

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

31st & 32nd Sundays in Ordinary Time

5th & 12th November 2023 Mass Book: pp. 149 & 152

Keep my soul in peace before You, O Lord.

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

MASS LIST from 5th November:

SAT., 4th November, Vigil of Sunday:

6pm: Maggie Hynes RIP

SUNDAY, 5th November:

10am: Francesco Fra RIP, anniversary

11.30am: Adrian Brown & David Shearer

BLESSING OF GRAVES AT FAIRLIGHT

THIS AFTERNOON AT 3PM

TUES, 7th November:

10am: Special intention for healing

WED., 8th November:

10am: Fr Vincent Shalvey RIP

& Fr Anthony Canning RIP

THURS. 9th November, Consecration of the

Lateran Basilica:

10am: Special intention

FRI. 10th November, Day of Abstinence, St Leo

the Great, Pope, Doctor:

10am: Special intention

SAT., 11th November,

St Martin of Tours, Bishop:

10am: Special intention

NOTE: There will be no 10am Mass on Tue 14th November:

At 12noon we celebrate the annual Deanery Mass for the Deceased Clergy and Relatives. Clergy and parishioners from Eastbourne, Bexhill, Rye, Battle and St. Leonard's-on-Sea parishes will attend.

MASS LIST from 12th November:

SAT., 11th November, Vigil of Sunday:

6pm: ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS

SUNDAY, 12th November,

10am: Special intention

11.30am: Fr John O'Brien RIP

TUES, 14th November:

12noon: Deanery Mass for the Deceased Clergy and Relatives

WED., 15th November:

10am: Special intention

THURS. 16th November,

10am: Funeral of Helen Potts

FRI. 17th November, Day of Abstinence:

10am: Special intention

SAT., 4th November,

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 6th St. Michael's Hospice

Nov 13th Fire prevention. Talk by Dick

Broady

Nov 20th Prepare for Annual Parish

Bazaar

Nov 27th Chair exercises

Dec 6th Christmas lunch at the East

Hastings Sea angling club

St Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church Fundraiser SATURDAY 18th November 7.30-10.00pm. Food, Music, Dancing. FAIRLIGHT VILLAGE HALL, The Broadway, Fairlight, Hastings, TN35 4DA.
For Tickets text: 07708038037

Hastings & 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

Grandparents/Honorary Grandparents Meeting 15 November.

Following the cancellation of the meeting in October due to unforeseen circumstances our next meeting will be on 15 November after 10.00 am Mass at the church of St. Mary Star of the Sea, Hastings, in the church hall. Do join us for an interesting presentation given by Claire Power on 'How Children Learn'.
Tea/coffee and biscuits available.

FROM THE DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING OFFICE

Please see below upcoming dates for our Creating a Safer Environment training sessions (all on Zoom). 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 mail Safeguarding@abdiocese.org.uk to register. Tuesday 7th November 19:00-20:30

PARISH MEN'S GROUP:

Next meeting will be in the church on Monday 13th 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 13th and 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 2-4pm

RCIA - Preparation for adults who wish to be Baptized, Confirmed or to be received into full communion with the Church beginning Tuesday November 28th at 7pm in the Presbytery.

The annual remembrance Mass for deceased parishioners when we invite you to light a candle in front of the altar at 6o'clock Mass and 10o'clock Mass will take place this year on November 11th/12th.

We do not need to be afraid to respond to this call. Mary, Mother of the Church, the first on the journey, accompanies our pilgrimage. In joy and in sorrow, she shows us her Son and invites us to trust. And He, Jesus, is our only hope!

Vatican City, October 25, 2023 Letter to the People of God from the Synod