

First Sunday St. Mary Star of the Sea 1 High Street, HASTINGS TN34 3EY

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Society of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallottines)

OFFICE HOURS TUE-FRI 10.30AM-2.00PM

(Please leave a voice message at other times when phone cannot be answered)

Sunday Mass: 6pm (Sat.), 10am, 11.30am.

Masses on Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 10am

Confessions after 10am and 6pm Masses on Saturdays

Parish Priest: Fr Eamonn Monson, SCA

Parish Deacon: Rev. Duncan Brown

Thirty-First and Second Sundays of Advent

November 27th & December 4th 2022

Mass Book: pages 82 & 85

The Lord gathers all nations together

Into the eternal peace of God's Kingdom

He will make the glory of his voice heard

in the joy of your heart.

MASS LIST:

SAT., Nov. 26th: Vigil of Sunday 6pm:

SUNDAY, Nov. 27th, First Sunday of Advent:

11.30am: William Donnelly RIP

TUES., Nov. 29th,:

10am: Hazel Gordon (Ints)

WED., Nov. 30th, St Andrew, Apostle:

10am: Deceased members of the Walsh and

Malone Families

THURS., Dec. 1st:

10am: John Walsh RIP (Birthday)

FRI., Dec. 2nd: 10am:

SAT., Dec. 3rd, St Francis Xavier, Priest:

10am: Hazel Gordon

SAT., Dec. 3rd, Vigil of Sunday 6pm:

SUNDAY, Dec. 4th, Second Sunday of Advent:

10am:

11.30am: Ula (Intentions)

TUES., Dec. 6th, St Nicholas, Bishop:

10am: Margaret Braine RIP

WED., Dec. 7th, St Ambrose, Bishop, **NO MASS**

THURS., Dec. 8th, Immaculate 10am

Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary,

FRI., Dec. 9th, 10am:

SAT., Dec. 10th, ,10am:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Will take place every Friday after 10am Mass
beginning Dec 2nd

Hearty Thank You

to all who organized, helped at and
supported our Christmas Bazaar.

And helped to make it such a joyful social
occasion. Amount raised will be in the next
newsletter.

St Mary Star of the Sea Community Club

Meets in the church hall on Mondays
(entrance from the car park in The Bourne)
10.30am to 12 noon.

Nov/ Dec programme:

Nov 28th: Get moving – easy exercise

Dec 5th: No meeting

Dec 12th: Hearing dogs speaker

Dec 19th: Christmas quiz & mince pies

Annual subscription: 5 pounds

Refreshments each Monday 50p

Christmas lunch at Angling Club, Dec 5th, a
Monday. No club meeting 5th December.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Meets on the following Mondays in 2022 in the presbytery at 2.30pm.

5th Dec, 19th Dec.,

and in 2023:

9th Jan., 23rd Jan., 6th Feb., 20th Feb.,

6th March and 29th March.

Sunday 16th April 2023 is Divine Mercy Sunday

All are warmly welcome.

Enlarge the space of your tent (Is. 54 v. 2)

Fr Eamonn welcomes you to a

PARISH GATHERING

Topic: For a Synodal Church

In the hall

On SATURDAY, 3RD DECEMBER 2022

10.45am to 12 noon

Coffee and tea are served in the hall under the church after 10 o'clock Mass on Sundays.

Please use external entrance by the car park.

Grandparents Group

You are warmly invited to a brief meeting after the 10.00am Mass on Wednesday 30 Nov. in the parish rooms of St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, 1 High Street, Hastings, to gauge interest in starting a group for grandparents, godparents and surrogate grandparents. Starts at 10.30. Tea and coffee available. We can look at ways in which we, as a group, can share ideas and possibly arrange social functions. Mrs Christine Evan, The Diocesan Grandparent Group Co-ordinator will be joining us, with her husband, Mike, to share her experiences of running these groups.

Every year there is a grandparents' pilgrimage with Bishop Richard to West Grinstead. The Bishop is very supportive and the day is most uplifting. Also, there are meetings at the Education Centre in Crawley especially for grandparents. We hope you will join us on the 30th.

PARISH MEN'S GROUP

meets in the church Monday, 28th November at 7.30pm and every fortnight.

All men warmly welcome.

CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) Needs Your Help

Could you help CAFOD? We need new CAFOD parish volunteers at St Mary Star of the Sea, Hastings, to help us with the CAFOD Harvest and Lent Fast Days.

If you are interested, please contact Jenny Finlayson on arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk or call 07710 094448

Drop-In Centre for the Homeless

Because Government regulations no longer allow Night Shelters to be run in halls we would like to provide a drop-in centre in our Parish Hall one afternoon a week where homeless people could find warmth and companionship. We are looking for **trained** volunteers who previously served with Snow Flake. Please leave your name on hastings@abdiocese.org.uk or leave a message on 01424421263