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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

Deacon: Rev. Duncan Brown

14th and 15th Sundays in Ordinary Time, Year C

6th and 13th July 2025 Mass Book: pp. 105 & 108

*Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.*

SAT 5<sup>th</sup> July, Vigil of Sunday:

6pm:

SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> July

10am:

11.30am: Catherine Harding RIP

TUES. 8<sup>th</sup> July, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 14:

10am: For Priests

WED. 9<sup>th</sup> July, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 14, or St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions, Martyrs of China:

10am: Jean Page

THURS. 10<sup>th</sup> July, Feria in Ord. Time, Week 14:

10am: Tracey (Special Intention)

FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> July, St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe, *Day of Abstinence*:

10am: Seamus McDonagh RIP Anniversary

SAT 12<sup>th</sup> July, Our Lady on Saturday:

10am:

**St Mary Star of the Sea Grandparents' Group:** Next meeting is after 10am Mass on Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>.

*Johanna, Ellen and David*

Jubilee of Hope Summer picnic for all the communities of the St Leonard's Hub (Rye, Battle, Hastings, St Leonard's and Bexhill) on SUNDAY 6th JULY, 12 30-4pm, at HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH GARDENS AND HALL.

*Seek God, you who are poor  
and your hearts will revive.*

*The precepts of the Lord are right.  
They gladden the heart.*

SAT. 12<sup>th</sup> July, Vigil Mass:

6pm: Farmer Philip Charlesworth RIP

**SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> July, SEA SUNDAY, Collection for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea that helps people who spend many months away from home working long hours on cargo ships to bring us food, clothing and many of the things we take for granted). Not Gift Aid.**

10am: Alan Turner RIP

11.30am: Teresa Kossawksa RIP

TUES. 15th July, St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor:

10am: Funeral of Estelita Neeson

WED 16th July, Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

10am: John & Dolly Butler RIP

THURS 17th July, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 15:

10am: Ben And Sarah

**PLEASE NOTE: Change of Mass time**

**FRI 18th July, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 15, Day of Abstinence:  
10.30am Tracey (for healing)**

SAT 19<sup>th</sup> July, Our Lady on Saturday:

10am: Maggie Burnes RIP 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

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

Meets in the church hall on Mondays (entrance from the car park in the Bourne)

from 10.15 to 12 noon. All over-50s welcome.

July 7<sup>th</sup>: Citizen's Advice Bureau

July 14<sup>th</sup>: Parkinson's UK local adviser

July 21<sup>st</sup>

July 28<sup>th</sup>: Quiz by Lawrence

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**FRIDAY AUGUST 15TH COMMEMORATION OF VJ DAY  
AND THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR**

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**NEW PARISH UPDATE**

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I want to update you on where we are in the journey towards becoming a New Parish, joining together all the 8 parishes of our Eastbourne – St Leonard's Deanery. There have been, over the past 6 months, fruitful meetings of a Parish Leadership Group of the clergy and some lay reps from our parishes. There have also been plenty of meetings with the Diocese and those involved across the other Deaneries in this process. Our 11 Deaneries will become 11 large parishes in the coming months. We have realised as the months have passed that this is a "long haul" journey, not a sprint, that must not be rushed but instead, step by step and with everyone playing their part, we can build together a vibrant and mission centred "Community of Communities". We are now ready for more concrete work to be done and will begin in July working in 2 X Hub Leadership Groups, at the 2 ends of what will be the New Parish (Eastbourne and St Leonards). These Hub Leadership Groups, clergy and lay reps from each church, will work with you all in implementing changes that will allow us to use our many good resources in a way that best serves everybody, and also reaches out to those many people who are searching for Christ and faith. The first 2 important areas we are working on, ready for the autumn, will be [1] coordinating a joined-up approach to our Sacramental Programmes (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA etc), and [2] working on coordinated new Hub Mass Schedules that provide all our churches with a better thought-out and sustainable range of Mass times.

In the coming days we will be launching a New Parish Website that will provide lots of detail of what's happening and how you can be involved [<https://eastbourne-stleonards.org.uk>]. Please continue to keep all this important work in your daily prayers. Many thanks.

***Fr Kevin Dring (Moderator – on behalf of the Clergy Team)***

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**Laudato Si at St Mary Star of the Sea**

To celebrate the ten-year anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si, an open letter to everyone in the world about our Care for Creation, we are running a short series of sessions (3 sessions, fortnightly over 6wks) on Tuesday evenings from 7pm-8.30. Next meeting is on July 8<sup>th</sup> here at St Mary Star of the Sea. It's a very gentle introduction to Laudato Si, exploring together what Pope Francis' message means to each of us as individuals, in our own church and local communities and how that can bring about positive change more widely.

On July 9, 2025, Pope Leo XIV will celebrate the first "Mass for the Care of Creation", with a [new](#) [formulary](#) of the Roman Missal