

We Welcome New Parishioners and Visitors to our Parish Family
Solemnity: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (Year B)

MASSES 7th / 14th January 2018

Sat	6th Jan	9.30am	F. Jennings R.I.P	
		6.00pm	Laurence Murray R.I.P	1st Mass: Solemnity THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Sun	7th Jan	8.00am	G.B.S Ints	Solemnity THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
		10.30am	Andre & Didier Perrein R.I.P (M&GP)	
Mon	8th Jan	7.30pm	Justin Law Ints (AL)	Feast: The Baptism of the Lord
Tue	9th Jan	10.00am	Michael Morgan R.I.P (IR)	
Wed	10th Jan	2.00pm	Novena	
Thurs	11th Jan	10.00am	Requiem Mass for Joan Guthridge R.I.P	
Fri	12th Jan	12noon	Requiem Mass for Robert Thompson R.I.P	
Sat	13th Jan	9.30am	Roland & Dorothy Cox R.I.P	
		6.00pm	Trevor Wiltshire R.I.P (WK)	1st Mass: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	14th Jan	8.00am	Parish Family	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
		10.30am	Michael Morgan R.I.P	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Next Saturday after 9.30am and the 6pm Mass

Collection: 23rd/24th Dec Total: £959.49 £429.49 £530.00 Standing Order
 30th/31st Dec Total: £1032.66 £502.66 £530.00 Standing Order

Mass intention envelopes are available in the porch.

Please pray for all those who are sick in our parish at this time.

Please pray for Robert Thompson, Joan Guthridge, Mary Akers and Dennis Sharman who have died recently. Please also remember their families in your prayers.

We pray too for those from our Parish family whose anniversary occurs at this time, Phillipa Griffith, Isabel Page-Wood, Violet Hamill, Herbert Cole, Rosana Gomez, Irene Green, Beryl Fowler and Valerie Somerville- Warren.

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

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WELCOME HOME: If you were away for Christmas and the New Year, welcome home ~ we missed you!

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE: Please say a prayer for repose of the souls of Robert Thompson, Joan Guthridge, Mary Akers and Dennis Sharman who died recently. Joan's funeral Mass will be on Thursday this week at 10.00am, Robert's will be on Friday at 12.00noon, Dennis' funeral service will be at Eastbourne Crematorium on 24th at 1.45pm and we do not have the details of arrangements for Mary. May they rest in peace.

CONFIRMATION: If you are aged 14 or older and are thinking about being confirmed in Spring 2018, please let Fr Paul or Carmel Keller know when you are next at Mass. Confirmation is a time when you take ownership of your faith journey - so far you may have been coming to church purely because that's what your family has always done. Now is the time you explore what your faith means to you and start to develop your own thoughts about how faith relates to your life. The group will meet in the hall for an initial meeting on March 5th at 7.30 in the hall.

PARISH MEETINGS: The Parish Pastoral Team have a meeting on Tuesday at 7.30, the Finance Committee meets on January 23rd at 7.30 and there will be a **General Parish Meeting on February 26th 7.30 in the hall.** More details of the February meeting to come shortly, but please make a note of the date so that you can come along.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA: There is a list for you sign up to help prepare and serve coffee after Mass on Sundays after the 10.30 Mass. Please sign up if you can – no names, no coffee. It's down to you.

COULD YOU HELP TWICE A YEAR making sandwiches for the soup run? These would be collected. Help urgently needed. Please contact Miranda Hedges mirandahedges@hotmail.co.uk or Tel: 07635716475

DO YOU HAVE ONE AT HOME? If any Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist or those who take a gluten free host for Mass have borrowed a pyx from the sacristy which they are not using, please drop it back when you are next at Mass. Thanks.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY: The 2018 edition of the Diocesan Directory, the book which tells you everything you need to know about the diocese, parish Mass times, addresses and much more, is now for sale in the porch.

ST TERESA'S PRAYER GROUP will meet on Monday 8th January, 2pm at 'Shalom'. Please bring your booklet 'Living Jesus' and prepare week 4. We love to welcome new people to our group, if interested do phone *Heather:898548*.

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED? If you are using the yellow envelopes to help with the Parish Maintenance Fund, have you remembered this month's donation? The first tentative steps towards the refurbishment of the presbytery, including the replacement of the boiler and other essentials are now under way. Very many thanks for your continuing and generous support for the fund and in your regular Offertory Thanksgiving. If you pay tax on any form of income, please have a word with Fr Paul or Joe Fackler if you are not already part of the Gift Aid/Covenant scheme

FRIENDS OF ST ANNE'S DAY CENTRE FOR HOMELESS AND LONELY PEOPLE: There is a letter for ALL 'Friends of St Anne's' in the box at the back of the porch. If you are a monthly donor, your envelope contains another six envelopes for the coming months. If an annual donor, one envelope and for those on monthly standing orders do collect your envelope as it contains a newsletter from the Day Centre. Grateful thanks to all who have supported St Anne's for so many years.

SEAFORD CATENIANS: The Catenians meet in Seaford Golf Club, Firlie Road, on the second Monday of the month (except in December) at 7:30 pm. If any gentleman is interested in joining the Association please contact *Michael Logan on 01323 491566 or Martin Klust on 01273 584204*.

WHAT IS YOUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTION? Why not help to make a difference in the fight against poverty and injustice by volunteering for CAFOD? CAFOD, The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are currently looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help them in their work. There are many ways to get involved such as in local schools, the parish or with fundraising, campaigning and more. If you would like more information or feel that you could help CAFOD then please contact *Martin on 01483 898866* or email arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP The novena will resume on Wednesday 10th January at 2.00pm in the church and will continue for the nine Wednesdays until March 7th. All will be most welcome. For more details you can contact Veronica on 491020.

"The best incentive for sharing the Gospel comes from contemplating it with love, lingering over its pages and reading it with the heart. If we approach it in this way, its beauty will amaze and constantly excite us. But if this is to come about, we need to recover a contemplative spirit which can help us to realize ever anew that we have been entrusted with a treasure which makes us more human and helps us to lead a new life. There is nothing more precious which we can give to others."
Pope Francis, "The joy of the gospel"

email items for the newsletter to: newsarticles4stm@gmail.com

Hard copy to the presbytery by 12.00 Wednesday