

PARISH NEWS

10th June 2018
Tenth Sunday Yr B

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 is today:
Sunday 10th June, 4pm,
at the presbytery,
followed by Mass at 6pm.*

**Confirmation Mass
Rehearsal:
Sunday 1st July at 3pm,
St Mary Magdalene's Church**

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

Tobias Kerrigan

and his family and friends as he becomes part of the family of the Church through the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

GDPR

The Diocese have prepared a GDPR Newsletter to Parishes.

You can find this on the Diocesan website

<https://www.dabnet.org/>

Please also look at the Diocesan Data Protection Policy & Privacy Statement

<https://www.dabnet.org/ContentDocuments/842.pdf>

<https://www.dabnet.org/ContentDocuments/843.pdf>

We will keep you updated as information from the Diocese is received. Please note that in the coming weeks we will have to carry out a fresh Parish Census.

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.



In recent weekends, we have journeyed through the great feasts of Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity and Corpus Christi. Today we come to the 10th Sunday of the year and the first time the Church will celebrate a Sunday of "ordinary time" since February 11th, almost four months ago. The Church now settles into the long ecclesial summertime that leads us back to the beginning of the next liturgical year.

As humans, we make mistakes - we sin. Typically, we try to make excuses and blame others. Flip Wilson's famous response was "The devil made me do it." But the fact is, we do sin and we must admit our guilt and ask forgiveness from GOD. We do not deserve, nor can we earn, GOD's forgiveness. Yet, through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus we are forgiven and we are welcomed into GOD's family. Our response to the loving mercy of GOD is to do GOD's will more faithfully and announce the Good News to others.

The 10th June has been designated as this year's 'Day for Life' collection in our parish. The Day for Life provides us with an opportunity to pray for and to remember all lives lost before birth through negligence or sadly through human choice. "There is no sin that God's mercy cannot reach and forgive when it finds a repentant heart seeking to be reconciled with the Father" (Pope Francis, Apostolic Letter, *Misericordia et Misera*, 12).

May God bless you all, Fr Rajesh.

The Word who is Life – Pastoral Plan

The Bishop has written to our Dean advising that the next stage of the Pastoral Plan is an open meeting for each deanery where the Team will make a presentation of the Pastoral Plan.

The date of our **Deanery meeting is 13th December at 7pm** and the Bishop has asked the Dean to identify a suitable location which will be published in due course.

The Bishop asked that the date of the meeting be published as soon as possible.

We pray for those who have died: Eileen Bullen and Libby Noble 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, Phyllis 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

3rd June
£751.64
Gift Aid: £589.20

2nd collection
£124.74
Gift Aid: £102.40

Parish Lourdes Fund

10th June
Day for Life
(not in our scheme)

17th June
Society for the Protection of the Unborn child (SPUC)
(not in our scheme)

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: Living Word Church
(Dale Barrett).

Next week: St Mark's (Jonathan Frais)

Deanery Confirmation - Invitation to Join the Music Group

Our Deanery Confirmation Mass:

**3pm on Sunday 8th July
at St Mary Magdalene Church**

Singers and instrumentalists are invited to join the music group from the parish of Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael, Battle to form a Deanery Group for this important event in the life of our young people. Our introductory meeting is scheduled for:

**Tuesday 19th June, 7pm,
St Mary Magdalene's**

**Further practices will be held on
Tuesday 26th June and
Tuesday 3rd July, both 7pm to 8pm
at St Mary Magdalene's.**

We hope as many as possible will feel able to come and support our young Confirmands in this way.

The Battle Music Group.

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/surveycnf>.

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Every Friday
10:30am – 12.30pm**

**ENCOUNTER Evening for 15-30s,
Saturday 16th June,**

Our Lady of Ransom, Eastbourne.

ENCOUNTER evenings are a fantastic way to meet people, have fun, and deepen your faith.

There's food, a talk, music, and a powerful time of prayer. It was great to see so many people at the first evening back in May and we're expecting the next one to be even bigger. Anyone aged 15-30 is welcome, even if you don't know anyone – don't worry, we'll look out for you!! More information: 'Catholic Encounter' on Facebook or Instagram.

Brighton Celebrate Weekend 2018

A non-residential weekend for all ages
**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)
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. Main speakers: David Wells, Rev. John Ryeland and Michelle Moran with worship led by John Wright and drama from RISE Theatre. 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>

Funeral Arrangements for Stacey Sangster RIP (Mother of Lucy & Camilla)

There will be a funeral service at
**Eastbourne Crematorium,
Friday 15th June at 1:35pm.**

The family have requested donations to St Wilfrid's Hospice please; instead of flowers.

Parish Diary - June

Tuesday 19th June
Tuesday 26th June

Music rehearsal for Deanery Confirmation Mass
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7pm-8pm St MM church
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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. More information: 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.

Hastings & District Interfaith Forum Meeting
St Michael's Hospice
Tuesday 12th June at 7pm

Sarah Geall, from St Michael's Spiritual Care Team, and Jan Tree and Sheila Faulkner, Humanist Pastoral Carers, will speak. See poster for more information.

