

27th May 2018

The Most Holy Trinity Yr B

PARISH NEWS

St Mary Magdalene's, St Martha's, Our Lady of the Rosary
The Catholic Parish serving Bexhill-on-Sea, Little Common, Sidley and the surrounding areas

Confirmation 2018

The next meeting:

Sunday 3rd June

2pm at the presbytery

Film Presentation - The Shack

Followed by Mass at 6pm

Please note:

Change of Website Address

Our parish website address has changed and it is now:

www.stmmbexhill.co.uk

Sacrament of Baptism

Please pray for

Giovanna Mary Kennedy,

and her family and friends as she becomes part of the family of the Church through the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

Parish Office

Closed on Monday 28th May

A & B News

This month's free copy is available from the back of all churches.

Eucharistic Ministers

There appears to still be some confusion regarding the purification of the Chalices after Holy Communion.

At the morning of reflection for Eucharistic Ministers it was announced that the Chalices would now be purified at the credence table. This was the only change to the existing parish practice.

There was no change to who would purify the Chalices which is part of the Priest's role (or deacon if present) in accordance with the General Instructions of the Roman Missal.

**Happy the people
the Lord has chosen as his own.**



All of us start off life as part of a family and we are not born to be alone. We need the love and friendship of others. God is a Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is the happiest of families. They are totally united in love for each other.

Jesus taught us about his Father and he also taught us about the Holy Spirit, the Counsellor. God makes us to be part of his family when we are baptised. On that day we became sons and daughters of God. St Paul reminds us of this when he tells us that the Spirit we received is a spirit assuring us that we are children of God making us call God Father. We belong to the family of God and we acknowledge that fact at the start of every Mass when we make the sign of the Cross. The Holy Spirit is with us to draw us closer still to the family of God.

Today we rejoice in the glory of God whose life and love we share. A love that flows from the Father is revealed in Jesus his Son and is poured into us through the Holy Spirit who dwells within us.

There is a story that St Augustine was walking on the beach contemplating the mystery of the Trinity. Then he saw a boy in front of him who had dug a hole in the sand and was going out to the sea again and again and bringing some water to pour into the hole. St Augustine asked him, "What are you doing?" "I'm going to pour the entire ocean into this hole." "That is impossible, the whole ocean will not fit in the hole you have made" said St Augustine. The boy replied, "And you cannot fit the understanding of the Trinity in your tiny little brain." The story concludes by saying that the boy vanished because St Augustine had been talking to an angel.

Perhaps the most comforting thought for any of us is the last line of this Sunday's Gospel.

God bless – Have a good week. Deacon Simon.

**'There is no one outside the reach or love of Jesus.
Jesus cares more about your future than your past'**

Dr Allen Hunt - 'The Turning Point'.

We pray for those who have died: Larrie Fisher, Leslie Evans and David McGurk RIP.

We pray for the sick especially: Steve Allingham, Diane Batkin, Angela Burden, Mary Burke, Brendan Dillistone, Sean Gaughan, Yvonne Gibbs, Anne Griffiths, Jackie Hearn, Leanne Hearn, Carly Hearn, Neil Jenkins, Margaret Keep, George Thomas Lowry, Phyliss McGlade, Paddy Pearson, Rachael Smart, Terry Standen, Rosanna De Souza, Anne Wilkinson, Mary Stewart, David Spooner, Carol Standen, Danny McNally and Tony Batkin.

Plate Collections

20th May

£950.08

Gift Aid: £477.95

2nd collection

£128.04

Gift aid: £76.50

Parish Nursery

27th May

The Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese (blue envelopes)

3rd June

Parish Lourdes Fund

Conquest Hospital Chaplaincy

For a visit from one of the Catholic Chaplaincy Team for Anointing, Holy Communion, or a general visit. Volunteers needed for visiting patients please contact: The Conquest Chaplain:

Cecilia Weathers
01424 757088

Holy Communion for Housebound Parishioners

St Mary Magdalene's
Sr Collette: 214818

Our Lady of the Rosary
Mary Carroll: 220334

St Martha's
Clare Brazier:
844177



CTIB Prayer Cycle

This week: **Christchurch Methodist**
(Tricia Williams)

Next week: **St Martha's**
(Fr Rajesh Minz, Fr Clement
Anaedevha, Deacon Simon Kirkdale)

Family Mass

Families are welcome at ALL Masses; however we do have specific Liturgies for children on Sundays:

**9am at St Martha's and
10am at Our Lady of the Rosary**

East Sussex Joint Community Rehabilitation

Aftercare from a stay in hospital is available; for anyone in need please call the Bexhill Hospital branch contact: Joanna Hart - 01424 726750 for further details.

