

PARISH NEWS

1st July 2018

Thirteenth 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

Confirmation Mass

Rehearsal:

Today

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

We Journey Together

Please pray for

Beau Parker

Castiel Lewis

Leo Olujobi

Haresh Mayaathra

Shannon Binuhe

Kieron Lee

**Saskia Mitchell-Wright
& Robyn Emmerson-Wright**

and their family and friends as
they become part of the family of
the Church through the sacrament
of Baptism this weekend.

GDPR

Diocesan Data Protection
Policy & Privacy Statement

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

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

A & B News

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

**I will praise you, Lord,
you have rescued me.**



As Fr Clement is preparing to leave Bexhill on the 5th of July, I take this opportunity on behalf of the parish to say a huge and sincere THANK YOU for his service and support. His support has been invaluable whilst we have been without a parish priest. We wish him well in his future priestly ministry. We will keep you in our prayers.

There is the old saying; "there are no atheists in fox holes." When we find ourselves in desperate and seemingly hopeless situations even the non-believer discovers God and cries out to Him for help. While we probably would not describe ourselves as a non-believer, we do have the tendency of trying to solve our own problems first. When all our efforts and plans fail, in desperation we cry out to God. This is especially true when it comes to someone being diagnosed with a serious illness. We include this petition in our usual daily prayers, search for the cure that the medical professionals tell us does not exist, when these seem to fail we storm heaven with prayers of pleading as we hang onto hope for a miracle. Miraculous healings do occur and people do testify to that from experience. There are times when the unexpected, inexplicable change for the better takes place. When these happen there is great rejoicing and prayers of thanksgiving. There are times when the healing doesn't take place and we wonder where God is, and ask, "Why is this happening?" The Gospel from Mark (5: 21 - 43) gives us accounts of healings.

Healing is a complex issue because we don't know the mind of God. Why some people are healed and others are not is a mystery that calls on a deep faith to accept. Sometimes we are attracted to various forms or methods of healing, but the power of Jesus cannot be confined, channelled or controlled by these. His healing is a gift to us that seems to come when we open our hearts and invite him into these situations. We are called to have the faith to invite Jesus into our lives, and allow his will to be done.

God bless, Fr. Rajesh.

Fr Clement Leaving Collection

As this is short notice, should you wish to show your appreciation for his time and commitment to this parish, please use the small white envelopes at the back of all three churches and mark clearly with Fr Clement's name.

Fr Clement has expressed a wish that no formal farewell take place for him. Therefore your gifts for him will be presented to him informally before he leaves us.

We pray for those who have died: Virginia Edozie and Dom Charles Hallinan RIP.

We pray for the sick especially: Steve Allingham, Diane Batkin, Christopher Browne, 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, Janet Smith, Terry Standen, Rosanna De Souza, Anne Wilkinson, Mary Stewart, David Spooner, Carol Standen, Danny McNally and Tony Batkin.

Plate Collections

24th June
£869.68
Gift Aid: £551.16

2nd collection
£233.01

Peter's Pence

1st July
Apostleship of the
Sea
(special envelopes)

8th July
SVP
(blue envelopes)

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: St Michael's (Robert Featherstone)

Next week: Sidley Baptist
(Vacancy)

**Annual General Meeting
Churches Together in Bexhill
(CTiB) Tuesday 3rd July, 7.30pm**

Bexhill United Reformed Church,
Cantelupe Road. All Welcome!

Refreshments 7pm! Nomination Forms are available to download from the Parish website or from the Parish Office.

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

Catholic Women's League

**Our next meeting:
Monday 2nd July 7:30pm St Martha's
Hall**

A Talk from Chestnut Tree Children's Hospice.

Contact: Jac Young 220685

**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)

Main speakers: David Wells, Rev. John Ryeland and Michelle Moran with worship led by John Wright and drama from RISE Theatre. Daily Mass, workshops, streams for children, teenagers and young adults, Sacrament of Reconciliation. See poster for more information. Book online: <http://www.celebrateconference.org/weekends/brighton>.

Please consider joining a group from the Parish, who are attending.
Car sharing or travel by Mini Bus: £10 each day. A few places still available. For more information or to book contact Bridget : 218487.

**Apostleship of the Sea
Sea Sunday - 1st July:**

Sea Sunday is when we have the opportunity to remember and pray for seafarers, their families and all who support them.

On Sea Sunday Catholic Churches around the UK take up a second collection with all funds raised going to the Apostleship of the Sea to support our work.

It is a day of remembrance, prayer and celebration, and an opportunity to think about and thank those seafarers who work tirelessly throughout the year bringing us goods we often take for granted.

For information and resources see [Apostleship of the Sea website](#).

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.

**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.

**Further practice will be held on
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.*

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018

If you are going to Lourdes with the Diocese and are travelling on 27th July from Heathrow, please get in touch so that we can organise a taxi from our parish. Please contact Ghislaine : 01424 731300 and leave a message. Thank you.

Parish Diary - June/July

Tuesday 3rd July
Thursday 5th July

Music rehearsal for Deanery Confirmation Mass
SVP Meeting

7pm-8pm St MM church
6pm presbytery

St Martha's church
Open forum meeting
Monday 16th July, 7pm

Views, suggestions and ideas all welcome for discussion.