Gift Aid Envelopes 2018/19

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

DO YOU LOVE FLOWERS?

If you do, you probably enjoy seeing the flowers in St Mary Magdalene's church each week. Our flower team meets every Thursday morning after the 10am Mass, and they are currently seeking volunteers to share the work, which usually takes about 1½ hours. No experience necessary – training will be given. If you are interested please phone Helga on 848504 or Eileen on 215063.

St Richard's Catholic College

You may have heard and seen in the local papers and media that we are holding a fundraiser in memory of our dear former pupil, Sophie Taylor, who sadly passed away last year. Mini-postcard art created by famous artists, staff and pupils are being sold on eBay with starting bids of just £1. All funds from the postcard auction will go directly to the Royal Marsden in Sophie's memory. She was a parishioner of St Mary's Star of the Sea, Hastings and a pupil of St Richard's Catholic College.

<http://www.sophiespostcard.com/sophiespostcards>

Eastbourne & Bexhill Newman Association
Mon 25th June, 7:30pm
St Martha's Church Hall

'Respecting and Safeguarding Human Life.....at both ends'. Talk by John Du Waal who is chairman of East Sussex Life. Entrance free. More info: Alex Mthobi (07957 632208) or Edward Echlin (01424 219788).

Jolly Parish Lunch

12 noon, Tuesday, 12th June
The West Station Restaurant, Bexhill
(Please use Wainwright Road car park)
Contact Angela: 220752

APF Red Boxes

Please bring your red boxes in to the parish office for counting; remembering to clearly label them with your name and church you attend. Thank you.

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

Musicians from the Diocese (one or two you may recognise!) See p7, June edition of the A & B News Director - Anne Ward, Keyboard - Michael Carver. (£10 per CD). Available from the Parish Office.

Safe Car Wash App:

The campaign 'Safe Car Wash App' was launched by the Church of England and the Catholic Church in England and Wales amid growing concerns that some of the estimated 18,000 hand car washes operating around the country are exploiting workers. The app lets drivers punch in their location when arriving at a car wash then flick through a series of slavery indicators such as whether the car wash only accepts cash, evidence of workers living on site or whether the workers seem fearful. If the answers indicate a high likelihood of slavery, users will be directed to a modern slavery helpline. You can download the app for Android and Apple phones.

Volunteers for 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:**

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Lisa Young

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www.stmmbexhill.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
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**St Mary Magdalene's
Primary School**

Headteacher:

Miss V. Vanderschelden
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**St Mary Magdalene Catholic
Independent Nursery**

Supervisor: Gemma Oliver-Taylor
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Parish Mass Diary and Intentions

Saturday 9th June

St Mary Magdalene's

St Mary Magdalene's

Memorial Garden

Our Lady of the Rosary

Memorial

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

9:30am Confessions

10:00am Freda Joyce Baker RIP

10:45am Burial of Ashes of David McGurk RIP

12:30pm Baptism of Tobias Patrick Kerrigan

Tenth Sunday Yr B

(*Genesis 3:9-15, Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1, Mark 3:20-35*)

St Mary Magdalene's

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Sunday 10th June

St Martha's

Our Lady of the Rosary

St Mary Magdalene's

St Mary Magdalene's

5:30pm Confessions

6:00pm Ruben Varela Torres RIP

9:00am George & Mary Caton RIP

10:00am Jack Dolan RIP

11:00am People of the Parish

6:00pm Priest's Intentions

Day for Life

(Please use blue envelopes)

Monday 11th June

St Mary Magdalene's

Tuesday 12th June

St Mary Magdalene's

Wednesday 13th June

St Mary Magdalene's

Thursday 14th June

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Friday 15th June

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Saturday 16th June

St Mary Magdalene's

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Memorial St Barnabus

10:00am Anna Lucas GE

9:30am Joan Walsh RIP

Memorial St Anthony of Padua

10:00am Denis, Mary & Joan O'Sullivan RIP

10:00am Michelle Thomas (Birthday)

10:00am Yvonne Barry RIP

10:45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- 12:30pm 1:00pm Funeral Mass of Eileen Bullen RIP and after at Bexhill Cemetery

Memorial St Richard Wych of Chichester

Confessions

Maureen Grace RIP

12:30pm Baptism of George Wenham

Eleventh Sunday Yr B

(*Ezekiel 17:22-24, Corinthians 5:6-10, Mark 4:26-34*)

St Mary Magdalene's

5:30pm Confessions

St Mary Magdalene's 6:00pm Deceased Members of the Capaldi Family

Sunday 17th June

St Martha's

9:00am Norah Eileen Moran RIP

Our Lady of the Rosary

10:00am Kate Ashbey RIP

St Mary Magdalene's

11:00am Priest's Intentions

St Mary Magdalene's

6:00pm People of the Parish

Society for the Protection of the Unborn child (SPUC)

(not in our scheme)

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.