

We Welcome New Parishioners and Visitors to our Parish Family  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)**  
*World Communications Day*

**MASSES**                      **13th / 20th May 2018**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>12th May</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Sean Geoghegan R.I.P (BG) <b>6.00pm</b> Reg Hannam & Family Ints (EH)	<b>1st Mass: Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>13th May</b>	<b>8.00am</b> Eileen Longman R.I.P (MK) <b>10.30am</b> Roland & Dorothy Cox R.I.P <b>3.00pm</b> St Leonard's Church. Annual Thanksgiving Service in Remembrance of loved ones. <b>6.00pm</b> Christian Aid United Service at Crossways Church, Steyne Road	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>14th May</b>	<b>10.00am</b> Julie's Ints (MM)	
<b>Tues</b>	<b>15th May</b>	<b>No Liturgy today</b>	
<b>Wed</b>	<b>16th May</b>	<b>No Liturgy today</b>	
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>17th May</b>	<b>10.00am</b> Deceased members of the Kealy Family (WK)	
<b>Fri</b>	<b>18th May</b>	<b>10.00am</b> Ian Sperling-Tyler R.I.P (AG-S)	
<b>Sat</b>	<b>19th May</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Priest's Int. <b>6.00pm</b> Christof Wingenter R.I.P (BFmly)	<b>1st Mass: Solemnity of Pentecost</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>20th May</b>	<b>8.00am</b> Parish Family <b>10.30am</b> Eileen Longman R.I.P <b>3.00pm</b> Latin Mass	<b>Solemnity of Pentecost</b>

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

**Collection: 5th/6th May    £1136.33                  £624.33                  £512.00 Standing Order**

**Second collection this Sunday: The Catholic Communications Network**

**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 all those who have died recently. We also remember those from our Parish family whose anniversary occurs at this time, Richard Dwyer, Bridget Say, Pat Ager, Renzo Falcini, Miki Meotti, Freda Haslam, Maureen Acton, Roderick Allott, Kate King, May Tinsley, Brian O'Neill Sandy Toubkin and Simon Darby. May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.**

**Newsletter May 13<sup>th</sup> 2018    Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**The joy of the gospel**

**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 at 10.00am) or quietly use them at home as part of your daily prayer. As this will be the last of the sessions for the times being, there is an evaluation sheet which would like you to complete if you have a moment. It will help us when preparing the next sessions.**

**SPECIAL DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> will be a big day for us – the First Holy Communion children will receive their certificates at their 'Going Forth' Mass, it will be the occasion we celebrate Sr Marceline's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her religious profession and, last but not least, it's Parish Bar B Que Day. Make a note of the date – it will be a good one.

**NEXT WEEK PENTECOST SUNDAY ~ May 20th** will be a very special occasion for our parish family when at the 10.30 Mass two members of the family will be baptised and four others, including three of our children, will be received in full communion with the Catholic Church. It's all the work of the Spirit and we will celebrate His day in a wonderful way.

**FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES:** The Annual Thanksgiving Service in remembrance of those of our families, friends and loved ones who have died in the past year will be this Sunday at 3pm in St Leonard's Church. You will all be welcome to join others in Seaford and the surrounding villages to remember, pray and celebrate.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS AND GIFTS** are available from the Parish Repository Shop. We also have cards and gifts for Confirmation available.

**SPONSORED RAMBLE FOR THE REDSHIRTS:** As last year, Shaun and Di Reid are taking part in a sponsored Ramble for the Redshirts on Sunday 20th May at Littlehampton and are again seeking sponsorship. The Ramble starts at St Catherine's Church at 1.00pm and continues along the seafront from Littlehampton to East Preston and back, a distance of 6 miles. Organised by the Arundel Catenians, all proceeds are towards the A&B Diocesan Lourdes Fund. Why not either sponsor us or join us on the walk? There is a sponsorship form in the Church porch for you to sign and, if you are interested in taking part yourselves, a poster on the notice board with more details. For more information please contact us on *01323 895242*.

**ST TERESA'S PRAYER GROUP:** Please note St Teresa's Prayer Group will meet at Shalom, on Monday 14th May at 2pm. If you are interested in joining our prayer time do please come along.

**MEDITATION GROUP:** The group meets at Shalom every Wednesday at 5pm - All welcome. Further information Heather 898548

**CHURCH CLEANING** Monday 14th May at 11am. Please come and help if you have a couple of hours free that day.

**THE TRADCRAFT STALL** will be open in the parish hall next Sunday, after 10.30am mass.

**SEAFORD CATENIANS:** The Catenians meet in Seaford Golf Club, Firle 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*.

**CHRISTIAN AID UNITED SERVICE** to be held at CROSSWAY CHURCH, Steyne Road on Sunday May this Sunday at 6pm. **CHRISTIAN AID ENVELOPES** Many thanks if you took a pack of envelopes to deliver last week, there are just a couple left in the porch and if you can help this week with a bit of delivering it would be great.

**WEEKDAY MASS THIS WEEK:** This week Fr Paul will away on a conference in connection with his work at Bishop's House. Fr Chris will be with you at Mass except Tuesday when there will no Mass.

**HAVE YOU REMEMBERED?** If you are using the yellow envelopes to help with the Parish Maintenance Fund, have you remembered this month's donation? Very many thanks for your continuing and generous support. If you are in the Gift Aid/ Covenant scheme, don't forget to put your number on the envelope. The refurbishment work in the house and is on plan to finish early next month. Fr Paul will give you a financial update at Mass one Sunday soon after Pentecost.

*"The 'genius of women' is seen in the feminine styles of holiness, which are an essential means of reflecting God's holiness in the world"*  
**Pope Francis**

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