

SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION: THE DISCUSSION GROUP WILL MEET ON MONDAY, 12 MARCH 2018, AT THE RYE SOCIAL CLUB AT 5:00 PM. Jeremiah 31:31-34 & Gospel: John 12:20-33. The Hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ... ALL ARE WELCOME!

PENANCE SERVICES IN THE DEANERY



SUNDAY, 18 MARCH, AT 2:00 PM: St. Mary Magdalene, Sea Rd., Bexhill, 01424 210 263,

WEDNESDAY, 21 MARCH AT 7:00 PM. ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY & ENGLISH MARTYRS CHURCH, 33c MAGDALEN, St. Leonard-on-Sea.

A great way to prepare to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

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**ROSARY ON THE COAST
For Faith, Life and Peace in the British Isles**



Fr Miceal Beatty the Parish Priest will be leading the Rosary and it will take place at St Thomas of Canterbury & English Martyrs Church, 31 Magdalen Road, St Leonard's on Sea, East Sussex, TN37 6ET. I would like to get a group from St. Anthony's to go to St. Thomas of Canterbury parish and pray the Rosary with those who gather there. **Sunday April 29th 2018, the 5th Sunday of Easter, is both providentially the Feast of Our Lady of Faith & St. Catherine of Siena, who is one of the co-patrons of Europe. This frames our initiative in the wider context of re-Christianising our great continent.**

If you would like to attend this event, please see the sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

We will try to car pool or rent a bus if there are enough people.

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From the book addressed to Autolytus by Saint Theophilus of Antioch, bishop

If you say, "Show me your God", I will say to you, "Show me what kind of person you are, and I will show you my God". Show me then whether the eyes of your mind can see, and the ears of your heart hear.

It is like this. Those who can see with the eyes of their bodies are aware of what is happening in this life on earth. They get to know things that are different from each other. They distinguish light and darkness, black and white, ugliness and beauty, elegance and inelegance, proportion and lack of proportion, excess and defect. The same is true of the sounds we hear: high or low or pleasant. So it is with the ears of our heart and the eyes of our mind in their capacity to hear or see God.

God is seen by those who have the capacity to see Him, provided that they keep the eyes of their mind open. All have eyes, but some have eyes that are shrouded in darkness, unable to see the light of the sun. Because the blind cannot see it, it does not follow that the sun does not shine. The blind must trace the cause back to themselves and their eyes. In the same way, you have eyes in your mind that are shrouded in darkness because of your sins and evil deeds.

A person's soul should be clean, like a mirror reflecting light. If there is rust on the mirror his face cannot be seen in it. In the same way, no one who has [serious] sin with him can see God.

But if you will you can be healed. Hand yourself over to the doctor and he will open the eyes of your mind and heart. Who is to be the doctor? It is God, Who heals and gives life through His Word and wisdom. Through His Word and wisdom, He created the universe, for by *His Word the heavens were established, and by His Spirit all their array*. His wisdom is supreme. God by *wisdom founded the earth, by understanding He arranged the heavens, by His knowledge the depths broke forth and the clouds poured out the dew*.

If you understand this, and live in purity and holiness and justice, you may see God. But, before all, faith and the fear of God must take the first place in your heart, and then you will understand all this. When you have laid aside mortality and been clothed in immortality, then you will see God according to your merits. God raises up your flesh to immortality along with your soul, and then once made immortal, you will see the Immortal One, if you believe in Him now.

