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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

First and Second (Transfiguration) Sundays of Lent,

18th and 25th February Mass Book: pp. 152 & 155

*Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for
those who keep your covenant.*

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living*

Mass List from 18th February

SAT., 17th Feb., Vigil of Sunday:

6pm: Jean Kelly RIP

SUNDAY, 18th Feb:

**10am: Fisher & Gordon Families' intentions
and Daniela Salaka's RIP**

**11.30am: Fr John O'Brien SCA RIP
anniversary**

TUES of 1st week of Lent, 20th Feb:

**10am: Fr John O'Brien SCA RIP anniversary
and Fr Henry Minter RIP**

WED. of 1st week of Lent 21st Feb.

**10am: Angela Edmunds RIP anniv., Also
Maureen McNamara RIP 3rd anniv**

THURS. 22nd Feb. Chair of St Peter, Apostle,

**10am: Jim Needham RIP anniv. & Mathew
Mathew RIP anniv**

**FRI. of first week of Lent, 23rd Feb. Lent Fast
Day, Day of Abstinence:**

10am: Jean Page intention

Saturday of first week of Lent, 24th Feb., 10am:

In thanksgiving for God's great Providence.

Also: Sandy Davey RIP, 11th anniversary

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

**Next meetings in the presbytery at 3pm on Feb.
19th, and March 4th & 18th. All are warmly
welcome.**

Mass List from 25th February

Sat. 24th Feb., 6pm Vigil of Sunday:

Maggie Hynes RIP

Sun. 25th Feb:

10am: Rendle Family Int

**11.30: Stevie Driver RIP anniv, also John
Walsh RIP anniv**

TUES of 2nd week of Lent, 27th Feb:

**10am: John & Joyce Wedding
anniversary remembrance**

WED of 2nd week of Lent, 28th Feb.

10am: Holy Souls

THURS of 2nd week of Lent, 29th Feb.

10am: Special Int

**FRI. 1st March, First Friday, Day of
Abstinence, Women's World Day of
Prayer, ST DAVID:**

10am: Special Int

SAT of 2nd week of Lent,

2nd March

10am: Special Int

CARLOS ACUTIS HOLY HOUR

**Every first Wednesday of the month here
at St Mary Star of the Sea Church at
7pm. Next meeting is on March 6th. All
are welcome.**

PARISH MEN'S GROUP:

**Next meeting will be in the church on
Monday 19th Feb at 7.30pm and. All men
are warmly welcome.**

Grandparents' and Older Persons' Group, Wednesday 21st February

Our next gathering will be held after the 10.00 am Mass at 10.30 in St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish Hall where light refreshments will be available.

The topic for discussion, presented by Claire Power, will be "Grandparents: Illusion or Reality".

Do join us for what should be an interesting discussion.

We would love other people to join us to support us all in our efforts to keep alive our faith for future generations.

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 to 12 noon

Programme for January/February/March:

February 19th Reminiscing Project- how far have we got?

February 26th The voyage of the Sunbeam. Local speaker Ken Brooks

March 4th Games and chat

March 11th Update on aspects of the NHS

March 18th Talk by Claire Power (subject to be confirmed)

March 25th Quiz and closing for Easter

Please be part of Shaping the Church for the future

It's almost two years since we held meetings and conversations as part of the preparation for the Synod 2021-2024 which Pope Francis called in order to give voice to as many people as possible. Out of respect for that process and the effort put in by many people, we are distributing printed copies of the *Synthesis Report* of the First Session which took place in October 2023. The second session will take place in October 2024. On January 2nd Bishop Richard published the third edition of the Pastoral Plan - *The Word Who Is Life* – for our diocese.

Both documents call all of us to a period of reflection, participation, and prayer, especially Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Pope Francis has stressed that there is no Synodal Path without Adoration. Here in the parish, we have an hour of Adoration every Friday after 10am Mass. This hour of prayer will be dedicated to praying for the Synodal and the Pastoral Plan.

Pope Francis has asked each local Church to carry out further consultation among parishioners to make sure people are involved everywhere. It's about listening to one another as we share our experiences and observations of the Church and help shape its future.

We will hold one-hour Small Groups on two Saturdays after 10am Mass ~ 2nd and 16th March ~ downstairs in the Hall at about 10.45 until 12 noon. The Reports of these conversations will be sent to Bishops' Conference and Rome by 22nd March.

Many thanks to all who have participated in this process over the past two years, and I encourage you to join us in contributing to our Parish Conversation and hope you will find time to attend our Small Group Meetings