

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

Fourth and Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29th & February 5th 2023

Mass Book: pages 130 & 133

*It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.*

*Cry, and the Lord will answer:
call, and the Lord will say, 'I am here.'*

Do you enjoy acting?

Christian Voices, the Bexhill-based Drama Group, are looking for a male actor to join their Group. They write plays based on the New and Old Testaments of the Bible and perform them in local Churches. They rehearse on a Friday evening. If you are interested or would like to find out more about the Group, please ring

Alan Young on Bexhill 220685

First Holy Communion Preparation

There will be a Parent/Carer Meeting for all those who have submitted an application form after the 6pm Mass on Saturday 28th January, or after the 10am Mass on Sunday 29th January. Parents/Carers need only attend 1 Meeting. The catechist assisting with the programme are

Mrs Jenny O'Connor

Mrs Maureen Stace

Mrs Sam Briggs

Mrs Susan Bermingham

Mrs Alison O'Regan

And will be run by Mrs Angela O'Connor

The next **CONFIRMATION CLASS** takes place on February 3rd from 7-9pm in St. Martha's Bexhill and will be a meeting with Bishop Richard. Candidates are requested to return parental consent forms for the occasion.

MASS LIST:

SAT., Jan. 28th, Vigil of Sunday

6pm: Paul Murphy RIP 10th Anniversary

SUNDAY, Jan. 29th:

10am: Gerardo Di Mascio RIP

11.30am: Silvia Iorio RIP

TUES., Jan. 31st, St John Bosco:

10am: Edward and Agnes Joyce RIP

WED., Feb. 1st,

10am: Special Intention

THURS., Feb. 2nd,

Presentation of the Lord:

10am: Special Intention

FRI., Feb. 3rd, St Blaise

10am Mass with Special Intention

BLESSING OF THROATS:

SAT., Feb. 4th, Our Lady on Saturday, 10am:

Special Intention

SAT., Feb. 4th, Vigil of Sunday

6pm: Jean Page Intentions

SUNDAY, Feb. 5th.:

10am: Special Intention

11.30am: Terry Nardone RIP

TUES., Feb. 7th.:

10am: Special Intention

WED., Feb. 8th, St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

and Patron of Victims of Trafficking and Slavery

10am: Special Intention

THURS., Feb. 9th

10am: Special Intention

FRI., Feb. 10th, St Scholastica, Virgin: 10am:

Special Intention

SAT., Feb. 11th, Our Lady of Lourdes:

10am: Special Intention

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Meets on the following Mondays in 2023 in the presbytery at 2.30pm.

6th Feb., 20th Feb., 6th March and 20th March.

Sunday 16th April 2023 is Divine Mercy Sunday

All are warmly welcome.

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.

St. Mary Star of the Sea Community Club

Meets in the church hall on Mondays (entrance from the car park in the Bourne) 10.15am - 12pm

Programme for January /April 2023

January 30th Heather-What the Heck?

February 6th Susan Bumstead "My meeting with the Pope "

February 13th The story of Pestalozzi village

February 20th Cooking pancakes. When we were seven

February 27th Aspects of mental health

March 6th The Romans in Sussex. Claire Power

March 13th How to avoid scams

March 20th Hastings and Rother Credit Union

March 27th When we were seven. Games and chat

April 3rd Quiz.

April 10 CLOSED FOR EASTER

Refreshments 50p

Annual subscription £5

PARISH MEN'S GROUP

meets in the church on Monday 6th February at 7.30pm and every fortnight.

All men warmly welcome.

The Newman Association, Eastbourne and Bexhill.

Monday 30th January at 7.30pm Lesley Dawson will be speaking on the work of 'MATTHEW 25', an organisation that supports homeless, unemployed or otherwise vulnerable people in Eastbourne.

Christ the King parish room Princes Rd., Eastbourne BN23 6HT.

All welcome. For further information please contact: Alex Mthobi 07957632208 or Barbara Echlin 01424 219788.

Protecting our church building from vandals. Many thanks to the Parish Men's Group have arranged to have a constant presence in the church this Sunday January 29th. Thanks also to those who have volunteered to be present before and during the Saturday evening Mass. Other volunteers for this service to our community will be most welcome.