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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

Third (Sunday of the Word of God) and Fourth (Racial Justice Day)

Sundays in Ordinary Time, 21st and 28th January

Mass Book: pp. 129 & 132

Lord, make me know your ways.

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

Mass List from 21st January

SAT., 20th Jan, Vigil of Sunday:

6pm: Imelda Portway RIP

SUNDAY, 21st Jan:

10am: Holy Souls

11.30am: In thanksgiving: a parishioner's int. +
Frank Collinson (anniv)

TUES, 23rd Jan, 10am:

In thanksgiving: Oliver family

WED., 24th Jan. St Francis de Sales, Bishop,
Doctor

10am: Marek Marzena, special intention

THURS. 25th Jan. Conversion of St Paul,

NO 10am MASS:

**11am: FUNERAL OF LINDA JACONELLI
(Joyce Bumstead RIP, birthday
remembrance transferred to Jan 28th)**

FRI. 26th Jan. Day of Abstinence,

Ss. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

Day of Abstinence,

10am: Dennis Cullen RIP recent anniv.

Saturday 27th Jan. Our Lady on Saturday,

10am: Jean Page intention.

This will be our monthly Mass with Anointing
for Healing and prayers for the bereaved
followed by tea/ coffee in the presbytery.

Mass List from 28th January

Sat. 27th Jan., 6pm Vigil of Sunday:

Paul Murphy RIP, anniversary

Sun. 28th Jan:

10am: Joyce Bumstead RIP (Birthday
Remembrance from Jan 25th)

11.30: Adelheid (Heidi) Illig RIP

TUES, 30th Jan.

10am: Little Marysia Kaczmarek RIP,
Month's Mind

WED., 31st Jan., St John Bosco 10am:
Pat Ripley RIP

THURS. 1st Feb. 10am:

FRI. 2nd Feb, Day of Abstinence

Presentation of the Lord,

10am: For healing for Lilly (recurrent
breast cancer)

SAT., 3rd Feb., St Blaise

10am: Catherine's intention

Blessing of throats will be offered at this
Mass

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

An Ecumenical Taize service will be
held at St. Clement's Church on Sunday
January 21st at 6pm. We are all invited to
join our brothers and sisters of the Old
Town parish in this special time of
prayer. Father Eamonn will give the
homily at the service

Hastings and Rother Council 630 of the Knights of St Columba

wish to report that, with all the generous donations you gave, in conjunction with the successful Charity Quiz in November has enabled the Council to donate £1200 to local Charities, the best ever result! The following received £200 each, Hastings Food Bank, Bexhill Food Bank, Battle Food bank and the remaining £600 allowed us to donate £200 for specific projects in our local parishes The Good Shepherd in St Leonards on Sea, St Mary Star of the Sea Hastings and Our Lady of the Rosary Bexhill.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

LITTLE STARS PLAYGROUP at Sacred Heart School Hall

Every Thursday during school terms, 9 – 11am

Free play, craft activities, singing & snack time! Fun, informal, community-led group

All very welcome. No need to book.

£3 per family.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Next meetings are downstairs in the presbytery at 3pm on Jan. 22nd, Feb. 5th & 19th, and March 4th & 18th. All are warmly welcome.

PARISH MEN'S GROUP:

Next meeting will be in the church on Monday 22nd January (after a break for Christmas and New Year) at 7.30pm and fortnightly from then on. All men are warmly welcome.

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

FOOD BANK

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

LEPRA SECOND COLLECTION APPEAL JANUARY 27TH/28TH

Today 600 people will be diagnosed with leprosy, more than 50 of these will be children.

With your help we can find, diagnose and treat more people affected by leprosy so that they will have a brighter future, full of hope.

If you would like further information, please contact

LauriceJ@lepra.org.uk

Please help us beat leprosy – even the smallest contribution can help treat and rehabilitate people trapped by this disease.