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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 and Fourth (Laetare) Sundays of Lent,

3rd and 10th March 2024 Mass Book: pp. 158 & 166

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

*O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I
remember You not.*

Mass List from 3rd March

SAT., 2nd March, Vigil of Sunday:

6pm: Carmel Waldron intention

SUNDAY, 3rd March:

10am: Tony D'Souza RIP

11.30am: Simon Cummins RIP

TUES of 3rd week of Lent, 5th March:

10am: Kathleen Gaynor RIP birthday

WED. of 3rd week of Lent 6th March.

10am: Special Intention

THURS. of 3rd week of Lent. 7th March,

10am: Darek Sliwa intention

FRI. of 3rd week of Lent, 8th March.

Day of Abstinence:

10am: Special Intention

Saturday of 3rd week of Lent, 9th March

10am: Special Intention

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Next meetings are downstairs in the
presbytery at 3pm on March 4th & 18th.
All are warmly welcome.

PARISH MEN'S GROUP:

Next meeting will be in the church on
Monday 4th March at 7.30pm.

All men warmly welcome.

Mass List from 10th March

Sat. 9th March 6pm Vigil of
Sunday: Sandy Lewis intention

Sun. 10th March:

10am: Adam Ward RIP, 20th anniv
11.30:

TUES of 4th week of Lent, 12th

March 10am: Sandy Lewis
intention

WED of 4th week of Lent, 13th

March, 10am: Special Intention

THURS of 4th week of Lent, 14th

March, 10am: Special Intention

FRI. of 4th week of Lent, 15th

March, Day of Abstinence:

10am: Special Intention

SAT of 4th week of Lent,

16th March:

10am: Special Intention

Welcoming Ministry.

Over the porch as we come into the
church we have the message ALL ARE
WELCOME. We would like to make this
a reality by having at least two
welcomers at each Sunday Mass. To start
this process, we would like everyone to
consider this job. Could you do it? If you
think you might, please come to a short
meeting on Saturday March 9th at 5pm
(immediately before 6 o'clock Mass) in
the presbytery. Thanks.

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 March:

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

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.

FOOD BANK

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

CARLOS ACUTIS HOLY HOUR

Wednesday March 6th here at St Mary Star of the Sea Church at 7pm. All welcome.

Please be part of Shaping the Church for the future.

The second session of the Synod 2021 to 2024 will take place in October 2024, and there are still copies of the Synthesis Report available at the back of the church. This document and Bishop Richard's 3rd edition of the Pastoral Plan, which was provided to parishioners in January, call 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 Synod and the Pastoral Plan.

Pope Francis has asked each local Church to consult further 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 the second of our one-hour Small Groups down in the hall on Saturday 16th March after 10am Mass. From about 10.45 until 12 noon. The reports of this and the conversation of 2nd March will be sent to the Bishops' Conference and Rome by 22nd March.

Many thanks to all who have participated in this process over the past 2 years, and I hope you find time to join us at our Small Group Meeting on 16th March.

NOTICE FOR GIFT AID DONORS

The Diocese has asked that Gift Aid Donors send us their email address to help the parish save costs with envelopes and postage if you opt to post them. We can assure the donors that their details are never passed on.

Notices from Hastings Old Town Parish:

Our Lent devotions continue on SUNDAY 3rd MARCH at 6pm in

St Clement's Church, Hastings Old Town (corner High Street / Swan Terrace) with a Taizé/Iona style contemplative service of scripture, reflection, prayers in song and in words, around candlelights. This ecumenical service is open to all. *Please join us.*

PLACING A BURDEN AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS

An opportunity is offered during this service for anyone who wants to place a stone/pebble, representing a burden in their life, laying it at the foot of the cross. You may bring a stone or choose one from a few that will be provided.



Called To Serve

Becoming a Governor within **Bosco** Catholic Education Trust

"Faith in action is love - love in action is service"
St Teresa of Calcutta

One of the greatest joys and privileges is to serve young people and make a difference to their life-chances and those of future generations.

Volunteering as a school governor or Trustee for Bosco CET is hugely rewarding and makes a profound difference to the work of schools, offering professional challenge and support.

We are currently looking for individuals, committed to wanting the best for the children in our schools, to join a 'talent-pool' of prospective governors, who would consider joining the Trust Board or governing body of one of our schools when the opportunity arises.

Anyone can volunteer as a governor and we offer plenty of training and induction to those new to the role – so please don't be put off!

We need a wide range of skills on our governing boards (as outlined below) and, in particular, are looking to ensure those boards are representative of the diverse communities they serve.

Please do get in touch if you are interested, either by contacting Alice Mackay on 01444-221776 or amackay@boscocet.org.uk. To find out more about our Trust schools and Governance go to www.boscocet.org.uk

Our Trust Board is looking for additional Trustees, with experience in any of the following areas: **HR, Finance, Legal, Education, Safeguarding.**

We look forward to welcoming you!

A Trust where all are known and loved.



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