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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.

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WELCOME BACK MASS

Our First Communion children are coming to our 6pm Mass this Saturday, 30th June.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA.

Next weekend. Not Gift Aid.

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information on the work of AoS please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

THE FOODBANK IS VERY SHORT OF FOOD

Please could you bring items of non-perishable food and put them in the box at the back of the church.

NAMED BOXES OF GIFT AID ENVELOPES

are at the back of the church for those who Gift Aid their offertory collection contributions. Please take yours.

LETTERS TO THOSE WHO GIFT AID BY STANDING ORDER

Are also at the back of the church. Please take yours.

Many thanks to all Gift Aiders

'CELEBRATE' BRIGHTON

Catholic Charismatic Family Weekend – but it's for singles too. 14th – 15th July. A wonderful opportunity to share the joy of being a disciple of the Lord Jesus in an atmosphere of prayer, worship and spiritual formation. Bishop Richard will be the main celebrant at Mass on Sunday 15th July. Children and young adults have great activities with their own year groups and qualified leaders.

www.celebrateconference.org for booking details. Adults £37, students £15, Reception to Year 13 £12, Under 3 (crèche) – must be accompanied at all times – free. 50% discount for new families. At Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School,

The Upper Drive, Hove, BN3 6ND

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.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

At St Mary Magdalene's, Bexhill at 3pm today, Sunday 1st July.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

who will be confirmed in Bexhill on Sunday 8th July at 3pm:

Will Brown

Poppy Caffrey

Baxter Orchard

Francis Simpkins

Emilia Suggit

Lily Hill (at Eastbourne)

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Katherine Wallace

Funeral Mass: Tuesday 3rd July at 1.30pm and

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Eric Flood

and

Sean Coates

who died recently.

May they rest in peace.

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Dom Charles Hallinan,

monk and priest of the monastery of Our Lady, Help of Christians at Worth who died on 25th June 2018 in the ninety-second year of his age, the sixty-ninth of his profession, and the sixty-fourth of his priesthood. Funeral Mass: at Worth Abbey on Tuesday 3rd July, at 2.30pm. Please join us to pray in thanksgiving for the life of our brother, Charles, and that he may enjoy the light of God's eternity.

THE PTFA AT THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Will be selling summer fair raffle tickets after Mass this Sunday. Tickets are 50p each or £2.50 for a booklet.

PARISH FINANCES

The offertory collection last weekend came to £902.16 including cheques and standing orders.

Many thanks to all concerned.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 30th June, 6pm: Autumn Garwood RIP

Sun. 1st July, 10am: Sr. Joseph Michael & Lucy De Souza RIP

11.30am: Alexandra Margaret Callow RIP

Tues.3rd July, St Thomas, Apostle, 10am: Philomena Taylor RIP

Wed. 4th July, 10am: Maura Moon RIP anniversary Thurs. 5th July, 10am: Joseph Morozowicz RIP Fri. 6th July, 10.00 am: Autumn Garwood RIP

Sat. 7th July, 10.00am: Our Lady on Saturday, 10am: Parishioners

<u>Initial Safeguarding Awareness Training, Tuesday 21st August, 7-9pm</u>

at St Mary Magdalene, Bexhill TN40 1HR

If you can attend, please send your name to the Safeguarding Office – <u>safeguarding@dabnet.org</u> - or to our parish email address -

<u>stmarystarofthesea.hastings.uk@gmail.com</u> or book online via the Diocesan Website in the Safeguarding Section under Courses and Events.

This training is for everyone but particularly for those who work with or minister to Vulnerable Groups (Children and Adults at Risk.) It is the expectation of the Bishop, Trustees and Safeguarding Commission that this initial training is undertaken and refreshed every three years. New Volunteers should undertake the Initial Training within the first year of being appointed. A Refresher Training Programme is being rolled out from September 2018 starting with those who did their training in 2015. People are welcome to attend initial and refresher sessions in other Deaneries if this is more convenient.

St Leonard's Refresher session is scheduled for March 2019.

We would be grateful to have names/numbers by 16th August at the latest for refreshment and hand out purposes.

Reflection: The Camino: Santiago de Compostela

During the month of November 2011 and for a couple of days in December I did the pilgrimage, walking 500 miles in 32 days, beginning at the foot of the Pyrenees in France, right across the north of Spain to the Cathedral where the bones of St James are reserved.

In Santiago they ask you why you did the Camino. For me there are a few reasons -

penance, reparation, conversion, simplicity. But ultimately it's a calling, a mystery. Like the call of the sea, the pull of it. The call of the Camino has a connection for me with Abraham and I am pleased that the prayer in the pilgrim passport begins with God calling him to leave and go:

Pilgrim's Prayer. Codex Callixtinus - 12th century:

God, you called your servant Abraham from Ur in Chaldea, watching over him in all his wanderings, and guided the Hebrew people as they crossed the desert. Guard these your children who, for love of your Name, make a pilgrimage to Compostela. Be their companion on the way, their guide at the crossroads, their strength in weariness, their defence in dangers, their shelter on the path, their shade in the heat, their light in darkness, their comfort in discouragement, and the firmness of their intentions, that through your guidance they may arrive safely at the end of their journey and, enriched with grace and virtue, may return to their homes filled with salutary and lasting joy. *Eamonn Monson sac*

DIVINE MERCY GROUP Do join us in the presbytery at 2.30pm on Mons. 2.7.18, 16.7.18 and 30.7.18.

<u>PARISH COMMUNITY CLUB</u> In the Crypt. Entrance via blue door in The Bourne. Mondays 10.30am to 12 noon. Annual subscription £3. Coffee/tea & biscuit, 50p. Talks free to members, 50p to guests. <u>July programme:</u> 2: Jenny Bebb – armchair exercises and keep fit; 9: coffee and chat;

16: Norman Coles talks on Fr McDyer, a co-operative farmer;

23: Our OTW Bumper Coffee Morning with stalls, lots of comfy seating, coffee and biscuit at usual price and you can buy yourself a cake.