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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. SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 11th FEBRUARY 2018 YEAR B Parish Mass Book page: 137

### WEDNESDAY 14th FEBRUARY IS:

Ash Wednesday, a day of Fasting and Abstinence, with distribution of ashes after Masses at 10am and 7pm.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

every Friday in Lent after the 10am Mass.

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# IN YOUR LOVE REMEMBER AUTUMN GARWOOD,

aged one and a half, of Harold Road, who died January 26th. Please pray for her parents and family in their tragic loss, that God may comfort and give them strength. A memorial for Autumn has been placed on the altar of the Lady Chapel. The support of the community is much appreciated in such difficult times.

#### TODAY, SUNDAY, 11th FEBRUARY

There will be a special collection for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund.

Anyone intending to get married

in the diocese of Arundel & Brighton is required to give notice of one year.

#### PARISH COMMUNITY CLUB

In the Crypt. Entrance via blue door in The Bourne. Mondays 10.30am to 12 noon. Annual subscription £3. Coffee/tea & biscuit, 50p.

Guests welcome to talks for 50p.

#### February programme:

12: Grand Book Sale

19: Crime Reporting in The Times by ex-reporter Brian Moore 26: Coffee & chat

### PARISH FINANCES

The offertory collection last weekend came to £894.61 including cheques and standing orders.

Many thanks to all concerned.

### IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the soul of THERESA BLEASEDALE

Funeral service: at Hastings Crematorium on Wednesday 14th February at 2.45 pm. May she rest in peace.

#### **ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**

for our 10am Sunday Mass. If you have made your First Holy Communion and would like to serve, please speak to Dominic Cockerton to find out more.

# BISHOPS' QUESTIONNAIRES

We invite those who have not returned the Bishops' questionnaires to bring them any time over the next week or to post your views on the notice board.

Everyone's opinion matters.

# BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The small group which is meeting to look at how we help the bereaved in our parish met at the end of January. It was decided that we would meet again on Sat. 24th Feb. after the 10am Mass. We will be looking at the decoration of the small chapel nearest the altar on the left of the church. When this is ready for use we hope to have weekly prayers for the dying, those recently dead and all those who are caring or grieving for them. We also hope to produce a small leaflet containing some prayers which anyone can use.

All of these meetings and prayer groups are open to anyone to attend so please come along on 24th. of this month. We will have a few mins' prayer, a chat about our needs and how we are progressing and we will finish with a cup of tea or coffee. We will finish before 11.30.

Non Catholics and those who have not received

# Non-Catholics and those who have not received First Communion

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

#### MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 10th February, 6pm: Patrick & Pauline Stapleton, RIP

Sunday 11th February, World Day for those who are sick, Day for those who are

unemployed:

10am: Betty Pyle, RIP 11.30am: Special intention for healing Tuesday 13th February, 10am: Fr Kevin Ward, birthday intention

Wednesday 14th February, Ash Wednesday, 10am: Holy Souls 7pm: Parishioners

Thursday 15th February, 10am: Douglas Hawkes & John Collinson RIP Friday 16th February, 10am: David & Elizabeth, Get well intention Saturday 17th February, 10am: Frank Healy RIP, first anniversary

#### SNOWFLAKE NIGHT SHELTER

Please keep our guests and volunteers in your prayers

#### **BAPTISM COURSE**

Our next Baptism course will be on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> March are required to attend. Babies and children welcome.

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

<u>COLLECTIVE PRAYER MEETING</u> on the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the parish rooms. All are warmly welcome. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 13th February.

<u>NEWSLETTER NOTICES</u> can be emailed (in a way that's easy to copy and paste) to <u>stmarystarofthesea.hastings.uk@gmail.com</u> If you don't have access to email, please could you drop your notices in the box just outside the door to the presbytery. Many thanks.

#### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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

<u>Day of Recollection:</u> Saturday, 17th February 2018. The theme for the day is "I am the Bread of Life" and will be led by Fr Simon Hall. The day will begin with Holy Mass at 10am at Holy Redeemer, followed by coffee in the Hall; First Talk in the Church then prayer time followed by lunch. The afternoon will start with a Second Talk, Exposition and Benediction and will close by 3.30pm. Refreshments will be provided, but please bring your own packed lunch. Fr Míceál

The Parish of The Good Shepherd invites you to "WE WALK HIS WAY", a Lent Service of Music and Prayer from Taize and Iona. Sunday February 18th 4.00pm. Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury and English Martyrs, Magdalen Rd St. Leonards TN37 6ET

#### EASTER RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

at Worth Abbey, 29th March to 1st April, and/or a Cross Walk 25th to 29th March. To book, or for info, please contact Katrina on <a href="mailto:TOC@worth.org.uk">TOC@worth.org.uk</a> / 01342 710318.

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