

PARISH NEWS

30th September 2018
Twenty-Sixth 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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Every Friday 10:30am- 12.30pm
St Mary Magdalene's Church

St Richard's Catholic College

Fr Simon will be available to sign **Supplementary Information Forms** for Catholic children applying to St Richards on the following dates:

Thurs 4 th Oct	3.30pm - 5.30pm
Fri 5 th Oct	7pm - 8pm
Sat 6 th Oct	11am - 1pm
Mon 15 th Oct	3.30pm - 5.30pm
Sat 20 th Oct	11am - 1pm
Mon 22 nd Oct	11am - 12 noon
Tues 23 rd Oct	11am - 12 noon

Please call the parish office to book an appointment.

Please note there will be a charge of £10 for the re-issue of any sacramental certificates.

Fr Simon's Induction Mass
Friday 9th November,
7:30pm,
St Mary Magdalene's

Bishop Richard will come and celebrate Mass in which he will induct Fr Simon our Parish Priest. After Mass there will be a reception in the hall afterwards.

All Welcome.

We need volunteers to set up and to clear down afterwards. Anyone who is kindly available to help, please contact the parish office asap.

If anyone needs a lift to the mass (and home again) please call the parish office and we will arrange transport for you.

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

October: The Month of Our Lady

October is dedicated to Our Lady. Next Sunday is Rosary Sunday and we are permitted to celebrate one votive Mass of Our Lady, which will be at the Our Lady of the Rosary Church in Sidley as they celebrate their feast day, followed by a small celebration afterwards. If you are going to the Parish Lunch, there is still plenty of time to get to St Martha's for 12:45! As you pray the Rosary this month, along with praying for the Holy Father's intentions, if you like to propose we pray for the following intentions:

- For our family and friends and their intentions
- For our Parish called to Mission
- For vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and the religious life
- For the pastoral plan of the diocese as we move forward to 2030
- For reparation of our sins, both personal and as a Church

When possible, we can pause at 12 O'clock and 6 O'clock to pray the Angelus, punctuating our day with prayer ensuring that everything we say and do is an offering to the Lord:

The Angelus

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary...
and she conceived of the Holy Spirit (Hail Mary...)

Behold the handmaid of the Lord..

Be it done unto me according to thy word (Hail Mary...)

And the Word was made flesh...
and dwelt amongst us (Hail Mary...)

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God...

that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Let us pray: pour forth we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the incarnation of Christ, thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his passion and + cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

God bless you, Fr Simon.

2018 Parish Annual Mass Count

For our annual Parish and Diocesan statistics, we kindly ask our money collectors to count all parishioners including babies and those who go out for the Children's Liturgy of the Word.

The counts take place over the following weekends:

**29/30 Sept, 6/7, 13/14, 20/21, 27/28 October
3/4, 10/11, 17/18, 24/25 November.**

We pray for those who have died: Fr John Mulligan, Louis Rosenau RIP.

We pray for the sick especially: Steve Allingham, Diane Batkin, Christopher Browne, Angela Burden,

Andrew Cruikshank, Brendan Dillistone, Christopher Gardiner, Sean Gaughan, Yvonne Gibbs, Michael Halse, Jackie Hearn, Leanne Hearn, Carly Hearn, Abraham Jacob, Neil Jenkins, Margaret Keep, George Thomas Lowry, Karl Pearson, Paddy Pearson, Rachael Smart, Janet Smith, Terry Standen, Rosanna De Souza, David Standen, Eileen Sullivan, Sarah Surman, Martin Tippin, Anne Wilkinson, Mary Stewart, David Spooner, Carol Standen and Tony Batkin.

Plate Collections

23rd September

£865.27

Gift Aid: £383.74

2nd collection
£546.86
SVP

23rd September
SVP
(not in our scheme)

7th October
CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection
(Cafod envelopes)

14th October
Parish Charity Fund
(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

Ron Brazier:
844177



CTiB Prayer Cycle

This week: St Mary Magdalene's
(Fr Simon Dray, Fr Rajesh Minz,
Deacon Simon Kirkdale).

