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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

Seventh Sunday of Easter and PENTECOST Sunday

12th and 19th May 2024 Mass Book: pp. 277 & 280 and 290

The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

Collection for World Communications this weekend.

Mass Intention List

SAT., 11th May, Vigil of Sunday:

6pm: Lisa Simmard RIP 1st anniv

7th Sun. of Easter, 12th May:

10am: Anna Maria De Marco RIP

11.30am: Kuba (1st Communion in Poland)

TUES. 14th May, St Matthias,

10am: Patricia Stapleton Hibbert RIP

WED. after 7th Sun of Easter, 15th

May, 10am: Dominic Witham RIP

THURS. after 7th Sun of Easter, 16th

May, 10am: Dominic Witham RIP

FRI. after 7th Sun of Easter, 17th May,

Day of Abstinence,

10am: Marty Browne RIP

SAT. after 7th Sun of Easter, 18th

May, 10am: Ronald Haywood RIP

PENTECOST CELEBRATION

between the two Pentecost Sunday Masses.
Do join us outside the church for a get-together. See back of this newsletter for more information.

*Send forth Your Spirit, O Lord,
And renew the face of the earth.*

SAT. 18th May, Vigil of Pentecost:

6pm: Catherine Browne RIP

SUN. 19th May, Day of Prayer for the

Church, PENTECOST,

10am: Valendine, 85th Birthday

11.30am: Colette Cullen RIP, birthday

remembrance

TUES. 21st May St Christopher

Magellanes & Companions, Martyrs,

10am: Sandy Lewis Ints

WED. 22nd May, NO 10am MASS:

Funeral of Victor Massarella 10.30

THURS 23rd May, Our Lord Jesus

Christ, Eternal High Priest,

10am: Kathleen Finan RIP (3rd anniv.)

FRI, 24^h May Day of Abstinence:

10am: Special Intention

SAT, 25th May: St Bede the Venerable,

10am: Special Intention

Safeguarding Notice

If you are a parent or carer, please
accompany your child if they are under
12 years old and need to go to the loo.
Thank you, Chris Emary
Parish Safeguarding Rep.

On Whit Sunday (Pentecost), we celebrate the birth of the church.

This year it falls on 19th May and we invite the parish to gather together between the end of the 10 o'clock Mass and the beginning of the 11.30 Mass outside the church for a drink and a chat.

There will be a cake stall to raise money for the "leak" fund.

Several of our church organisations will be present to explain what they do in our parish.

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.

Guest speakers, discussions, activities, quizzes.

Guests and new members always welcome. Refreshments available. Annual subscription £5.

Programme:

May 13th Rivers Talk by Claire Power

May 20th Heather speaking on Hedgerows in the Spring

May 27th Bank Holiday No meeting

June 3rd Annual Trip

June 10th Stephen Power, who is a geologist, will speak on landslip

June 17th Topic Health

June 24th Diana Campbell Playground games

July 1st Ken Brooks speaking on cinemas of Hastings

July 8th To be confirmed

July 15th Jane Ripley to speak on global warming

July 22nd Quiz and party

NO MEETINGS IN AUGUST but special event in OLD TOWN WEEK ON MONDAY 12TH AUGUST.

Advance notice Quiz in the church hall on Saturday 29th June. More details later

Grandparents' Group gathering, Wednesday 15 May, here at St Mary Star of the Sea at 10.30

After the 10.00 Mass on Wednesday 15 May for grandparents we will meet in the hall for light refreshments. There will be a presentation by Claire on the challenges grandparents may sometimes face followed by small group discussions on how to address these challenges. Arrangements for the pilgrimage to West Grinstead on 26 June will be finalised by Brian at this meeting so please tell him if you wish to go. Please do join us. Johanna, Ellen and David

Save the date: Grandparents Pilgrimage to West Grinstead – Wednesday 26 June:

A day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents led by Bishop Richard to include Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch and a travel mug if possible. Arrival from 10.30am for refreshments. As always please car share if possible as parking is limited. Please dress appropriately for the weather.

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.

PARISH MEN'S GROUP FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS:

Next meeting will be in the church on Monday 20th May at 7.30pm. All men warmly welcome.

CARLOS ACUTIS HOLY HOUR Every first Wednesday of the month here at St Mary Star of the Sea Church at 7pm. All welcome.