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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

Priest: Fr Eamonn Monson, SCA

Deacon: Rev. Duncan Brown

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C and Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7th and 14th September 2025 Mass Book: pp. 133 & 191

*O Lord, You have been our refuge
from generation to generation.*

SAT 6th September, Vigil of Sunday:

6pm: Maggie Hynes RIP

SUNDAY 7th September

10am: Jean Page intention

11.30am: Analous Igbokwe R.I.P Birthday

TUES. 9th September, Feria in Ordinary Time,

Week 23:

10am:

WED. 10th Sept, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 23

10am: Ronald & Jean Haywood RIP

THURS. 11th Sept, Feria in Ord. Time, Week 23:

10am: Margaret Saccomani RIP

FRIDAY 12th Sept, The Most Holy Name of

Mary:

10.30

SAT 13th Sept, St John Chrysostom, Bishop,

Doctor:

10am:

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Diocese of A&B is renewing its Adoration Lay Committee in order to increase the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes around the diocese. You are welcome to attend an Information Meeting on Thursday 2nd October at 8pm for one hour at St. Philip Howard Centre, Crawley RH106RP

Never forget the deeds of the Lord!

SAT. 13th Sept, Vigil of Exaltation of the Holy Cross:

6pm: Jean Page intention

Education SUNDAY, 14th Sept, Exaltation of the Holy Cross,

10am:

11.30am:

TUES. 16th Sept, Ss Cornelius & Cyprian, Martyrs:

10am:

6pm: Mass for the Care of Creation

WED 17th Sept, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 24:

10am:

THURS 18th Sept, Feria in Ord. Time, Week 24:

10am:

FRI 19th Sept, St Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury:

10am

SAT 20th Sept, St Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, Paul Chong Hasang & Companions:

10am:

PARISH MEN'S GROUP FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS:

Next meeting will be in the church on Monday 8th September at 7.30pm. All men warmly welcome.

First Holy Communion course 2026:

Applications are now open for First Holy Communion 2026 programme and must be submitted by Sunday 5th October 2025.

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. This year, there are only 40 places available, and priority will be given to children in year 3 who meet the above criteria.

Application forms are available to collect from the back of the church. Please return your application form to the Church, in a labelled envelope, addressed to Jenny O'Connor, by Sunday 5th October 2025. A copy of the child's baptism certificate must also be included. 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. Mary Star of the Sea Community Club,

which normally meets every MONDAY in the church hall, has been closed for August. The next meeting is on Monday 8th September, when our speaker will be Kevin Boorman, who will speak on 200 years of railways in Britain. You are warmly invited to come along, either for one talk or to join the club. 10.15 for coffee/tea 10.30 speaker. Finish around 11.45

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.

Deanery Laudato Si Circle

You are warmly invited to the inaugural celebration of the deanery Laudato Si' Circle on the 16th September at St. Mary Star of the Sea church, 1 High Street TN34 3EY
6 pm Care of Creation Mass.

7pm Film showing of The Letters starring Pope Francis, how he invited unheard environmental champions from around the world to the Vatican to find new hope for Earth in one another.

'The Encyclical Laudato Si' has now guided the Catholic church and many people of goodwill for ten years. May it continue to inspire us and may integral ecology be increasingly accepted as the right path to follow.' Pope Leo xiv 2,7,25

St. Mary Star of the Sea and Good Shepherd Grandparents' and Older Persons' Group

Our next gathering will be after the 10.00 am Mass for grandparents on 17 Sept. Emily and Reggie have kindly invited us to their house, where an early lunch will be served. Please do join us for a morning of fellowship and a catch up after the summer holiday. If you intend to join us, please contact Ellen by 8th September.

For further details please contact Johanna, Ellen or David

<p><u>PLEASE NOTE: MASS ON FRIDAY 12TH WILL BE AT 10.30am as Father Eamonn has an earlier Mass in school.</u></p>