Next week: The Pelham Trust

Diocesan Pastoral Plan: "The Word who is Life"

Following last year's consultation the Bishop returns to the Deanery to share with us the Pastoral Plan for the Diocese towards 2030.

This is an open meeting on:
13th December at 7pm in St Martha's Hall, Little Common.

This weekend there is a prayer card, available from all churches for you to take away and pray for the Mission to which the Lord has called us.

Bishop Richard meets with confirmation catechists

If you have - or recently have been - a catechist, volunteer, or other adult involved in Confirmation preparation in your parish, then Bishop Richard would like to meet with you and to hear from you this October. During these evenings, Bishop Richard will give some input and teaching, and will also want to hear from you about your needs and ideas. There will be three meetings around the diocese (just attend one of them!). If you want to attend, please Email Jack.Regan@dabnet.org so we can keep track of the numbers:

Woking (St Dunstan's Church) - Thursday October 4th, 7pm to 9pm

Horsham (St John's Church) - Monday October 8th, 7pm to 9pm

Eastbourne (Our Lady of Ransom Church Hall) - Wednesday October 10th, 7pm to 9pm

We Journey Together Baptism of children 7yrs-12yrs

The first meeting will be:
Thursday 8th November,
6:30pm at the presbytery
Application forms are available at the back of all churches or from our website: www.stmm.co.uk. Please complete and return to the parish office.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please pray for: **Seth Baitmansour** and his family and friends as he becomes part of the family of the Church through the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

Confirmation 2018/19

For those in Years 10 and 11 at School who have been Baptised and made their First Holy Communion and wish to be Confirmed:

Please register by completing the application form to be found at the back of the churches or on the parish website.

The Parents and Candidates Introduction and First Session will take place on:
Sunday 14th October at 4:00pm
St Mary Magdalene's Parish Hall,
followed by Mass at 6pm.

RCIA Programme

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or finding out more about the Catholic faith, now is the time to enrol on our next programme which will be starting in the Autumn.

Application forms are available at the back of all churches and from our website: www.stmmbexhill.co.uk

Please complete the application form and return to the parish office.

Parish Diary Oct / Nov

Mon 8 th October	FHC Monday Session	6:30pm St Martha's hall
Wed 10 th October	RCIA Session	7:00pm Presbytery
Sat 13 th October	FHC Saturday Session	11:00am St Mary Magdalene's hall
Sun 14 th October	Confirmation Parents/Candidates Meeting	4:00pm Presbytery
Tues 16 th October	SVP meeting	6:00pm Presbytery
Fri 9 th November	Fr Simon's Induction Mass	7:30pm St MM Church

**Gift Aid
Envelopes
2018/19**

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

**Annual Parish Lunch
Sunday 7th October
St Martha's Hall,
12.45pm for 1pm**

Adults: £8.00, Child: £5.00

Sunday 30th Sept is the last chance to buy tickets.

For more information contact Judith: 212990.

**Annual Grandparents' Formation Day at St John the Evangelist Church, Horsham:
Thursday 4th October.
Start with 10am Mass.**

Theme is "Practical Ways of Encouraging your Grandchildren in the Faith".

Speakers will include Bishop Richard and Jack Regan, Diocesan Adviser - Youth and Young Adults Ministry, but content will cover supporting grandchildren of all ages.

Book at rosie.read@dabnet.org or 01293 651161.

**Catholic Women's League
Mon 1st October,
7:30pm**

St Martha's Hall
Theme: The Holy Rosary
Contact: Jac Young
220685

**CAFOD Fast Day
Friday 5th October**

On Family Fast Day, Cafod invites us to share in the abundance that God has given us.

We are asked to fast, pray and give help to people like Longora, who lives in a remote village in Uganda.

The area is so hot and dry, people used to struggle to get enough clean water to survive. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners in England and Wales, Cafod has made sure Longora and her neighbours now have a reliable supply of clean, safe water.

On Family Fast Day, Cafod invites us to eat simply - perhaps having a bowl of soup instead of a meal - and give the money we save to help people like Longora.

Please collect your Fast Day envelope from the church this week and give what you can.

SVP: The SVP group would like to thank everyone for such a great response to their recent appeal.

