

We Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners to our Parish Family
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

MASSES 4th /11th Nov 2018

Sat	3rd Nov	9.30am John Cotter R.I.P (MM) 6.00pm Parish Family	1st Mass: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	4th Nov	8.00am G.B.S. Ints 10.30am Leela & Aranolis Silva R.I.P (L&MS)	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon	5th Nov	No Liturgy today	
Tue	6th Nov	10.00am Michael Morgan R.I.P (1st Anniv) (MM)	
Wed	7th Nov	No Liturgy today	
Thurs	8th Nov	No Liturgy today	
Fri	9th Nov	10.00am Michael Morgan R.I.P (JM)	Feast: Consecration of the Lateran Basilica
Sat	10th Nov	9.30am Maria Catelo b'day Ints. (MC) 6.00pm Michael Morgan R.I.P(HK)	Mem: St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor 1st Mass: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	11th Nov	8.00am Parish Family 10.30am For our War Dead R.I.P	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation After the 9.30am and 6pm Mass

Collection: 27th/28th Oct Total: £1314.77 £721.77 £593.00 Standing Order

Second collection this Sunday: Retired Priests Fund (Gift Aid)

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 all those who have died recently and those members of our Parish family whose anniversary occurs at this time, Audrey Moore, Elide Reed, Nora Anselm, Thomas Jones, Walter Leach, John Page-Wood, Jim McGrath and Michael Morgan. May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

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A NOTE FROM BISHOP RICHARD: RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION - SUNDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2018:

Every year at least £200,000 is needed for the support of our retired priests. The amounts incurred are likely to increase in coming years as more priests reach retirement age.

This support ensures that priests do not face financial hardship when their parish ministry comes to an end. While in active parish ministry, priests' accommodation and domestic needs are met by the parish and a modest personal income is usually provided from offerings at Christmas, Easter and from baptisms, weddings and funerals. There is no charge to the parish for pension contributions to fund the future needs for their priest. The Retired Priests' Fund supplies these needs, whether the priest is able to live independently or whether more care is required.

In recent years, this collection has contributed only a fraction of the amount needed. Please give generously so that we can express our concern and gratitude towards those who have served us so loyally over the years.

The "**SHALOM FAIR**" is taking place on **Saturday 24th November**, in St Thomas More Parish Hall, from 10.00am - 3.00pm, to raise money to help the Sisters' Schools in Madagascar. The World Bank rates Madagascar as one of the World's poorest countries, with over three quarters of the population living on a maximum of just \$1.90 per day. This impacts on education, which needs support at many different levels. They need our help. We hope that everyone in the Parish can come along on Nov 24th, bring family and friends, and help to raise money for this very worthy cause. There will be Christmas items and crafts on sale, a Christmas Hamper Raffle, bottle stall, and lots more. Teas, coffees, scones and cakes, and a soup lunch, will be available. Please note the date in your diaries. More info to follow next week.

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE: If you go to the diocesan website – just type Diocese of Arundel and Brighton' into your search engine – and on the home page you will see a link which will enable you to see the bishop Richard's thoughts and reflections for the future mission and life of the diocese in pdf format. Before the end of the year we will give ourselves an opportunity to meet and reflect upon his plan and its implications for us here in Seaford.

THANKS: As always, many thanks for last week's Offertory Thanksgiving. In the next couple of weeks heating engineers will be taking a close look at the boilers which heat the church and the hall in order to see what needs doing by way of maintenance.....

THE TRADCRAFT STALL will be open in the parish hall after the 10.30 am mass on Sunday 11th November. If you wish to order Advent calendars please do so then, or ring 01273 510491.

THE PARISH REPOSITORY SHOP has Advent Calendars and candles, 2019 calendars, as well as **Christmas cards now** available.

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 joining the Association please contact *Michael Logan on 01323 491566 or Martin Klust on 01273 584204.*

ROTA FOR PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD: The rota which takes us to the end of the year is now in the porch. Anne Harvey is standing down from arranging the rota and we are very grateful to her for setting the rota for us recently. Kathy Dawson has kindly offered to take over the rota from new year.

CHRISTMAS CARDS are now available from the Parish Repository Shop.

MASS ON THURSDAY THIS WEEK: There will be no Mass on Thursday this week as Fr Paul will be attending a meeting of the Chapter of Canons with Bishop Richard at Arundel.

FAMILY PRAYER BREAKFAST: Our Prayer Breakfast in **December**, the first weekend of Advent we will have our Parish Family Prayer Breakfast where all members of the parish are invited to attend, this will be on **Saturday 1st December at 8.30am.** *Tel: Deacon Colin 07594456441.*

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT GROUP: We will be meeting again on **Friday 23rd November at 7pm** in the Church hall, we begin as always with a shared supper. This month we will watch the second talk in the series by Fr Raniero Cantalamessa, All welcome to join us. *Tel: Deacon Colin 07594456441.*

"The Word who is Life calls every one of us to respond to His call. This is a call that begins with Baptism and the time has come for us all to recognise that, as the Baptised, we have a part to play. Now is the time for the Lay Faithful to be open in new ways to the Vocation that comes through Baptism. This is not "optional". It will be lived out in myriad ways, but every person must respond to the wonder of the Saving Love of Christ in such a way that the world around us is transformed."
Bishop Richard, "The Word who is Life"

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Hard copy to the presbytery by 12.00 Wednesday