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Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February Sacrament of Reconciliation 6pm 6.30pm Fr William Henry Wonnacott and his parents Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February Eileen Quigley 9am 11am Pro Populo Tuesday 28th February Rosary Group at the Sacred Heart Chapel 11am **ASH WEDNESDAY Eugene Archange Thomelin** 12 noon Wednesday 1st March John Joe Brannelly 6.30pm Parish Preparation for Easter 7pm Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 12 noon Peggy Mercer Sacrament of Reconciliation 6pm 6.30pm Joan Ryan-Seed Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March Welfare of Sr Jennifer Sanders 9am 11am Pro Populo

The Children's Liturgy Group and the catechesis for First Communion children will resume this Sunday (26<sup>th</sup> February) after the half term break.

Lent begins this Wednesday. Thank you for returning your palms to make this year's ashes. There will be Masses here at 12 noon and at 6.30pm before the Parish Preparation for Easter in the Becket Centre.

If anybody knew Peggy (Beatrice) Mercer at all, I would be very grateful to have a word with you.

Thank you for all your donations to the Foodbank, at the moment the Foodbank is very short of toiletries and cleaning products.

The Women's World Day of Prayer will take place at St Leonard's Church, Upper Deal, on Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10.30am. This year we are praying for the people of the Philippines and the theme of the service is "Am I being unfair to you?" All are welcome.

There is a second collection this weekend for the Poor Parishes Fund (formerly known as the Needs of the Diocese).

As a parish preparation for Easter this year we will be showing Bishop Robert Barron's

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This week, Wednesday 1st March, Saint Francis of Assisi

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