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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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time and Christ the King 19th & 26th November 2023 Mass Book: pp. 155 & 158

O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

MASS LIST from 19th November:

SAT., 18th November, Vigil of Sunday:

6pm: Frank & Elizabeth Keppller R.I.P

SUNDAY, 19th November:

10am: Jeffrey and Mary Oliver (Ints)

11.30am: Special Intention

TUES, 21st November, Presentation of the

Blessed Virgin Mary: 10am: Special Intention

WED., 22nd Nov., St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr:

10am: Special Intention THURS. 23rd November:

10am: Val McGrail R.I.P.

FRI. 24th November, Day of Abstinence,

St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions,

Martyrs of Vietnam:

10am: Special Intention

SAT., 25th Nov., Our Lady on Saturday:

10am: Special Intention

A Monthly Holy Hour for Parents of Teenage and Adult children begins on the first Wednesday of Advent from 7pm to 8pm here at Star of the Sea. Jesus said 'Do not be afraid" and also 'if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you can move mountains'. We believe that Adoration and the rosary can help us to grow in trust and hand over our children to Him. Tea afterwards in the the presbytery. Do join us. on Dec. 6th. If you have any questions, please call Mick and Ailbhe Butler on 07542140768 / 0754960767

MASS LIST from 26th November:

SAT., 25th November, Vigil of Sunday:

6pm: Special Intention

SUNDAY, 26th November, OUR LORD

JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING:

10am: Special Intention

11.30am: Deceased Brothers of the

Knights of St. Columba Council 630

TUES, 28th November:

10am: Special Intention

WED., 29th November:

10am: Special Intention

THURS. 30th November, St Andrew,

Apostle: Special Intention

10am: Special Intention

FRI. 1st December, First Friday, Day of

Abstinence:

10am: Special Intention

SAT., 2nd Dec., Our Lady on Saturday::

10am: Special Intention

Our Christmas Bazaar

Will be held in the hall 10.30am till 2pm on Saturday 25th November. Please support this annual fundraiser. If you would like to help, please contact

Dominic on 07786 866721

St Mary Star of the Sea Community Club programme:

Nov 20th Prepare for Annual Parish Bazaar

Nov 27th Chair exercises

Dec 4th Christmas lunch at the East

Hastings Sea angling club

All are welcome to join us in the hall from 10.30am on Mondays.

First Holy Communion course 2024: important information.

If your child is turning 8 in this academic year, is in Year 3, has been Baptised and at least 1 parent is a Baptised Catholic, they are eligible to take part in the First Holy Communion programme this year.

Application forms will be available to collect on Saturday 6th January, after the 6pm Mass and on Sunday 7th January, after the 10am Mass.

Completed forms will need to be handed in the following weekend, after the weekend Masses (Saturday 13th 6pm and Sunday 14th 10am).

Once the applications have been reviewed and if your child meets the application criteria, you will be invited to attend a parent meeting to discuss the course programme.

The initial parent meetings will take place the weekend of the 27th January, after the 6pm Mass and Sunday 28th January, after the 10am Mass.

If you have any questions, please speak to Angela or Jenny O'Connor or text Jenny on 07796 156423

Hastings and Rother Knights of St. Columba Council 630

You and your friends are invited to our annual Autumn Quiz

When: Saturday 25 November 2023

Where: Holy Redeemer Church Hall, Upper Church Road, St. Leonard's TN37 7AS Starting at 7.45 pm promptly.

Cost: £6.00 per person; £20.00 for a family of 4 Raffle draw at interval.

Snacks, tea, coffee and orange squash served at interval.

Please bring your own alcoholic drinks.

Supporting our local charities.

Tickets from: Brian 07734 408043, Noel 07522 025254, David 07479 985968, Flavio 07854 932595, Fidelis Okoliko 07946 689934, Sean Harkins 01424 442018

PARISH MEN'S GROUP:

Next meeting will be in the church on Monday 27th November at 7.30pm and fortnightly from then on. All men are warmly welcome.

FOOD BANK

Please put donations of disposable nappies & in-date, non-perishable food in the basket in the church foyer.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

The following are the upcoming dates for the meetings that take place downstairs in the presbytery at 3pm: November 27th, December 11th

FROM THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

On the third Tuesday of every month the St Vincent de Paul Society are hosting afternoon tea from 2pm to 4pm
