

**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

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time & 1st Sunday of Lent**

**February 19th & 26th 2023**

Mass Book: Ash Wed p 147; Feb 26th p151; March 5th p155

*The Lord is compassion and Love,*

*slow to anger and rich in mercy.*

*O Lord, open my lips*

*and my mouth shall declare Your praise.*

**LENT BEGINS**

Ash Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup> is a day of Fast and Abstinence and marks the beginning of the Season of Lent.

Masses with the blessing and distribution of Ashes will be at 10am and 7.30pm. Mass will also be celebrated by Father Eamonn in Sacred Heart School

**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

**Arundel and Brighton Pastoral Plan** Bishop Richard will present the New Pastoral Plan to parishioners of Eastbourne and St. Leonard's Deanery at 7pm on Monday February 27<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Ransom, Eastbourne.

**MASS LIST:**

SAT., Feb. 18th, Vigil of Sunday

6pm: Maggie Hynes RIP

SUNDAY, Feb. 19th, 7<sup>th</sup> in Ordinary Time:

10am: Fisscher Family Intentions

11.30am: John Walsh RIP anniversary

TUES., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, St Robert Southwell, Priest, Martyr:

10am: Joseph Augustine Lennon RIP

**WED., Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, ASH WEDNESDAY:**

10am: Thanksgiving

7.30pm: Special Intention

THURS. after Ash Wednesday,

Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10am: Holy Souls

FRI. after Ash Wed, Feb. 24th

10am: Kathleen Stout RIP

SAT., Feb. 25th, Our Lady on Saturday, 10am:

Special Intention

SAT., Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, Vigil of Sunday

6pm: Rendle Family Intentions

SUNDAY, Feb. 26th, First in Lent:

10am: Joyce and John Bumstead RIP

11.30am: John Walsh RIP

ALSO Philomena & Family Intentions

TUES. of First Week in Lent, Feb. 28th

10am: Holy Souls

WED., March 1st., St David:

10am: Special Intention

THURS. of First Week in Lent, March 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Intention

FRI. of First Week in Lent, March 3rd, 10am: Special Intention

SAT. of the First Week of Lent, March 4th,

10am: Special Intention

**FAITH IN THE FAMILY LENTEN CELEBRATION-** This event will be held on Sunday 26th February in Holy Redeemer Hall, 12 30 to 3pm. Please bring along a picnic lunch and, if possible, something to share with others. Teas, coffees and soft drinks will be available. After lunch, there will be a talk on Lent and how we can celebrate it in our families, there will be a craft activity for the children, ( if possible, please bring your own craft scissors, a pencil and pen and some colours), and some family Lenten resources to take home. No ticket is required, but there will be a £2 donation per family requested at the event to cover the cost of resources. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you on 26th February. There are sign up sheets for this event in both churches. Please add the name of your family if you hope to come.

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**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

Meets on the following Mondays in 2023 in the presbytery at 2.30pm.  
20<sup>th</sup> Feb., 6<sup>th</sup> March and 20<sup>th</sup> March. Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023 is Divine Mercy Sunday  
All are warmly welcome.

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**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.

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**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 for January /April 2023**

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

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**PARISH MEN'S GROUP**

meets in the church on Monday 20<sup>h</sup> February at 7.30pm and every fortnight.  
All men warmly welcome.

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**ADVANCE NOTICE**-----On Saturday March 4th in the hall after, 6oclock Mass we will be holding a **Quiz** to raise money to improve the hall. There will be 12 tables for up to six people £20 per table. Bring your own refreshments. Raffle and prizes. Please book in advance by ringing or messaging 07807 0 59727.

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**A Free On-line Course on Synodality**

has been set up by the Vatican Synod Office and The Boston College of Theology - the Course can be undertaken in one's own time. This is essential learning-formation for us all. The Live Link to the Course is on St Mary Star of the Sea Website. Available now to register.

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**INTERESTED IN PAINTING?**

Join our friendly and relaxed water colour group  
Every Wednesday afternoon 2-4pm St. Mary Star of the Sea Hall  
For further details contact: Denis Philpott (tutor) 01424 819139 or 079 370 198

