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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: First Friday of Month 10.30am to 12 noon. Saturdays: 10.30am to 11am. Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30am and after the 6.00pm Mass. THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 21st JANUARY 2018 YEAR B Parish Mass Book page: 129

MASS WITH ANOINTING AND PRAYER FOR HEALING

at 10am on Saturday 27th January and on the last Saturday of every month.

MEETING OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

January 31st at 6pm.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

Today, Sunday 21st January, there will be a collection for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.

Anyone intending to get married in the diocese of Arundel & Brighton is required to give notice of one year.

World Gathering of Families

Join Bishop Richard on a Diocesan Pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis in Dublin 21-26 August 2018. It's for families of all sizes, and all age groups are welcome. We'll be staying together in Dublin City University accommodation and travelling to events together by coach. A 3-day congress will be followed by a Festival of Families and a Solemn Eucharistic Celebration with Pope Francis.

If you can't make it to Dublin, do join the gathering at Christ the King, Eastbourne on Sat. 19th May.

For booking forms and more details, email wmof2018@dabnet.org

PARISH FINANCES

The offertory collection last weekend came to £978.17 including cheques and standing orders.

Many thanks to all concerned.

From now until the beginning of Lent
we will sing the Mass settings from the New
People's Mass by Dom Gregory Murray at 11.30
Mass. This will help us all to learn a Mass
Setting in English (in a Gregorian style) which
we could use for Masses when all the parish is
together eg. Christmas, Easter
and other Holy Feasts.

MEDJUGORJE ADORATION

Here at Star of the Sea on Thursday 25th January at 7pm. All are warmly welcome.

ON SATURDAY 27th JANUARY

after Mass at 10a.m. there will be a short meeting of a new group of people who are interested in being friends of the bereaved in the parish. Anyone who would like to know more about this group is very welcome to join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat in the presbytery.

Non Catholics and those who have not received First Communion

are invited to seek a blessing by crossing their arms over their chest.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

We now meet on Tuesday evenings from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. In the presbytery.
All are warmly welcome.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

Monday 22nd January at St Martha's Church Hall, Cooden Sea Road, Bexhill TN39 4SP. 7pm for 7.30pm till 9pm

A retired Kenyan farmer revisits growing food today.

Speaker: John Fowler, who worked with the Church Missionary Society on rural development in Kenya and Tanzania. All welcome.

Further information from Alex on 07957 632208

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 20th January, 6pm: Elizabeth Pyle, RIP Sunday 21st January, 10am: John Andrews RIP

11.30am: Elizabeth Pyle, RIP

Tuesday 23rd January, 10am: Patrick & Maureen Joyce RIP

Wednesday 24th January, St Francis de Sales, 10am: Bridget Joyce RIP

Thursday 25th January, Conversion of St Paul, 10am: James Cull and Relatives RIP

Friday 26th January, Ss Timothy & Titus, 10am: Special Intention for healing

Saturday 27th January, Our Lady on Saturday, 10am: Merville Pidgeon, get well intention

REFLECTION

Jesus Christ is true God, Jesus Christ is true man, in body, in soul and in divinity. And he is ours, he is completely ours. All of the life of Jesus Christ is ours, all his merits are our merits, all his virtues are our virtues. Jesus Christ is mine, the Word made flesh in body, soul and divinity is mine,

and all the works he did here on earth are mine. Jesus Christ is so completely mine that not even God himself who gave him to me could take him away from me.

St. Vincent Pallotti

COLLECTIVE PRAYER MEETING

on the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the parish rooms. All are warmly welcome. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 6th February.

BAPTISM COURSE

Our next Baptism course will be on Saturday 3rd March downstairs in the presbytery from 10.30am to 12 noon, but of course you are also warmly welcome to come to our 10am Mass in the church beforehand. Parents requesting Baptism of babies and toddlers in the 3 months from 3rd March are required to attend. Babies and children welcome.

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SNOWFLAKE NIGHT SHELTER

Please keep our guests and volunteers in your prayers.

PARISH COMMUNITY CLUB

In the Crypt. Entrance via The Bourne. Mondays 10.30am to 12 noon. Doors open 10am. Annual subscription £3. Coffee/tea & biscuit, sometimes cake 50p. Guests for talks 50p. <u>January programme:</u> 22: In the Steps of St Paul by Anna Witham; 29: Coffee & chat, Bring & Buy

DIVINE MERCY GROUP

All are warmly welcome to join us in the presbytery on the following Mondays at 2.30pm: 29-1-18, 12-2-18, 26-2-18, 12-3-18. There will be no meeting on Monday 1st January.