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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

Parish Priest: Fr Eamonn Monson, SCA

Parish Deacon: Rev. Duncan Brown

**Solemnity: ST PHILIP HOWARD, MARTYR AND PATRON OF THE DIOCESE:**

**Mass with special readings for St Philip Howard, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025,**

**& 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mass Book p.155, 26<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

SAT 18<sup>th</sup> October, Vigil of Sunday:

6pm: Waldemar Salacki RIP

SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> October, ST PHILIP HOWARD:

10am:

11.30am: Clare Cullen RIP, anniv.

TUES. 21st Oct. Feria in Ord. Time, Week 29:

10am: Alice Smith RIP

WED. 22nd Oct, ST JOHN PAUL II, Pope:

10am:

THURS. 23rd Oct, Feria in Ord. Time, Week 29:

10am: Tanya Dackitch RIP, anniv.

FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> Oct, Feria in Ord. Time, Week 29,

*Day of Abstinence:* 10am:

SAT 25<sup>th</sup> Oct, Our Lady on Saturday:

10am:

**PARISH MEN'S GROUP FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS:**

Next meeting will be in the church on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. All men warmly welcome.

**Fr Eamonn's farewell Masses will be on the weekend of 8/9th November. Thank you all for your most generous support.**

*The lowly one called, and the Lord heard him.*

Collection for World Missions Day today.

Not Gift Aid.

SAT. 25<sup>th</sup> Oct, Vigil of Sunday:

6pm:

SUNDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> Oct:

10am:

11.30am: Martin Cullinane RIP

TUES. 28<sup>th</sup> Oct., Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles:

10am:

WED 29<sup>th</sup> Oct, Feria in Ord. Time, Week 30:

10am:

THURS 30th Oct., Feria in Ord. Time, Week 30

10am: Deceased local clergy (Pallottine & Diocesan) & Fr Seamus Stapleton RIP

FRI 31st Oct., Feria in Ord. Time, Week 30,

*Day of Abstinence:* 10am: Alan Turner RIP

SAT 1<sup>st</sup> November:

10am:

NB: All Saints' Day will be celebrated on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

**Pope Leo invites us to pray the Rosary for Peace during the month of October.**



### **Welcoming Father Emmanuel**

We are planning some events to welcome Father Emmanuel to our parish and introduce ourselves, the community and Hastings.

If you would like to get involved in preparations please contact Alexandra Hudson on 07421478057 or [alexandrahudson@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:alexandrahudson@yahoo.co.uk) thank you!

### **St. Mary Star of the Sea Community Club,**

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

Monday October 20<sup>th</sup>: QUIZ BY JANETTE

Monday October 27<sup>th</sup>: Speaker from Hastings Seniors' Forum.

Monday November 3<sup>rd</sup>: Talk by Claire Power

Monday November 10<sup>th</sup>: Sussex 4x4s

Monday November 17<sup>th</sup>: TALK BY ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

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. All over-50s welcome.

### **St Carlo Acutis Holy Hour takes place at the new time of 6pm to 7pm on Wednesday November 5th**

**The Divine Mercy Chaplet** will be prayed in the Church every Friday before 10am Mass.

### **Saint Philip Howard (short biography by London Oratory School)**

was an aristocrat, the only son of Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk. King Philip of Spain was his godfather. He was married at the age of fourteen in an arranged marriage which he resented when he was young, but, much later in his life, he came to love his wife very deeply. In his youth, he behaved really badly, and was wasting his life, but everything changed when he heard that Edmund Campion was being tried for treason. He decided to go and watch. He wanted to hear Campion defend Catholicism. He was so impressed by St Edmund's witness that he decided to change his life. He tried to leave England and spend some time abroad really learning about the faith, but he was betrayed by one of his servants, and arrested and imprisoned. He spent ten years in the Tower of London, each day never being sure when he would be executed. Conditions for St Philip Howard were terrible in the Tower of London: freezing cold in the winter, no light, with rats running over the floors and disease everywhere. There was a dog in the prison which used to wander in the corridors, and although no-one in those days had pets, Philip Howard befriended the dog, and trained it to carry messages to other prisoners in the Tower. Through this dog, he got to know and make close friends with the priest St Robert Southwell, who was also in the Tower. They never met, but exchanged messages through their innocent canine go-between. There is the statue of a dog carved into his tomb in Arundel Castle, the home of the Norfolk family.