St Mary Magdalene's Catholic Independent Nursery

Ofsted carried out an inspection of our Nursery on 15th May; having provided 24hrs notice!

We are delighted to announce that the inspection report graded the Nursery as **GOOD** in all sections.

A huge thank you to the staff and all those involved in helping to achieve this great result.

Hastings & District Interfaith Forum (HDIFF)

Tues 10th July, 7pm
Bexhill Islamic Centre in Clifford Road, TN40 1QA
Bishop Laurie Green and Sheikh Magdi Osman will lead.
All welcome

Hear the amazing sound of Hastings Big Choir
Conductor:

Roger Wilcock
St Thomas of Canterbury Church Magdalen Rd, St Leonards on sea
Friday 13th July at 7.00pm
Tickets £10 (inc wine) on the Door only.

A varied programme including popular songs, sacred music and Last Night of the Proms!!

Gift Aid Envelopes 2018/19

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

St Martha's church
Open forum meeting
Monday 16th July, 7pm

Views, suggestions and ideas all welcome for discussion.

P.T.F.A
St Mary Magdalene's RC Primary School
Summer Fayre
Saturday 7th July 12noon-4pm

All are welcome to the annual PTFA Summer Fayre!

There will be a variety of stalls, barbecue, food and refreshments, great raffle prizes and plenty of fun things to do for the whole family!

Needed: School Governor
St Mary Magdalene Primary School

Previous experience in education or being a parent at the school is not necessary – but being a practicing catholic is a requirement. For an informal chat and further information contact the chairman of governors nfeast@stmarymagsbex.e-sussex.sch.uk

Help make a difference - Support Catholic Education

A big thank you to St Mary Magdalene's school pupils, for the beautiful music and readings at St Martha's Mass last weekend. And thank you to the teachers and parents too for their support.

St Mary Magdalene's Church Grounds

Regrettably it has come to our attention that drug taking and paraphernalia has yet again been found in large quantities on the premises. Whilst every endeavour is made to clear them, vigilance by all is extremely important. And personal safety of those attending the premises are of paramount concern.

St Mary Magdalene's Presbytery

Unfortunately, there was an attempted break-in at the presbytery, in the early hours of Sunday 24th June. Fortunately the perpetrator was unable to gain entry having broken a window as there are bars in place behind. We have CCTV footage and some DNA evidence which should assist the police in their investigations.

Jolly Parish Lunch
12 noon,
Tuesday, 10th July

The West Station Restaurant, Bexhill
(Please use Wainwright Road car park)
Contact Angela: 220752

Share the Journey - CAFOD

Please join us for our parish event, taking place on: Saturday 21st July at 3pm

Meeting point : De la Warr Pavilion Colonnade

Distance : You decide how far

This year, the Holy Father urges us to reach out to our brothers and sisters who are forced to flee their homes. This new campaign is called *Share the Journey*. You can *Share the Journey* by joining us on a walk.

Schools, parishes, and local communities across England and Wales, including our own, will be walking to show solidarity with people on the move. Together, we are aiming for 24,900 miles: the distance around the whole world. CAFOD will use this shared journey to deliver a powerful message to world leaders, who meet in September 2018 to agree two global agreements on refugees and migration.

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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Mon - Fri 9am - 1pm

Finance:

Charles Durrant

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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

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Parish Mass Diary and Intentions

Saturday 30th June

St Mary Magdalene's 9:30am Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Katrina Parthé GE

Thirteenth Sunday Year B

(*Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24, Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15, Mark 5:21-43*)

St Mary Magdalene's 5:30pm Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's 6:00pm Joan O'Carroll RIP

Sunday 1st July

St Martha's 9:00am Mick Hanson RIP
Our Lady of the Rosary 10:00am Priests Intentions
St Mary Magdalene's 11:00am We Journey together candidates
Baptism Mass
St Mary Magdalene's 6:00pm People of the Parish

Apostleship of the Sea
(not in our scheme)

Monday 2nd July

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Benedict Varghese GE (4th Birthday
thanksgiving)

Tuesday 3rd July **Feast St Thomas, Apostle**
St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Patrick Joseph Curtin (Paddy)

Wednesday 4th July

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Karen Chapman RIP

Thursday 5th July

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Francis Renner GE

Friday 6th July

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Dora Flattery RIP
St Mary Magdalene's 10:45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 12:30pm

Saturday 7th July

St Mary Magdalene's 9:30am Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Pamela & Keith Bourne
55th Wedding Anniversary

Fourteenth Sunday Year B

(*Ezekiel 2:2-5, Corinthians 12:7-10, Mark 6:1-6*)

St Mary Magdalene's 5:30pm Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's 6:00pm Chris Varghese (16th birthday in
thanksgiving)

Sunday 8th July

St Martha's 9:00am Roger Hunt RIP
Our Lady of the Rosary 10:00am James Burden RIP
St Mary Magdalene's 11:00am Priests Intentions
St Mary Magdalene's 3:00pm Deanery Confirmation Mass
with Bishop Richard
St Mary Magdalene's 6:00pm People of the Parish

SVP
(not in our scheme)

Family Mass

All families are welcome at ALL Masses; however we do have specific
Children's Liturgies on Sundays:

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