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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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 5th October 2025 and

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 12th October 2025

Mass Book: pp. 146 & 149

*O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.*

SAT 4th October, Vigil of Sunday:
6pm: Susan Differ RIP (1st anniversary)
SUNDAY 5th October:
10am: Waldemar Salacki R.I.P.
11.30am: Jean Kelly RIP

TUES. 7th Oct., Our Lady of the Rosary:
10am: Conrad Power RIP, birthday remembrance

WED. 8th Oct, Feria in Ord. Time, Week 27:
10am: Vinnie Dominey RIP Rec Dec

THURS. 9th Oct, St John Henry Newman, Priest:
10am:

FRIDAY 10th Oct, Ss. Denis & Companions,
Martyrs:
10am:

SAT 11th Oct, Feria in Ord. Time, Week 27:
10am:

PARISH MEN'S GROUP FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS: Next meeting will be in the church on Monday 6th October at 7.30pm. All men warmly welcome.

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

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations

PRISONS WEEK Collection for families of prisoners today. Not Gift Aid.
SAT. 11th Oct, Vigil of Sunday:
6pm: Teresa Kavanagh, Ann Casey, Merlin McMahon, Margaret Conroy RIP
SUNDAY, 12th Oct, 10am: HARVEST MASS
Paul Rendle special intention
11.30am:

TUES. 14th Oct., Feria in Ord. Time, Week 28 or St Callistus, Pope, Martyr:
10am: Oliver Rendle special intention

WED 15th Oct, St Teresa of Avila, Virgin, Doctor:
10am:

THURS 16th Oct., St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Religious:
10am:

FRI 17th Oct., St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr:
10am:

SAT 18th Oct., St Luke, Evangelist:
10am:

Grandparents' Day @ Sacred Heart School
We invite all Grandparents and Grandparent Parishioners of St Mary Star-of-the-Sea Church, Hastings to our school for a Tour and Tea & Cake on
WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2025
2:00pm – 3.00pm

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 thank you!

First Holy Communion course 2026:

Applications for First Holy Communion must be submitted by Sunday 5th October 2025. 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,

next meeting on Monday October 6th in the hall under the church at 10.15 will be Ken Brooks, who will talk to us about Burton's St. Leonards. On the following Monday, October 13th we will have a musical morning with Diana. 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.

The next meeting of the Laudato Si group will be on Tuesday 14th October at 7pm in the hall. Please come along and see what we are trying to achieve.

On the weekend of October 11th & 12th we welcome Father Liam McClarey SAC, Provincial of the Irish Pallottine Province of the Mother of Divine Love

The Divine Mercy Chaplet Will be prayed in the church every Friday before 10am Mass

NEW PARISH UPDATE

Our New Parish will operate from **2 Hub centres** (the Eastbourne end and the St Leonard's/Hastings end). We already have an excellent **Leadership Group** up and running in each Hub, made up of clergy and lay reps from each church. When we reach Advent, end of November, we will have a **Single Newsletter** for all churches in each Hub; all our Catechists will be working together across churches to deliver **Sacramental programmes**; we will have **Stewardship Groups** in each Hub, expertise drawn from across our churches, to oversee care of our many buildings in a strategically joined-up way; we will be consulting with you all about revised **New Mass Schedules** in each Hub, taking account of fewer priests and giving good variety of times for everyone. Please keep all this work in your prayer, and for more detailed info see: <https://eastbourne-stleonards.org.uk> God bless, Fr Kevin (on behalf of the clergy team)

IMPLEMENTING THE SYNOD - Live via zoom on **Saturday 18th October 10am-1.30pm** to explore all this and more, with **prayer, small group sharing, testimony, and our keynote speaker Bishop Brendan Leahy** of the Limerick Diocese in Ireland. As ever, when the School for Synodality community gathers, there will be plenty to challenge and inspire us. Come Holy Spirit! <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/schoolforsynodality/1809807>

St. Carlo Acutis Holy Hour takes place at the new time of 6pm to 7pm on the first Wednesday of every month

