Photos: bring one of yourself as an adult and one as a baby or child. Don't put your name on them: we've got to guess!

Let it snow! The hall will always be warm and dry

Members free with annual £5 subscription.

Guests welcome for free (except £1 per talk).

Tea or coffee with biscuit 50p.

Parish Finances

The Offertory collection last weekend came to £773.01 including cheques and standing orders.

Many thanks to all concerned.

CORONA VIRUS

We consider it prudent to exclude the sign of peace and the reception of the Chalice at Holy Communion for the time being.

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

JENNY ROWLEY

(Funeral details in next newsletter)

and of

SILVIA GIOVANNA IORIO

Removal to church: Thurs 27th Feb at 4/4.30pm

Funeral Mass: Friday 28th February at 10am

Followed by committal at Hastings Crematorium

May they rest in peace.

Mercy and the Migrant Crisis

Tuesday 18th February 7pm for 7.30pm - 9pm. A talk by Georgia Clarke from Catholic Voices. Christ the King Parish Room, 3, Princes Road, Eastbourne. BN23 6HT. Organised by the Eastbourne and Bexhill Newman Association. Entrance Free.

All warmly welcome.

For further information contact Alex 07957632208 or Barbara 01424 219788 or John 01323 726334.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER MEETINGS

All welcome to join us in the presbytery at 2.30pm on Mondays: 17th February and 2nd, 16th and 30th March

BAPTISM COURSE

Our next Baptism Course is on Saturday, February 22nd, starting with Mass at 10am, followed by the course in the presbytery, and ending at 12 noon. Parents requesting Baptism for babies or toddlers in the next 3 months are required to attend. Please come with a possible date for Baptism in mind.

Babies/children welcome to come to the course with you.

SEND OUT YOUR LIGHT

The Parish of The Good Shepherd extends a very warm invitation for you to attend "Send out your light", a Lent Service of Music and Prayer from Taize and Iona on Sunday 1st March, at 4 pm, in the Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury and English Martyrs, Magdalen Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, TN37 6ET and, if you would like to help lead the music, you are invited to attend a practice beforehand at 3 pm.

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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. 16th February, 6pm: Catherine Flynn RIP

Sun. 16th February, 10am: Dryden Mitchell RIP

11.30am: Kathleen Gaffney RIP (recently deceased)

Tues, 18th February, 10am: In Thanksgiving

Wed. 19th February, 10am: Frank Healy RIP

Thurs. 20th February, 10am: Fr Henry Minter RIP

Fri. 21st February. Robert Southwell, Priest and Martyr, Day of Abstinence,

10am: Gerard Cashman RIP

Sat. 22nd February, Chair of St Peter, Apostle, 10am:

Please remember in your prayers all who are ill, including: Ciaran O'Callaghan & Family, David McIntosh, Peter Ashwood, Barry Amar, Win Goldsmith, Martin and Brenda Kavanagh, James Grant, Maureen McMurrey, Young Tessa-Mae, 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, Tommy Gaynor and Donna.

Remembering Babies Who Have Died

The 3rd February is when the Charity LIFE, commemorate the all-too-brief lives of babies who did not live to birth or beyond infancy. The main purpose is to remember the lives lost and to reach out to anyone affected, with support and compassion. Here at St. Mary Star of the Sea we will hold this commemoration on Sunday March 1st at all Masses that weekend but particularly at the 10am Mass on the Sunday.
<https://lifecharity.org.uk/baby-loss-matters>

CHURCH TOGETHER

Prayer for Hastings Council

1 Timothy 2; 1-3

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour

We at Church Together have been asked if we would be able to pray regularly for our Council in its deliberations and, in particular, before the Annual Council/Mayor Making on May 13th.

Would you like to be part of this? If you can come and join others to pray as Paul told us in his letter to Timothy, please email info@hastingschurches.org.uk If you do not have access to email, please ask a friend to email on your behalf.