A Short Survey for Recent Confirmation Candidates

Bishop Richard is currently holding a consultation on how we prepare people for confirmation.

If you've recently been confirmed then we'd like to hear from you.

The diocese has created a short survey which you can access on line - <http://bit.ly/surveyconf>.

We would also ask parents to pass this on to their children who have recently been confirmed if possible.

Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage

**27 July - 2 August (by Air)
26 July - 3 August (by Coach)**

For more information go to:
<http://www.ablourdes.org/>

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Every Friday 10:30am – 12.30pm

2018 Corpus Christi Procession Our Lady of the Rosary Church Sunday, 3rd June

We will have a Corpus Christi Procession to honour the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus. First Communion children - wear your special clothes and lead our procession! We will celebrate after in the hall with a Sausage Sizzle: Tickets £3, for sale from this weekend after all Masses and all proceeds to CARITAS.

Brighton Celebrate Weekend 2018

Celebrate is a non-residential weekend for all ages and takes place on **Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th July at cardinal Newman School, Hove. BN3 6ND**. Our theme is: 'See, I am doing a new thing!' Is. 43:19 (NIV)

Celebrate weekends are very special. Families and single people, young and old come together in a vibrant atmosphere to celebrate the love God. Together we experience the best Christian teaching, worship and drama. This year we welcome as our main speakers, David Wells, Rev. John Ryeland and Michelle Moran with worship led by John Wright and drama from RISE Theatre. Join us for daily Mass, inspirational teaching, workshops, streams for children, teenagers and young adults, together with opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. See poster and booking forms for more information.

Book online:
<http://www.celebrateconference.org/weekends/brighton>
More information to follow.

Vianney Cenacle Prayer Group

The Cenacle of prayer for priests will be meeting:

**6pm, Tuesday, 29th May
St Mary Magdalene's church.
All welcome.**

Parish Diary - May/June

Sunday 3rd June
Thursday 7th June

Confirmation- Extra session for Film Showing
SVP Meeting

2:00pm Presbytery
6:00pm Presbytery

Summer Fayre
St Richard's
Catholic College
Saturday, 30th June
11 am - 2:00 pm

*Photo booth, Craft stalls,
BBQ,
Face Painting, Cakes,
Tombolas, Inflatables,
Pimms Bar, Fairtrade Stall,
Grand Raffle, Disco Dome
50p entry or £1 per
family,
including free entry into the
lucky programme
competition to win a
Cash prize.*

St Richard's
Catholic College
Temporary PA to the
Principal (Maternity
Cover)
Single Status 7
(hours to be
negotiated)

The Governors are seeking to appoint a suitably qualified, highly efficient, skilled professional with excellent interpersonal skills.

Further details are available from our website:

www.strichardsc.com

St Richard's is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its pupils and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Gift Aid Envelopes **2018/19**

For more information about Gift Aiding your donations please contact the Parish Office.

The 2018/19 Tax Year envelopes are at the back of all three churches for collection. If you pay by standing order please collect your set of **blue second collection envelopes**.

Wednesday Club **Trip to Blackbrookes** **Garden Centre,** **Sedlescombe.**

Wednesday 6th June,
Depart: After 10am Mass -
Return: by 1pm.

Attention: **Parish Parking**

Whilst attending Mass at all the three churches, please be thoughtful regarding the parking of your cars.

Please do not block driveways, bus-stops or public transport routes, and please be respectful of surrounding neighbours.

Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

'Deep Within' **Music of Arundel &** **Brighton Diocese in** **Lourdes 2017**

Musicians from the Diocese (one or two you may recognise!)
Director - Anne Ward,
Keyboard - Michael Carver

CDs are now available from
the Parish Office
(£10 per CD).
Please contact the
Parish Office.

The Word who is life **Vision for Mission -** **Feedback to** **Bishop Richard Moth**

If you would like to see a copy of the Parish feedback please either view or download from our website: www.stmmrbexhill.co.uk or contact the parish office for a copy.

You are warmly invited to join the Parish

Pilgrimage to Aylesford

Tuesday 26th June

Cost - £15* per person

*(this cost may be reduced if more than twenty people travel on the coach)

9:45am: Depart St Mary Magdalene's
11:15am: Arrive at Aylesford for tea/coffee
12 noon: Mass
12:45pm: Lunch - bring your own or visit cafe - free time.
2:00pm: Rosary walk
3:15pm: Depart
5:00pm: Arrival in Bexhill (approx)

Please complete and return form (available from the back of the churches) to the parish office by 28th May.

