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Society of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallottines)

OFFICE HOURS TUE-FRI 10.30AM-2.00PM

(Please leave a voice message at other times when phone cannot be answered)

Sunday Mass: 6pm (Sat.), 10am, 11.30am. Masses on Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 10am Confessions after 10am and 6pm Masses on Saturdays

Parish Priest: Fr Eamonn Monson, SCA Parish Deacon: Rev. Duncan Brown

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time & 1st Sunday of Lent

March 5th & 12th 2023 Mass Book: pages 155 & 158

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face

O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts.

QUIZ IN HALL THIS EVENING

Today, **Saturday March 4**th, in the hall after 6 o'clock Mass we will be holding a Quiz to raise money to improve the hall. There will be 12 tables for up to six people £20 per table. Bring your own refreshments. Raffle and prizes.

The Bethlehem Nativity Group TBNG A

missionary from Bethlehem, The Holy Land, will visit us on the weekend 11th -12th March to talk briefly about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of olive wood to help and support the poor Christian families. Any help you could give them will be highly appreciated. (When you help the poor you help our Lord.)

Interested in painting?

Join our friendly and relaxed water colour group. Every Wednesday afternoon 2-4 pm in the hall. For further details contact tutor Denis Philpott on 01424 819139.

SECOND COLLECTION IN AID OF CAFOD

March 4th-5th

MASS LIST:

SAT., March 4th, Vigil of Sunday

6pm: Marcel Perez RIP (rec. dec.)

SUNDAY, March 5th, Transfiguration Sunday of

Lent:

10am: Kathleen Gaynor RIP

11.30am: Joseph Augustine Lennon RIP

TUES. of 2nd week of Lent March 7th,

10am: Sandy Lewis Intention

WED. of 2nd week of Lent, March 8th:

10am: Rachael Ludmore Intentions

THURS. of 2nd week of Lent, March 9th:

10am: Julie and Peter Intentions

FRI. of 2nd week of Lent, March 10th:

10am: Hazel Gordon Intentions

SAT. of 2nd week of Lent, March 11th, 10am: Clare

Moyers RIP

SAT. March 11th, Vigil of Sunday

6pm: Paul Murphy RIP

SUNDAY, March 12th, Third in Lent,

10am: John Barry RIP Recently deceased

11.30am: Judy Brown Intentions

TUES. of 3rd Week in Lent, March 14th, 10am: Special

Intention

WED. of 3rd Week in Lent, March 15th:

10am: Special Intention

THURS. of 3rd Week in Lent, March 16th: Special

Intention

FRI. of 3rd Week in Lent, March 17th,

ST PATRICK, BISHOP, MISSIONARY,

10am:Special Intention

SAT. of 3rd Week in Lent March 18th,

10am: Special Intention

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DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Meets on the following Mondays in 2023 in the presbytery at 2.30pm. 6th March and 20th March. All are warmly welcome. Sunday 16th April 2023 is Divine Mercy Sunday

Coffee and tea are served in the hall

under the church after 10 o'clock Mass on Sundays. Please use external entrance by the car park.

St. Mary Star of the Sea Community Club

Meets in the church hall on Mondays (entrance from the car park in the Bourne) 10.15am - about 12pm. Please come along and join us for an interesting talk and a cup of tea or coffee.

Programme for January / April 2023

March 6th The Romans in Sussex. Claire Power

13th March The history of Pestalozzi village

20th March Aspects of mental health

March 27th When we were seven. Games and chat

April 3rd Quiz.

April 10 CLOSED FOR EASTER

Refreshments 50p Annual subscription £5

PARISH MEN'S GROUP

meets in the church on Monday 6th March at 7.30pm and every fortnight. All men warmly welcome.

St. Mary Star of the Sea and Good Shepherd Parishes Grandparents' Group

(Including honorary grandparents, Godparents and all interested in the spiritual life of our young people)

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday 15th. March. Our 10am Mass is said for all grandparents after which you are welcome to join us in the hall for tea/coffee.

At our second meeting Sean Harkins mentioned his very spiritual experiences at Medjugorje. A number of people expressed an interest in hearing more and Sean has kindly agreed to discuss these further on the 15th.

We hope to see you there.

A note for your diary

The grandparents' pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at West Grinstead takes place on Wednesday 14th June at 11.00am.

This is a really happy and uplifting experience with the bishop.

Further details to follow.

A Free On-line Course on Synodality

has been set up by the Vatican Synod Office and The Boston College of Theology - the Course can be undertaken in one's own time. This is essential learning-formation for us all. The Live Link to the Course is on St Mary Star of the Sea Website. Available now to register.