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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**

### **Fifth and Sixth Sundays of Easter**

**28<sup>th</sup> April and 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024** Mass Book: pp. 268 & 270

*You, Lord, are my praise  
in the great assembly.*

### **Mass Intention List**

**SAT., 27<sup>th</sup> April, Vigil of Sunday:**

**6pm:** Dick, Bill, Michael & Terry Keppler Special Intention

**5<sup>th</sup> Sun. of Easter, 28<sup>th</sup> April :**

**10am:** Jean Page intention

**11.30am:** Special intention

**TUES. after 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, 30<sup>th</sup> April, 10am:**  
Special intention

**WED. 1<sup>st</sup> May: ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, 10am:**  
Andy Donnelly RIP Birthday remembrance

**THURS. 2<sup>nd</sup> May: St Athanasius,:**

**10am:** Special intention

**FRI. 3<sup>rd</sup> May, Ss. Philip & James, Apostles, First**

**Friday, Day of Abstinence:**

**10am:** Witham family intentions

**SAT. 3<sup>rd</sup> May, The English Martyrs, 10am:** Special intention

### **PARISH MEN'S GROUP**

Next meeting will be in the church on Monday 6<sup>th</sup>  
May at 7.30pm. All men warmly welcome.

*The Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse is observed on **30 April 2024**. It is always marked on the Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter in England and Wales. Our parish Safeguarding Rep is Chris Emary who can be contacted on 07518521286*

*The Lord has shown  
his salvation to the nations.*

**SAT. 4<sup>th</sup> May, Vigil of Sunday:**

**6pm:** Ellen Hassell RIP, anniv.

**SUN. 5<sup>th</sup> May, 6<sup>th</sup> Sun of Easter,**

**10am:** Special Intention

**11.30am:** Special Intention

**TUES. after 6<sup>th</sup> Sun of Easter, 7<sup>th</sup> May, 10am:**  
Anna Maria De Marco R.I.P

**WED after 6<sup>th</sup> Sun of Easter, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 10am:**  
Special intention

**THURS 9<sup>th</sup> May, ASCENSION OF THE LORD, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**10am:** Special intention

**7.30pm:**

**FRI after 6<sup>th</sup> Sun of Easter,**

**10<sup>th</sup> May Day of Abstinence:**

**10am:** Special intention

**SAT after 6<sup>th</sup> Sun of Easter,**

**11<sup>th</sup> May 10am:** Special intention

### **CARLOS ACUTIS HOLY HOUR**

**IS ON MAY 1<sup>st</sup>** here at St Mary Star of the Sea  
Church at 7pm. All welcome.

**Date for your diary:**

**Grandparents Pilgrimage to West Grinstead**  
**– Wednesday 26 June:**

**A face-to-face Child Protection and Vulnerable Adults training session for parish volunteers will be held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at Our Lady of Ransom Parish Hall in Eastbourne, 13:30-15:30hrs.**

**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:**

April 29th Annual General Meeting

May 6th Bank Holiday. No meeting

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.

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**Advance notice Quiz in the church hall on Saturday 29th June.** More details later  
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**The Knights of St Columba Council 630**, following the generosity of parishioners in the various Parishes before Easter, are in a position to pass your contributions to the following; £200 to Hastings Foodbank, £200 to Bexhill Foodbank, £200 to Battle Food Bank, £150 to the Parish of the Good Shepherd for the Community Tea Project, £100 to the Governors' Fund at each of the three Primary Schools, St Mary Star of the Sea, Sacred Heart and St Mary Magdalene and finally £250 to the Charity Let the Children Live! Thank you again for your donations. They enable us on your behalf to help financially where it's badly needed.

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**'Love was his meaning': a conversation about Julian of Norwich between Dr Claire Gilbert and Fr Eamonn.** *On Tuesday 7 May 2024 at 19:00 (the eve of the Lesser Festival of Julian of Norwich) at All Saints' Church, Hastings Old Town ([www.oldtownparishhastings.org.uk](http://www.oldtownparishhastings.org.uk)).*

Claire Gilbert wrote her doctoral thesis on Julian in relation to the ecological crisis, but when she was diagnosed with myeloma, a cancer of the blood, Julian stopped being the subject of her academic study and became her spiritual companion and guide through two and a half years of gruelling treatment. Claire wrote about this in letters to friends, published as *Miles to Go Before I Sleep*. At the end of the treatment she heard a call to tell Julian's story and wrote *I, Julian*, a fictional autobiography which seeks to do justice to this extraordinary woman's life. Dr Claire Gilbert is an author. She is the founding director of the Westminster Abbey Institute, and has worked for the Archbishops' Council of the Church of England as policy adviser in medical ethics and environmental issues. She was a lay Canon at St Paul's Cathedral where she co-founded the St Paul's Institute in 2003. Claire is visiting fellow at Jesus College, University of Cambridge, and has been a member of numerous public and advisory bodies. Fr Eamonn was a great influence on Claire's books.