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(Arundel and Brighton Diocesan Trust – Registered Charity 252878)

Society of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallottines)

Sunday Mass: 6pm (Sat.), 10am, 11.30am.

Masses on Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 10am

Confessions after 10am and 6pm Masses on Saturdays

Fr Eamonn Monson, SCA

Parish Deacon: Rev. Duncan Brown

Third Sunday of Easter, and Fourth – Good Shepherd – Sunday of Easter

4th and 11th May 2025 Mass Book: pp. 265 & 268

*I will praise You, Lord;
You have rescued me.*

SAT 3rd May, Vigil of Sunday:

6pm: Bill Keppler RIP

SUNDAY 4th May:

10am: Olive Rendle intention

11.30am: Ian Sodul RIP

TUES. after 3rd Sunday of Easter, 6th May:

10am: for the donor

WED. after 3rd Sunday of Easter, 7th May:

10am: Special Intention

THURS. after 3rd Sunday of Easter, 8th May:

10am: Geoffrey Oliver RIP 1st anniversary

FRIDAY after 3rd Sunday of Easter, 9th May,

Day of Abstinence:

10am: Maura Monson Foster RIP

SAT 10th May, St John of the Cross, Priest, mystic,

writer and doctor. Aka St John of Avila:

10am: Andrew Gunn 70th Birthday (April 25th)

THE ANNUAL JULIAN OF NORWICH LECTURE

The event which was due to be held in All Saints Church in the Old Town on May 8th has been cancelled and will be rearranged at a future date.

**Collection for the Education of Priests
May 10th & 11th**

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

SAT. 10th May, Vigil Mass:

6pm: Special Intention

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY, 11th May:

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

10am: Special Intention

11.30am: Special Intention

TUES. 13th May, Our Lady of Fatima:

10am: Special Intention

WED 14th May, St Matthias, Apostle:

10am: Special Intention

THURS after 4th Sunday of Easter, 15th May:

10am: Jean Page

FRI after 4th Sunday of Easter, 16th May, *Day of Abstinence:*

10am Special Intention

SAT after 4th Sunday of Easter, 17th May:

10am: Michael Haywood's deceased relatives and friends

**Warm congratulations and Blessings
to our young people who receive the
Sacrament of Confirmation in
Arundel on May 3rd**



Thank you from KSC and Mary's Meals

Prior to Easter, members of the KSC Council 630 gave out free Easter posters at the six churches in our four local Parishes, and at the same time indicated that we were offering an opportunity for parishioners to give a donation for our Chosen Charity. Due to your generosity, we were in a position to send **£750 to Mary's Meals**. A full text of their thank you email will be displayed on Parish Notice Boards. I am including a short extract from paragraph 5: *Today, more than 2.6 million children in 16 of the world's poorest countries- including South Sudan, Ethiopia, Malawi and Liberia are sitting in classrooms with full stomachs and learning to read and write, thanks to supporters like you.* In addition, due to an unexpected private donation, £100 will be sent to Family and Life Charity to assist in development of two additional Water Bore Holes, with overhead water tanks, in a parish in Nigeria, following Bishop Mark's plea for help the influx of displaced Catholics following their persecution from Boko Haram.

Thank you all for your continued support for local and International Charities.

PARISH MEN'S GROUP FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS:

Next meeting will be in the church on Monday 5th May at 7.30pm. All men warmly welcome.

Safeguarding Notice:

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

St. Mary Star of the Sea community club meets Monday mornings 10.15 to 12 in church hall.

All over-50s welcome.

May 5th	Bank Holiday—No club meeting
May 12th	OUTING TO Kew Gardens. No club
May 19th	Annual General meeting
May 26th	Spring Bank Holiday. No club meeting
June 2nd	Community Safety manager for H.B.C
June 9th	Healthinmind
June 16th	200 years of trains in Hastings
June 23rd	
June 30th	Project Rewild

A service of EASTER CAROLS will be held next Sunday 11th May, 6pm in St Clement's. Everyone is welcome to come along, sing joyfully and listen to readings in an ecumenical act of worship to celebrate the glory of our Easter faith. We shall hear again the good news of the resurrection of Christ and offer our Eastertide thanksgivings to God.

PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION OF THE NEW POPE

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Friends of the Holy Land will be holding a special ecumenical service in **Temple Church, London**, on **Tuesday 20th May**. The event will feature a live stream broadcast from the **Co-Cathedral of the Most Holy Name of Jesus** in the Latin complex, Jerusalem. The service will commence at **12:00 pm BST** in London and **2:00 pm IDT** in Jerusalem.

His Beatitude **Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa** will lead the service in Jerusalem, with invitations extended to the other leaders in the Holy City. In London, **Archbishop Hosam Naoum** of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem will participate alongside **Cardinal Vincent Nichols**. <https://www.friendsoftheholylnd.org.uk/>

Carlo Acutis Holy Hour – May 7th at 7pm