

**St. Mary Star of the Sea 1 High Street, HASTINGS TN34 3EY**

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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**

**Parish Priest: Fr Eamonn Monson, SCA**

**Parish Deacon: Rev. Duncan Brown**



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

**14<sup>th</sup> September 2025 Mass Book: pp. 191**

**RCIA Course for Adults who wish to become Catholics** will begin on Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, Magdalene Road, St. Leonard's-on-sea. Application forms are available here.

**Sacrament of Confirmation Course** will take place at St. Thomas of Canterbury, beginning October 12<sup>th</sup> at 12.15pm and monthly thereafter. The Parents meeting will take place on Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup> at 12.15. Application forms are available here.

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration

 **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** 

**INVITATION**

Calling lay people in each parish of the Diocese. . . .

The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton is renewing and developing its Diocesan Adoration Lay Team in order to promote, expand and consolidate Eucharistic Adoration throughout the diocese

You are invited to a  
**Special Information Meeting**  
on  
Thursday, 2nd October 2025  
in  
St Philip Howard Centre  
Crawley RH10 6RP

**Timetable:**  
Registration from 7pm, including light refreshments  
8pm – 9pm Information Presentation (for 1 hour - starting promptly)

Those wishing to attend: please give your name, contact details (and number attending with you) to your parish office or to the priest on duty

**PARISH CONTACT NUMBER**

Closing date to contact your local parish – Friday 26th Sept 2025  
or email: [eastpreston@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:eastpreston@abdiocese.org.uk)  
phone: 01 903785001

*Never forget the deeds of the Lord!*

**SAT. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept, Vigil of Exaltation of the Holy Cross:**

**6pm:** Jean Page intention

**Education SUNDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> Sept, Exaltation of the Holy Cross,**

**10am:**

**11.30am:** Lord David Alton

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

**10am:**

**6pm:** Mass for the Care of Creation

**WED 17<sup>th</sup> Sept, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 24:**

**10am:**

**THURS 18<sup>th</sup> Sept, Feria in Ord. Time, Week 24:**

**10am:**

**FRI 19<sup>th</sup> Sept, St Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury:**

**10am**

**SAT 20<sup>th</sup> Sept, St Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, Paul Chong Hasang & Companions:**

**10am:**

**SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> IS EDUCATION**  
**SUNDAY**

**There will be a second collection in aid of Sacred Heart School and Mrs Allen, our Headteacher, will speak at Masses this weekend**

### **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

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### **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.

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### **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

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### **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 8<sup>th</sup> September.

For further details please contact Johanna, Ellen or David