St Mary Magdalene's Church **Flower Beds**

A volunteer is needed for the maintenance of the flower beds as well as the memorial garden.
Should you feel like you can help please contact the parish office.

Hospitality - **St Mary Magdalene's Church,** **Bishop Richard visits the parish** **on Sunday 8th July,** **for the** **St Leonard's Deanery** **Confirmation Mass.**

We are looking for volunteers to help us with tea/coffee after the service.
If you feel you can help, please contact the Parish Office for further information.

Parish Information

The Presbytery

St Mary Magdalene's

Sea Road, Bexhill on Sea,
TN40 1RH. Tel: 01424 210263

St Martha's

Cooden Sea Road, TN39 4SL

Our Lady of the Rosary

Southlands Road, TN39 5HG

Clergy:

Fr Rajesh Minz

Fr Clement Anaedevha

Deacon Simon Kirkdale

**Sisters of Providence
(Rosminian)**

01424 214818

Parish Office

Administrators:

Bonita Osmond-Maher

Lisa Young

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stmm@btconnect.com

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www.stmmrbexhill.org.uk

Office Hours:

Mon - Fri 9am - 1pm

Finance:

Charles Durrant

Email:

stmm.finance@btconnect.com

Hospitals

Conquest Hastings

01424 757088

Bexhill - Irvine Unit

Contact: Mary Williams

marycharltonwilliams@live.co.uk

**St Vincent de Paul Society
(SVP) Mary Williams**

marycharltonwilliams@live.co.uk

Parish Schools

St Richard's

Catholic College

Principal: Miss Doreen Cronin
01424 731070

admin@strichardscc.com

www.strichardscc.com

**St Mary Magdalene's
Primary School**

Headteacher:

Miss V. Vanderschelden
01424 735810

office@stmarymagsbex.e-sussex.sch.uk

www.stmarymags.co.uk

**St Mary Magdalene Catholic
Independent Nursery**

Supervisor: Gemma Oliver-Taylor
01424 224499

info@stmmnursery.co.uk

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Parish Mass Diary and Intentions

Sat 26th May

St Mary Magdalene's
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St Martha's

Memorial

9:30pm Confessions
10:00am Robert Stevens
2:30pm SVP Mass

St Philip Neri

St Mary Magdalene's
St Mary Magdalene's

5:30pm Confessions
6:00pm Jetwin Stephen GE

Sunday 27th May

St Martha's
Our Lady of the Rosary
St Mary Magdalene's
St Mary Magdalene's

9:00am Sr Maximilianne (Diana Young) RIP
10:00am People of the Parish
& Marian Procession
11:00am Edna Herring RIP (Birthday 28th May)
6:00pm Priest's intentions and FHC Mass

The Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese

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Monday 28th May

St Mary Magdalene's

10:00am Jim Turner RIP

Tuesday 29th May

St Mary Magdalene's
St Mary Magdalene's

10:00am Bill & Annabel Read RIP
2:00pm Funeral Mass - Lawrence Fisher RIP
and after at Eastbourne Crematorium

Wednesday 30th May

St Mary Magdalene's

10:00am Mandy Goro & Family

Thursday 31st May

St Mary Magdalene's

10:00am **Feast** The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Pat Healy RIP

Friday 1st June

St Mary Magdalene's

10:00am Martin O'Gorman RIP

St Mary Magdalene's

10:45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 12.30pm

Saturday 2nd June

St Mary Magdalene's

9:30am Confessions

St Mary Magdalene's

10:00am George Tappin RIP

St Mary Magdalene's

11:00am Burial of Ashes - Lawrence Fisher RIP

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

(Exodus 24:3-8, Hebrews 9:11-15, Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26)

St Mary Magdalene's

5:30pm Confessions

St Mary Magdalene's

6:00pm Hazel Oakley RIP

Sunday 3rd June

St Martha's

9:00am Rowe & Callaghan Families

Our Lady of the Rosary

10:00am Fred Herring RIP (anniversary of his death)

St Mary Magdalene's

Corpus Christi Procession

St Mary Magdalene's

11:00am People of the Parish

St Mary Magdalene's

12:45pm Baptism - Giovanna Mary Kennedy

St Mary Magdalene's

6:00pm Priest's Intentions

The Parish Lourdes Fund

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Priesthood Vocation Reflection Day: A day of reflection for single men aged 35-55 who wish to explore if they have a calling to the priesthood. **Saturday 9th June 9.30am – 3.30pm St John's Seminary, Wonersh, Guildford, GU5 0QX.**

For more details contact: Fr Con Foley - [01932 842643](tel:01932842643) or
email: foleycon@gmail.com