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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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Week & Easter Sunday

April 2nd & 9thth 2023

Mass Book: pages 176, 192, 197, 216, 251

You who fear the Lord, give him praise.

## **HOLY WEEK & EASTER**

Confessions will be available after all weekend Masses April 1st and 2nd and after weekday Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday April 4th and 5th

## **Holy Thursday**

No 10am Mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm followed by

(Confessions avail during the Vigil)

#### **Good Friday**

<u>Procession of witness beginning from St.</u> Clement's at 10am

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3pm

(followed by Confessions)

## **Holy Saturday**

Swieconka Blessing of Polish and Slovak Easter Food baskets 9.30am Confessions 12-1pm

Solemn Vigil of Easter 8pm

### **Easter Sunday**

Mass 10am and 11.30am

### **Easter Offertory Collection**

is for the support of our clergy.

#### **MASS LIST:**

SAT., April 1st, Vigil of Sunday

6pm: Ellen Hassell & Mary Molloy RIP

SUNDAY, April 2nd, Palm Sunday

10am: Paddy Hooke RIP

11.30am:.Philomena Lahiffe RIP

TUES. OF HOLY WEEK, April 4th,

10am: Dinah Barrie (Get Well)

SPY WED. OF HOLY WEEK,

April 5th: 10am: Paddy Hooke RIP HOLY THURS., April 6<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm: Jean Sampson Intentions

SAT. April 8th, Solemn Vigil of Easter:

7.45pm: Kathleen Sebry RIP

SUNDAY, April 9th, Easter Sunday,

10am: Holy Souls

11.30am: For the people of the parish

EASTER TUES, April 11th, 10am:

Nancy Costello RIP, 1st anniv.

11am FUNERAL OF JOSE CASTRO

EASTER WED., April 12th:

10am: Will Shakespeare, (recent anniv.)

EASTER THURS. April 13th

10am: Joyce Bumstead RIP (anniv.)

EASTER FRI. April 14th.

10am:Special Intention

EASTER SAT. April 15th

10am: Special Intention

Divine Mercy Devotions will be celebrated at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church at 3.00pm April 16th Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary and Silent prayer

#### You are warmly invited to attend a Taize Service

to pray for peace in our world, on Good Friday evening (7th April), at 8 pm, in the Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury and English Martyrs, Magdalen Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, TN37 6ET. If you would like to help lead the music you are requested to attend a practice beforehand at 7 pm.

## **DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

All are warmly welcome to join us on the following Mondays in 2023 in the presbytery at 2.30pm: April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17th. May 8<sup>th</sup>. May 22<sup>nd</sup>. June 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. July 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023 is Divine Mercy Sunday

Bank Holiday May 1<sup>st</sup>: no meeting. We can do May 8<sup>th</sup> instead. Spring Bank Holiday, May 29th: no meeting. August: no meeting for the whole month.

# 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 - about 12pm. Please come along and join us for an interesting talk and a cup of tea or coffee.

#### Programme:

April 3rd A look at scams and how to avoid them. Quiz

April 10th Easter Monday. Club closed

April 17 Credit Union. Information on an alternative method of banking

April 24th. Coffee/Tea and chat or table games.

May 1st Club closed Bank Holiday

May 8th Club closed. Coronation Bank Holiday

May 15th Coronation Party and memories of 1953 Coronation. Non-members very welcome

Refreshments 50p Annual subscription £5

### PARISH MEN'S GROUP

meets in the church on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.30pm and every fortnight. All men warmly welcome.

## St. Mary Star of the Sea and Good Shepherd Parishes Grandparents' Group

(Including honorary grandparents, Godparents and all interested in the spiritual life of our young people). A note for your diary; **NEXT MEETING – April 19th** 

The grandparents' pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at West Grinstead takes place on **Wednesday 14th June at 11.00am.** This is a really happy and uplifting experience with the bishop. Further details to follow.

## The Knights of St. Columba

will distribute Easter posters after Mass on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. There will be a collection bucket for parishioners who wish to donate to the Knights of St. Columba charities

SAFEGUARDING – A reminder to those working with children to update their safeguarding training. Contact safeguarding@abdiocese.org.uk for online courses.

#### Tenebrae Service

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 7.30 pm St Clement's Church

(Swan Terrace off High Street, Old Town)