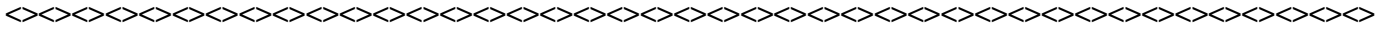
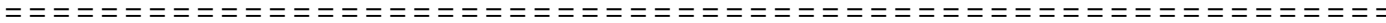




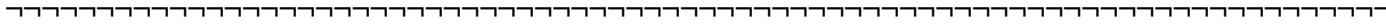
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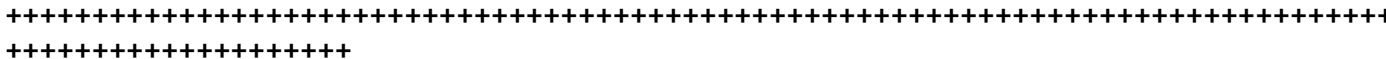
**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:** Dominique Chapuis, Susan Clarke (Bernie's wife), Kathleen Sherwood (niece of Sheila Miller & Audrey Hatter), Chris Howard (Ve's brother), Reg & Monica Flint, Richard Horner, Richard Carey, Luisa Schetter, and James, (Fr. Brian's father).



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, ESPECIALLY:** Members of our parish, our families, our relatives, our friends, our acquaintances, the people for whom we offer Mass this week.



**SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION: THE DISCUSSION GROUP WILL MEET ON MONDAY, 26 MARCH 2018, AT THE RYE SOCIAL CLUB AT 5:00 PM. Acts of the Apostles 10: 34-43 and John 20: 1-9. ALL ARE WELCOME!**



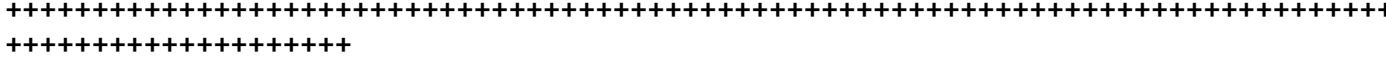
**ROSARY ON THE COAST  
For Faith, Life and Peace in the British Isles**



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. WE WILL START AT 2:00 PM.**

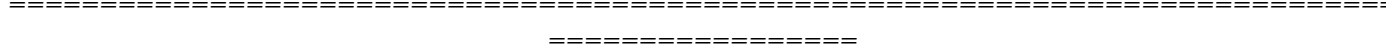
**If you would like to attend this event, please see the sign-up sheet in the back of the church.**

**We will try to car pool or rent a bus if there are enough people. Also, we will organize going to a restaurant on the way home for a late lunch or early supper.**



**Lourdes Live 2018:** Date Sunday, 8 April, 2018. Worth Abbey Church, at 7:00 PM. Lourdes Pilgrimage Choir and a selection of talented instrumental soloists from around the Diocese. New CD, *Deep Within*, directed by Anne Ward. Funds for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Tickets: £10. **Children free.** Contact Sally Nichollson [07970 908 062, after 5 PM] or [salnicholls@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:salnicholls@hotmail.co.uk).

I have 15 tickets for this event at the friary. The cost is £10. If there is a group that wants to go together, we can organize that.





A few parishioners (Fr. Matt, Ita Bligh, Simon South, taking the picture) joined Elsie, a very long-time parishioner, and her son, David, to celebrate her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on Friday, 9 March in the community room at St. Bartholomew's Court. Her birthday was on 28 February 2018.

*Happy Birthday, Elsie! Continued good health and happiness in the future!!!*

*She opens her mouth with wisdom, and in her tongue is the law of kindness. {Proverbs 31:26}*

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY  
8 APRIL 2018  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**SAINT MARY MAGDALEN CHURCH**

Sea Road, Bexhill

TN40 1RH

[www.stmmbexhill.org.uk/#&panel1-1](http://www.stmmbexhill.org.uk/#&panel1-1)

Email: [stmm@btconnect.com](mailto:stmm@btconnect.com)

Phone: 01424 210 263

**TIME: 2:45 PM to 3:45 PM**

**SIMON STOCK CHURCH**

Brookfield Rd., South Ashford,

TN23 4EU

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Email: [parish@stsimon.org.uk](mailto:parish@stsimon.org.uk)

Phone: 01233 622 399

**TIME: 3:00**

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS**

**PRIESTS AVAILABLE FOR CONFESSIONS**

**REFRESHMENTS IN THE CHURCH HALL**

## **The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion**

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

**A** - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

**B** - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

**C** - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

The message and devotional practices proposed in the *Diary of Saint Faustina* and set forth in the web site and other publications of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception are completely in accordance with the teachings of Church and are firmly rooted in the Gospel message of our Merciful Saviour. Properly understood and implemented, they will help us grow as genuine followers of Christ.

Spend time to learn more about the mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to you.

It is not accidental that St. Faustina was accepted into the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy after several failed attempts at becoming a religious. God in His own time and according to His own plan led St. Faustina to this particular congregation because through her He was to give the world the message of His Mercy through Jesus the Son of Mary. Because of this we can truly call Mary the Lady of Mercy and the Mother of Mercy. Jesus told St. Faustina: "**I sent prophets wielding thunderbolts to My people. Today I am sending you with My mercy to the people of the whole world. I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My Merciful Heart.**" (*Diary*, 1588)

**O Mary, Mother of Jesus, Our Mercy, pray for your children  
that we may both accept God's mercy and share it with others!**