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**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

**24th & 25th Sundays in Ordinary Time**

**15<sup>th</sup> and 22nd September** Mass Book: pp. 132 & 135

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

**Mass Intention List**

SAT., 14<sup>th</sup> September, Vigil of Sunday:  
6pm: Babies & children of Holy Land  
SUN, 15th Sept *Evangelii Gaudium* Day  
10am: Mary Ursula Ralph R.I.P. Rec Dec  
11.30am: Jean Petit RIP, 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary

TUES. 17th September:  
10am: Riney Thomas's intention (exams)

WED. 18<sup>th</sup> September: 10am: Special Intention

THURS. 19<sup>th</sup> September, St Thomas,  
Archbishop of Canterbury or Feria:  
10am: Special Intention  
**12.30pm Funeral of Sandy Arthur  
Lewis**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, *Day of Abstinence*: St  
Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, Paul Chong  
Hasang & Companions, Martyrs of Korea:  
10am: Fr John O'Brien RIP birthday  
remembrance

SAT. 21st September, St Matthew, Apostle &  
Evangelist: 10am: Special Intention

**ADORATION AND BENEDICTION**

Holy Hour of Adoration and Benediction is  
held here in St Mary Star of the Sea at 6pm on  
the last Sunday of every month.

***The Lord upholds my life.***

SAT. 21st September, Vigil of Sunday:  
6pm: Maggie Ball RIP  
SUN. 22nd September  
10am: John Bumstead RIP, anniv.  
11.30am: Deceased Members of the Petit  
Family

**TUES. 24<sup>th</sup> September, Our Lady of  
Walsingham: No Mass**

WED. 25<sup>th</sup> September:  
10am: Maggie Ball RIP

THURS 26<sup>th</sup> September:  
10am: Special Intention

FRI, 27<sup>th</sup> September, *Day of Abstinence*:  
St Vincent de Paul, Priest: 10am: Alan  
Turner RIP

SAT, 28th September, Our Lady on  
Saturday: 10am: Special Intention

**Safeguarding Notice**  
**Children who need to use the  
bathroom during Mass should be  
accompanied by a parent or guardian.**  
Thank you, *Chris Emary Parish  
Safeguarding Rep.*

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
**There is NO MASS on Tuesday  
September 24th**

**First Holy Communion course 2025: Applications are now open for First Holy Communion 2025 and must be submitted by 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**

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.

Please email [hastings@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:hastings@abdiocese.org.uk) to request an application form. Please return your application form to the Church, in a labelled envelope, addressed to Jenny O'Connor, by 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

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. These dates will be published after the application process. If you have any questions, please contact Jenny O'Connor on 07796 156423.

**ST RICHARD'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE**

Our Open Evening takes place at St Richard's on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October from 4.30 to 7.00pm

**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. NEW MEMBERS VERY WELCOME. Just come along and give us a trial. **Refreshments available. Annual subscription £5.** Anyone over 50 is eligible to join us  
September programme: 16th Seniors helping Seniors 23rd Memories of Hastings including Trolley Buses 30th English Rivers. Talk by Claire Power

**Grandparents' and Older Persons' Group Meeting Wednesday September 18th**

After our break in August our next Grandparents' Mass will be 10.00 am Wednesday September 18th. Coffee after Mass will give us all a chance to catch up on family and holiday news and Reggie Norton will be giving a short talk on climate change. It will be good to gather again and see how we all are. Look forward to seeing you all. David, Johanna and Ellen

**KSC Quiz 21<sup>st</sup> Sept**

**The Knights of St Columba Hastings and Rother Council 630**

invite you to their Charity Autumn Quiz at St Martha's Church Hall. Proceeds to HUG, SVP, Food Bank. 7.45pm prompt start £6 ticket, £20 family of four. Includes light refreshments. Bring your own wine or beer. Raffle. Tel 01424 442018 for tickets

**Divine Mercy prayer meetings**

are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Monday of every month. Downstairs in the presbytery. Next meetings 23<sup>rd</sup> September and 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> October. All are warmly welcome.

**PARISH MEN'S GROUP FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS:**

Next meeting will be in the church on Monday 23rd September 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.

**Sacrament of Holy Anointing of the sick** for healing. At 10am Mass on the last Saturday of every month.

**"BECOMING A NEW (MODERATED) PARISH – A TALK BY FR KEVIN DRING (Dean): Exploring the plans for the coming weeks and months as we become a single new Moderated Parish, from Eastbourne to Rye. How will it work and what part can you play? Refreshments available. All are welcome. Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael Catholic Church, 14 Mount St, Battle, TN33 0EG on Thursday 3rd October 7.15 - 8.45 pm**

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Please remember **SANDY** Arthur Lewis whose funeral takes place on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm. Sandy was part of the pre-Covid Wednesday Church cleaning group and also attended the Saturday evening Mass before becoming ill.



*Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of*  
**Arthur Alexander Lewis**  
**‘Sandy’**

4th September 1948 - 11th August 2024

St Mary Star of the Sea Church  
Thursday 19th September 2024 at 12:30 pm  
Celebrant: Father Eamonn Monson SAC