

First Sunday St. Mary Star of the Sea 1 High Street, HASTINGS TN34 3EY

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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

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For You my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

THANK YOU FROM
FR MARTIN DEVENISH MCCJ

to all who contributed so generously to
the collection for the work of the
Comboni missions.

The total amount collected was £885.27.

Activities in the hall

September sees the beginning of our
new season of parish activities held in
the hall under the church (entrance from
the Bourne).

The St. Mary Star of the Sea Community
Club Meets on Mondays and we begin
on MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER at
10.15 am with a talk by Claire

Power on:

THE RIDGE: THEN AND NOW.

MONDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER :
ONE OF OUR POPULAR QUIZZES

FUTURE SPEAKERS TO BE
CONFIRMED.

WE WILL ALSO RESTART OUR
REGULAR TEA, COFFEE &
BISCUITS AFTER 10 O'CLOCK
MASS on Sunday 3rd September.
LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING
YOU THERE.

MASS LIST from 3rd September:

SAT., 2nd September, Vigil of Sunday:

6pm: Maggie Hynes RIP

SUNDAY, 3rd September:

10am:

11.30am: Andy Donnelly RIP

TUES, 5th September, Feast of St
(Mother) Teresa of Calcutta:

Third birthday intention:

Teresa Skowronska

WED., 6th September, 10am:

53rd Wedding Anniversary of Patricia &
Michael O'Shea. In thanksgiving for a
wonderful married life.

THURS. 7th September:

10am:

FRI. 8th September, Day of Abstinence,
NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED

VIRGIN MARY, 10am:

John O'Connor, 80th Birthday intention

SAT., 9th September, Our Lady on

Saturday, 10am:

Food Bank Please put donations of
disposable nappies & in-date, non-
perishable food, eg pasta & tinned food,
in the crate at the back of the church.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP:

Please note that our meeting on
4th September will be at 3pm

A WARM THANK YOU
TO FR TONY

For having looked after us all
during August.

ST RICHARD'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

If your child is approaching the period of transfer from primary to secondary schooling, very serious consideration must be given to decisions involved in the process of transition.

With kind permission of the Headteacher, I cordially extend an invitation to you and your child to attend an evening presentation at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School on Tuesday 12th September 2023 at 6.30pm when I, together with members of the Leadership and Management Team, Pastoral Leader of Year 7 and SENCo, shall be delighted to talk to you about St Richard's Catholic College.

Our Open Evening takes place at St Richard's Catholic College on Wednesday 4th October 2023 from 6.00pm to 8.30pm.

Together: Gathering of the People of God

An Ecumenical Prayer Vigil will be held at 4.30pm on Saturday 30 September 2023 in St Mary Star of the Sea Church.

From the Diocesan Safeguarding Office: Please see below upcoming dates for our Creating a Safer Environment training sessions (all on Zoom). Please note, you only need to go to one training session.

This training is aimed at PSRs, Group Leaders, and Coordinators of activities in Parishes, who also need to know the elements of our Creating a Safer Environment Policy. Just email Safeguarding@abdiocese.org.uk to register.

- Wednesday 6th September 10:00-11:30
- Wednesday 11th October 10:00-11:30
- Thursday 26th October 14:00-15:30
- Tuesday 7th November 19:00-20:30

Grandparents' and Older Persons' Group:

Our next gathering will be held on Wednesday 19 September with details to follow later.

You may be interested in **Faith Café** meetings on Zoom which take place every second Tuesday of the month. Further information and the link can be found by searching online for 'Catholic Grandparents Association Faith Café'. Any one is welcome to participate.

Tuesday 26 September is the Diocesan Annual Formation Day at the St. Philip Howard Centre in Crawley. The topic this year is: 'How do we pass on our faith?' Further details are on the diocesan website and it is suggested that bookings are made as soon as possible if you wish to attend.

Google 'Catholic Grandparents' Association News Letter ' to find out more about this great organisation.

PARISH MEN'S GROUP: Next meeting will be in the church on Monday 4th September at 7.30pm and fortnightly from then on. All men are warmly welcome.

Items for the newsletter: If emailing notices for inclusion in the newsletter, please could you type them simply, in Times New Roman 14, without any formatting, and please no spaces between lines, bullet points etc which make it difficult to copy and paste. Also, please don't send posters or photos. Many thanks and God bless.