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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. PENTECOST, 20th MAY 2018 YEAR B

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MANY CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE

WHO MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION LAST SUNDAY:

Alexander, Alexis, Amelia H., Amelia W., Aneta, Anthony, Blanka, Cleo, Darcy, Elvis, Emily, Erin, Faith, Finlay, George, Harry, Helen, Isaac, James, Leonardo, Lilly-May, Mason, Niamh, Oscar, Owen, Paulo, Quincy, Rachel, Rebecca, Robbey, Sofia, Taylor, Ted, Thomas, Tess, Zederick.

Please keep the children in your prayers.

DIOCESAN GRANDPARENTS'

PILGRIMAGE

to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, WEST Grinstead, with Bishop Richard. Wednesday 13th June 2018, 10.45 to 3.30 approx.

Church of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, Park Lane, West Grinstead RH13 8LT. Adoration and Reconciliation; Mass with Bishop Richard. Coffee & tea provided. Please bring a packed lunch. Limited parking. Please car share. Booking essential due to space. Contact Katherine Bergin 01293 651152. Email:

Katherine.bergin@dabnet.org

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

PARISH FINANCES

The offertory collection last weekend came to £1072.96 including cheques and standing orders. The collection for the World Communications Network came to £37.50. Many thanks to all concerned.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The newly-formed prayer group that meets on Tuesday mornings to pray together for the dying and bereaved people in our parish is going from strength to strength and we would be happy if anyone who has 15mins. could join us any Tuesday. We do realise that having time to meet is a luxury that not many people have, but if you are unable to join us you can be reassured that we are praying for you when you need it. We hope to have some parish prayer cards which will be freely available to anyone who is helped to pray through suitable words. We also hope to see action on the re-decoration of the Patmore chapel in the next few weeks.

CHURCH CAR PARK

When you park in the car park, could you make sure you leave room for people with prams and pushchairs to walk through the car park to the church. They can't walk through when cars are parked too closely together. Many thanks.

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, 50p

May programme:

21st AGM at 11 followed by buffet lunch £3 at EHAA. Ticketed in advance. 28th closed - Spring Bank Holiday

Our new year starts June 4th with an annual subscription of £3. Talks and an outing in June.

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

Sat. 19th May, 6pm: Paul Murphy RIP Sun. 20th May, 10am: John Andrews RIP 11.30am: Gerry Tunn RIP

Tues. 21st May, 10am: Wed. 22nd May, 10am: Thurs. 23rd May, 10am:

Fri. 24th May, St Bede the Venerable, 10 am: Nicola and Alister's intentions

Sat. 25th May, St Philip Neri, 10am: Kajtek and Magda, marrying in Poland today

DIVINE MERCY GROUP

Do join us in the presbytery on the following Mondays at 2.30pm: 21.5.18 and 4-6-18.

Franciscan Regional Formation Day

Saturday 9 June 10.00 - 3.30 pm

St Teresa's Church Ashford

Let Prayer and Contemplation be the Soul of all they do. A day of participation and exploring prayer.

Mass

Coffee

Lectio Divina

Midday Prayer from the Divine Office

Bring and Share Lunch

Gazing on the Cross with St Clare

Franciscan Crown Rosary

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.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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

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.