

We Welcome Fr Desmond Baker, New Parishioners and Visitors
to our Parish Family
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

MASSES 5th/19th August 2018

Sat	4th Aug	9.30am Holy Souls 6.00pm Parish Family	1st Mass: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	5th Aug	8.00am Guild of the Blessed Sacrament Ints 10.30am Michael Critchley R.I.P (HK)	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<u>Mon - Fri 6th/7th/8th/9th/10th Aug NO LITURGY DURING THIS WEEK</u>			
Sat	11th Aug	No Liturgy this morning 6.00pm Joanna Zanchetta R.I.P	Mem: St Clare, Virgin 1st Mass: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	12th Aug	8.00am Parish Family 10.30am Stanley Mansfield R.I.P (SM)	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon	13th Aug	10.00am	
Tues	14th Aug	10.00am Christopher McOustra R.I.P 7.30pm Catelo Suarato R.I.P (MS)	Mem: St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Vigil Mass: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed	15th Aug	10.00am Joanna Zanchetta R.I.P (MK)	Solemnity: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thurs	16th Aug	10.00am Holy Souls	
Fri	17th Aug	10.00am	
Sat	18th Aug	9.30am 6.00pm Pippa & Dave Moffett's 5th Wedding Anniversary (HK)	1st Mass: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	19th Aug	8.00am 10.30am Parish Family 3.00pm Latin Mass	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Collection: 28th/29th July £546 Standing Order

Second collection this weekend: Survive Miva

Mass intention envelopes are available in the porch

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

We pray for those who have died recently, we remember too members of our Parish Family whose anniversary occurs at this time, Thomas Harrington, Anthony Toubkin, Jean Williams, Philip Lake, Norman Gatward, Eileen Osborne, Kathleen Wolinska, Gladys Boorman, James Michael Donovan, Giovanna Marino, Edith Shipton, Christopher McOustra, Stephanie Harrison and Patricia Darvill. May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

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WELCOME: If you are visiting our parish family as part of your summer break, you are very welcome and we hope you enjoy your stay. If you are going away for your break, have safe journeys and a good time.

HOLIDAYS: Fr Paul will away on holiday for the next couple of weeks. Fr Desmond will be with you at Mass this weekend and, as you will see from the newsletter there will be no weekday Mass this coming week. Fr Desmond will be back next weekend and will be staying until Fr Paul returns.

The Parish Office will be closed until Tuesday 22nd August.

SURVIVE-MIVA: At Mass this weekend a member of an organisation called SURVIVE-MIVA will speak at Mass. This is an organisation that provides all forms of transport, from donkeys to motor vehicles, to facilitate the ministry of those who work in mission lands. He will ask for your prayers and any financial support you can offer. We had the Mission appeal a couple of weeks ago and you were most generous ~ do what you can this weekend and there will be no more second collections until the end of September, promise.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019: If you have a child who will be in Year 3 or above in September this year you are very welcome to find out about the First Holy Communion preparation programme starting next September. Simply introduce yourself to Fr Paul after Mass and email the St Thomas More parish office giving your child's name and your contact details so that we can give you more information.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS: Are You Celebrating a Special Wedding Anniversary in 2018? Come and Celebrate with us! Marriage Anniversaries Mass at St Joseph's Church, Ladbroke Road, Redhill, RH1 1LF, on Saturday, 6th October, at 11.30 am. Registration Essential: Book at: rosie.read@dabnet.org or 01293 651161

DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN: In recent months, in parishes and deaneries, we have been considering the future life of the Diocese and this Mission to which we are called. In the Autumn, the Pastoral Plan for the Diocese will be presented in each Deanery. This is an important moment in the life of us all. Pray for our Diocese, that this work may be truly blessed. Bishop Richard will personally present the plan for the diocese and for the parishes in the Eastbourne Deanery particularly at an open meeting to which you will all be welcome on October 19th at 7.30pm in the Our Lady on Ransom parish hall, Eastbourne.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: It's holiday time so no Prayer breakfast in August we will meet again on Saturday **September 1st** for more Prayer, Reflection, Bible Study and also a lovely sizzling cooked breakfast. Boys of secondary school age are welcome to attend too. Tel: *Deacon Colin 07594456441*.

IF YOU ARE UNWELL OR HOUSEBOUND and would like a Minister of the Eucharist to bring you Holy Communion, please contact Fr Paul or Deacon Colin and arrangements will be made.

DIOCESAN GRANDPARENTS' FORMATION DAY: Thursday 4th October, St John The Evangelist, Horsham, starts with parish Mass at 10 am, until 3.30 pm. (Packed lunch needed). Theme "Practical Ways of Encouraging Your Grandchildren in the Faith". Book at katherine.bergin@dabnet.org

A GENTLE REMINDER: Those intending to make arrangements for their marriage should contact their parish priest at the earliest opportunity so that the necessary documentation and programme of preparation can be arranged. This applies wherever you intend to marry, home or abroad.

ONE FOR THE BASKET: Many thanks for your wonderful response in providing food for the Seahaven Storehouse to distribute to local people in need during this difficult time. The basket in the porch is a regular feature and all that you leave there is most gratefully received. Keep it up!

"Each Christian and every community must discern the path that the Lord points out, but all of us are asked to obey his call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the "peripheries" in need of the light of the Gospel."
Pope Francis

"So often we say that God dwells in us, but it is better to say that we dwell in him, that he enables us to dwell in his light and love."
Pope Francis, 'The call to holiness'

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Hard copy to the presbytery by 12.00 Wednesday