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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

22nd & 23rd Sundays in Ordinary Time

1st and 8th September Mass Book: pp. 126 & 129

*The just will live
in the presence of the Lord.*

Mass Intention List

SAT., 31st August, Vigil of Sunday:

6pm: Dilly Firmin RIP

SUN, 1st Sept, *World Day of Prayer for
the Care of Creation:*

10am: Anthony Burne intention

11.30am: Jean Page intention

TUES. 3rd September, St Gregory the
Great, Pope, Doctor:

10am: Catherine Conway intention

WED. 4th September, St Cuthbert,
Bishop or Feria:

10am: Brendan Conway intention

THURS. 5th September:

10am:

Friday 6th September, First Friday, *Day
of Abstinence:*

10am: Dominic Witham RIP

SAT. 7th September, Our Lady on

Saturday:

10am:

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

In response to the call of Pope Francis
and Bishop Richard, a 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.

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

SAT. 7th September, Vigil of

Sunday:

6pm: Maggie Hynes RIP, Birthday
Remembrance

SUN. 8th September, *Education*

Sunday:

10am: Jean Page intention

11.30am:

TUES. 10th September:

10am:

WED. 11th September:

10am:

THURS 12th September, The Most
Holy Name of Mary:

10am:

FRI, 13th September, *Day of*

Abstinence: St John Chrysostom,
Bishop, Doctor:

10am: Alan Turner RIP

SAT, 14th September, Exaltation
of the Holy Cross:

10am:

Mission Appeal

We welcome Fr Robert Sowa to
our parish for the annual diocesan
Mission Appeal.

First Holy Communion course 2025:

Applications are now open for First Holy Communion 2025 and must be submitted by 29th 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 to request an application form. Please return your application form to the Church, in a labelled envelope, addressed to Jenny O'Connor, by the 29th 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.

Empowering vulnerable children (EVC) Uganda Appeal 7/8 September

This charity provides the future through education for some of the poorest children in the world. Judi Fawcett, founder and trustee, will talk briefly at all the Masses that weekend about their work. To find out more about the charity, please go to their website at <http://www.evcuganda.org>

ST RICHARD'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

If your child is approaching the period of transfer from primary to secondary schooling, very serious consideration must be given to decisions involved in the process of transition.

With kind permission of the Headteacher, I cordially extend an invitation to you and your child to attend an evening presentation at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School on Tuesday 10th September 2024 at 6.30pm, where I, together with members of the Senior Leadership Team, Year 7 Pastoral Leader and SENCo shall be delighted to talk to you about St Richard's Catholic College and the admissions process.

Our Open Evening takes place at St Richard's Catholic College on Wednesday, 2nd October from 4.30 to 7.00pm

Mr P Barber, Principal

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.

St. Mary Star of the Sea community club will be starting a new series of meetings and talks on MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2nd. One of our members, Shirley Kleinot is speaking to us about her recent travels in Asia. Why not come along, have a coffee and a chat and enjoy Shirley's talk. You could also bring your ideas for future speakers. Anyone over 50 is eligible to join us

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

PARISH MEN'S GROUP FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS:

Next meeting will be in the church on Monday 9th 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.