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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. FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 29th APRIL 2018 YEAR B

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please keep in your prayers those making their First Holy Communion on Sunday 13th May.

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the soul of MR PETER PRIOR, RIP

Removal to church:

Tuesday 1st May at 4.30pm

Funeral Mass:

Wednesday 2nd May at 10am
Committal at Hastings Crematorium at 11.45am.

May he rest in peace.

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

Non-Catholics and those who have not received First Communion are invited to seek a blessing by crossing their arms over their chest.

MESSA DE REQUIEM

Giuseppe Verdi

Saturday, 5th May, 7pm, White Rock Theatre. Kosova Philharmonic Choir and Hastings Philharmonic Choir and Orchestra. Tickets: £24/£19/£17 Free entry for under-18s and students. To book, please phone 01424 462288

Rosary on the Coast for Faith, Life & Peace in the British Isles:

On Sunday 29th April 2018 at 3pm here at St Mary Star of the Sea Church.

Benediction will be celebrated after the Rosary.

Rosary on the Coast is an initiative of the Lay Faithful across the British Isles inviting the faithful of our nations, with the support of our clergy and Bishops, to a Day of Prayer for Faith, Life and Peace which will surely be pleasing to the Holy Spirit, and to Our Blessed Mother. The Rectors of our two National Marian Shrines (Walsingham & Our Lady of the Taper) in England and Wales have given Rosary on the Coast their full backing and encouragement. You can find lots of information on their Facebook page and website where you can also read the Briefing Document for the event.

DIVINE MERCY GROUP

Do join us in the presbytery on the following Mondays at 2.30pm: 7.5.18, 21.5.18 and 4-6-18. NB: No Divine Mercy prayer group on Monday 7th May, Bank Holiday.

PARISH FINANCES

The offertory collection last weekend came to £986.19 including cheques and standing orders.

The collection for the Education of Future

Priests came to £227.05.

Many thanks to all concerned.

COLLECTIVE PRAYER MEETING

on the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the parish rooms. Next meeting, 8th May. Do join us.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 28th April, 6pm: Autumn Garwood RIP Sun. 29th April, 10am: John Andrews RIP

11.30am: Holy Souls

Tues. 1st May, St Joseph the Worker, 10am:

Wed. 2nd May, St Athanasius, 10am: Funeral Mass: Peter Prior RIP Thurs. 3rd May, Ss Philip & James, 10am: Tommy O'Shaughnessy RIP

Fri. 4thth May, English Martyrs, 10 am:

Sat. 5th May, 10am:

<u>CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP</u> We now meet on Tuesday evenings from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. In the presbytery. All are warmly welcome.

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. April 30th: Coffee & chat: *You* bring some of *your* old documents.

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.

<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.

BAPTISM COURSE

Our next Baptism course will be on Saturday 23rd June 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. Please have a possible date in mind for Baptism when you come.