All prospective members who would like to learn more about the work of the SVP are invited to the next meeting which will be held:

**Tuesday 16th October,
6pm at the presbytery.**

Jolly Parish Lunch

Tuesday, 9th October, 12 noon,
The West Station Restaurant, Bexhill.
Contact Angela: 220752

Disturbances at any of our church grounds!

If you see anything suspicious please do **not** put yourself in a vulnerable position, please ring the parish office or telephone the Police. Thank you.

Hastings and District Interfaith Forum

jointly with the Council of Christians and Jews invite you to this meeting:

**Tuesday 9th October,
7pm, hosted by the Bexhill Islamic Centre,
Clifford Road, Bexhill on sea. TN40 1QA .**

Guest Speaker: Rabbi Danny Rich, Senior Rabbi and Chief Executive of Liberal Judaism since the middle of 2005 – see posters at the back of churches.

**St John Vianney Cenacle:
Group of Prayer for Priests**

As Saint John Paul II wrote in a letter in 2004 - "There can be no Eucharist without the priesthood, just as there can be no priesthood without the Eucharist".

The 1 hour prayer session will be one before the last Tuesday of each month at St Mary Magdalene (next session 23rd October at 6 pm).

Race Night
Our Lady of the Rosary Hall
Sat, 24th November, from 7pm
Children and (children at heart) come and be a jockey for the evening!

This is a family event so do come along with the children and enjoy a night of fun. Just bring a plate of food and drinks of your choice and plenty of change. Lots of fun to be had by all.

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 Simon Dray

Fr Rajesh Minz

Deacon Simon Kirkdale

Sisters of Providence (Rosminian)

01424 214818

Parish Office

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Lisa Young

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stmm@btconnect.com

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www.stmmbexhill.co.uk

Office Hours:

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

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

Saturday 29th September	Feast	St Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
St Mary Magdalene's	9:30am	Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	Irene Herring RIP, David Herring's children & Mary Herring RIP (Birthday)
St Mary Magdalene's	12:30pm	Baptism of Seth Baitmansour

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(Numbers 11:25-29, St James 5:1-6, Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48)

St Mary Magdalene's	5:30pm	Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's	6:00pm	Cesidio Capaldi RIP
Sunday 30th September		<i>Cafod talk after all Masses</i>
St Martha's	9:00am	Mary & George Caton RIP
Our Lady of the Rosary	10:00am	Priests Intentions
St Mary Magdalene's	11:00am	People of the Parish
St Mary Magdalene's	6:00pm	Agnes Varghese GE (20 th Birthday)

Overseas Missions

(not in our scheme)

Monday 1st October

Memorial

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Maureen & Paddy Quirke RIP

Tuesday 2nd October

Memorial

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am The Holy Guardian Angels

Wednesday 3rd October

10:00am Marie Authers RIP

St Mary Magdalene's

Thursday 4th October

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am **St Francis of Assisi**
St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Frank Ratcliffe RIP
Friday 5th October

St Mary Magdalene's

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am **Harvest Fast Day, Day of Abstinence**

St Mary Magdalene's

St Mary Magdalene's 10:45am Maureen Lenehan RIP

St Mary Magdalene's - 12:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 6th October

St Mary Magdalene's 9:30am Confessions

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Tom Hanks RIP

Twenty-Seventh Sunday Year B

(Genesis 2:18-24, Hebrews 2:9-11, Mark 10:2-16)

St Mary Magdalene's 5:30pm Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's 6:00pm Maxie Hunnisett RIP

Sunday 7th October

St Mary Magdalene's 9:00am **Rosary Sunday**
St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Nicola Gough RIP
Our Lady of the Rosary 11:00am People of the Parish
St Mary Magdalene's 3:30pm Robert Stevens RIP
St Mary Magdalene's 6:00pm Baptisms of Robert Ford-Paton & Maeve Parry
St Mary Magdalene's 6:00pm Priests Intentions

Cafod Harvest Fast Day

(cafod envelopes)

Daily Missal

Spare copy of the CTS daily missal with zip up soft case and carry handles in vgc.
Free to anyone who would like it.
Please contact Alison on 220551.

A & B News

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