

We Welcome New Parishioners and Visitors to our Parish Family  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)**

**MASSES 15th / 22nd April 2018**

<b>Sat 14th Apr</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Mary McEvoy R.I.P (2nd Anniv) (MM) <b>6.00pm</b> Sampra Das R.I.P(AL)	<b>1st Mass: Third Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>Sun 15th Apr</b>	<b>8.00am</b> Margaret Gilbert & Family Ints (MG) <b>10.30am</b> Stanley, friends & relations R.I.P (SM) <b>3.00pm</b> Latin Mass	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>Mon 16th Apr</b>	<b><u>No Liturgy today</u></b>	
<b>Tues 17th Apr</b>	<b>11.00am Requiem Mass for Eileen Longman R.I.P</b>	
<b>Wed 18th Apr</b>	<b><u>No Liturgy today</u></b>	
<b>Thurs 19th Apr</b>	<b>10.00am</b> David & Craig Jones R.I.P	<i>(Exposition 9.30 -9.50)</i>
<b>Fri 20th Apr</b>	<b>10.00am</b> Frances Thompson Ints (C&RS)	
<b>Sat 21st Apr</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Christine Smith R.I.P (HR) <b>6.00pm</b> Benoit Zanchetta R.I.P (JZ)	<b>Mem: St Anselm of Canterbury, Bishop</b> <b>1st Mass: Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>Sun 22nd Apr</b>	<b>8.00am</b> Roger Carnegie R.I.P (JM) <b>10.30am</b> The Rose Family Living & Departed (DR)	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> <b>(Good Shepherd Sunday)</b>

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

**Collection: 7th/8th April £1091.25 £512.25 £579.00 Standing Order**

**Second collection: The Holy Places £266.01**

**Second collection next Sunday: The Education of Future Priests (Gift Aid)**

**Mass intention envelopes are available in the porch.**

**200 CLUB DRAW FOR MARCH: Will take place in the hall after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 22nd April.**

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

**Please pray for Kathleen Bailey R.I.P who has died and all those who have died recently. We also remember those from our Parish family whose anniversary occurs at this time, Constance Beaumont, Liam Lynch, Mary & John Carden, Benoit Zanchetta and Bill Quinn.**

**May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.**

**Newsletter April 15<sup>th</sup> 2018 Third Sunday of Easter**

**The joy of the gospel**

The first of the meetings we are having between Easter and Pentecost which are giving us an opportunity carefully and prayerfully to reflect on Sunday readings and Pope Francis' Joy of the Gospel went very well this week ~ they were most thoughtful and prayerfully reflective. The passages for this week's reflection in preparation for next Sunday's readings will be handed out at Mass this weekend and you can either come to one of the sessions in the hall (Monday 7.30pm or Saturday 10.30am) or quietly use them at home as part of your daily prayer.

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** Dr Stefan Reynolds will be giving a presentation here in St Thomas More, on Saturday 28th April, entitled "Living with the Mind of Christ". For more detail see the poster in the church porch. To book a place tel: *Heather 898548*

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST:** No Prayer breakfast on April 7th. The next Prayer Breakfast will be on **SATURDAY 5TH MAY AT 8am** in the Church hall.

**COVENANT AND GIFT AID:** The weekly Offertory envelopes for the new Tax year are available for collection in the Porch. Many thanks to all who contribute under Gift Aid, the parish can reclaim tax of 25% of the amount given. If you wish to join the Gift Aid scheme or have any questions about the scheme please contact *Joe Fackler 01323 896591* or [joe.fackler@sky.com](mailto:joe.fackler@sky.com)

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

**THE WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** The service that was cancelled due to the weather is being rescheduled for April 26<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. The service this year has been written by the Christian women of Suriname, it would be lovely to have the support of our parish especially as the children of Annecy are participating again this year. Refreshments will be served after the service. Further info from *Pippa Logan* 491566

**A HOLIDAY AT HOSANNA HOUSE FOR THOSE WHO ARE ABLE BODIED AND THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE ASSISTANCE:** Would you be interested in joining a group who are going to Hosanna House from 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018? This is a unique way to enjoy Lourdes and this area of France in Tarbes just outside the town of Lourdes. All costs are included, including health insurance, except travel from Seaford to Stanstead airport and your own personal shopping choices at cafes etc. The cost is £780 so please contact Celia Cornish if you would like more information. 01323 892271 or 07967131088

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT GROUP** will meet again on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm in the Church Hall, when we will have another inspirational talk by Nicky Gumbel. We begin as always with a shared supper. See notice in porch for further information. All welcome.

**BISHOP RICHARD WRITES:** Dear Brothers and Sisters, May I take this opportunity to thank you for your engagement with the Consultation Process that has been taking place across the Deaneries during these last months. I have been very encouraged by the way in which people have reflected on the Mission of the Diocese and the way in which we can all be engaged in carrying it out in the years ahead. The responses, gathered at the second round of meetings, are a key element in the development of a Pastoral Plan for the Diocese. Now that this round of meetings is complete, I shall work with a small team to write the Pastoral Plan. I shall be coming around the Deaneries again later in the year to present this Plan. Please keep this endeavour in your prayers, that all in the Diocese will focus ever more deeply on the Word who is Life, who calls us to be His people and to be His witnesses in the world. With every blessing, +Richard

#### **ENCOUNTER - AN EXCITING NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR 15-30s IN EASTBOURNE**

The popular ENCOUNTER programme is coming to Eastbourne, starting on Friday May 18<sup>th</sup>, at Our Lady of Random Church, Eastbourne (Church Hall, 7.30pm). ENCOUNTER evenings are designed to give young Catholics a space to meet others, to explore their faith, and to have some fun together. Everyone in the age group is welcome. Evenings typically include some food, some games, music, a talk, and Adoration. Each evening also has a guest speaker, and we are delighted that the guest speaker on May 18<sup>th</sup> will be Bishop Richard! Put the date in your diary, and bring some friends along! For more information, search 'Catholic ENCOUNTER' on Facebook.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no Mass on Monday – Fr Paul has three more visits to the seminary and then his commitments there will finish until September. From the beginning of May Monday Mass will be at 10.00am. Mass on Tuesday will be at 11.00am and is the funeral Mass of Eileen Longman.

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Hard copy to the presbytery by 12.00 Wednesday**