

26th May 2019

PARISH NEWS

Sixth Sunday of Easter Yr C

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Please pray for

Bertie Storrs & Lily Zallio
and their family and friends.

Confirmation

Confirmation Mass rehearsal on:

Friday 31st May, 6.30pm
at St Thomas of Canterbury,
St Leonard's.

All candidates should attend with
sponsors, if possible.

Temporary Changes to Saturday Morning Mass Times in June

Please note there will be **no**
Saturday morning

Confessions & Mass on:

- 1st June (due to Mass with anointing of the sick)
- 8th June (due to First Holy Communion Mass)
- 15th June (due to First Holy Communion Mass)

The anticipated Mass of Sunday
(Vigil Mass) is unaffected.

Holy Day of Obligation:

Ascension Thursday (30th May)

Vigil Mass: 7pm at St Mary

Magdalene (Wed eve)

Mass: 9am at St Martha's

Mass: 10am at St Mary Magdalene

Mass: 7pm at O. L of the Rosary

**The parish clergy assure all the
sick and housebound of their
prayers, best wishes, Fr Simon**

***Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.***

**Holy Mass with the anointing of the sick,
in association with the SVP.**

**Saturday 1st June, St Martha's
2pm Confession & 2.30pm Holy Mass**

"The anointing of the sick, by which the Church commends the faithful who are dangerously ill to the suffering and glorified Lord in order that he relieve and save them, is conferred by anointing them with oil and pronouncing the words presided in the liturgical books" (Canon 998). The Church encourages those who are to be anointed to have the opportunity to make a confession before hand and so the priests will be available from 2pm. The communal celebration of the sacrament of the sick, for those who are properly prepared and disposed, can be performed according to the prescripts of the diocesan bishop. And so,

Who is this Mass for? The celebration of the Holy Mass is for the whole community who gather in solidarity with the sick and housebound of the parish, for whom the priest especially offers the sacrifice of the Mass. Individuals should think, who in their family, would benefit from being present at the sacrifice of this special Mass (especially our elderly relatives who otherwise find it hard to come to Mass on Sunday).

Who may be anointed with the sacrament of the sick? This sacrament may be administered to a member of the faithful who having reached the age of reason, *begins to be in some danger of death due to old age, or by way of significant illness, or because of injury or is a person in need of an operation under general anaesthetic*. The sacrament can be repeated if the person, having recovered, again becomes ill or the condition worsens. In the case of the frail and elderly, it is appropriate to receive the sacrament again since last year's Mass as by definition another birthday has brought them a step further on their pilgrimage.

For those not in immediate danger, but also in need of some form of healing may benefit as follows: The priests of the parish will be available to hear Confessions from 2pm, this sacrament being one of the ordinary sacraments of healing. The individual should unite their suffering to the sacrifice of Calvary in the sacrifice of the Mass at 2.30pm and then by receiving, in a state of grace, the Most Holy Eucharist in Holy Communion, both explicitly sublime occasions of healing. At the end of Mass, following the pattern established by the A&B pilgrimage, the clergy will be available to pray and bless those struggling with any kind of tribulation, such as bereavement and anxiety etc.

After Mass the SVP team provide afternoon tea in the hall!

We pray for those who have died: Joseph Thomas RIP, Eileen Royston RIP.

We pray for the sick especially: Steve Allingham, Patrick Atwell, Stephanie Bacon, Diane Batkin, Tony Batkin, Angela Burden, Winifrede Connellan, Andrew Cruikshank, Maria Cronin, Brendan Dillistone, Christopher Gardiner, Yvonne Gibbs, Michael Halse, Jackie Hearn, Leanne Hearn, Carly Hearn, Margaret Keep, Joe Kingsman, George Thomas Lowry, Roy Mitchell, Karl Pearson, Paddy Pearson, Diana Richardson, Rachael Smart, Janet Smith, David Spooner, Carol Standen, Terry Standen, Mary Stewart, Connie Stoddart, Rosanna De Souza, David Standen, Eileen Sullivan, Mary Tenneffe, Margaret Tuberet, Kathleen Tunny and Anne Wilkinson.

Plate Collections

19th May £880.67
Gift Aid: £494.50

2nd Collection £218.75
Gift Aid: £137.00

Maintenance (to include St Martha's heating)

26th May
The Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese

2nd June
The Catholic Communications Network

9th June
The 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

Ron Brazier:
844177



CTiB Prayer Cycle:

This week: Christchurch Methodist: (Tricia Williams)

Next week: St Martha's (Simon Dray, Rajesh Minz, Simon Kirkdale)

Arundel Cathedral Festival of flowers

The Annual **Festival of Flowers** will be open to public view on:
Wednesday 19th June, 9.30am - 8pm and on Thursday 20th June, 9.30am until celebration of Mass at 5.30pm and the Blessed Sacrament procession to the Castle.
 Free admission and refreshments available at Cathedral Centre. They will also have Eucharistic Miracles exhibition at the Cathedral for Corpus Christi which was on show at Adoremus in Liverpool last year.

School Chaplains Taste and See Sessions:

The need for every Secondary School to have a full-time Chaplain and for chaplaincy to be available for every Primary School was identified in the Pastoral Plan. To help this happen Bishop Richard and Father Stephen Ortiger will be holding a series of regional meetings for members of parish communities who would like to find out more.

All sessions run from **7 pm to 8.30 pm and will take place on 6th June at the Sacred Heart, Cobham, 12th June at the Holy Cross Priory, Heathfield and 13th June at St John The Evangelist, Horsham.** Please book at claire.martin@abdiocese.org.uk or ring 01293 511130.

Joseph Thomas RIP

There will be a Kerala Memorial Mass at **St Mary Magdalene's on Sunday 26th May Reception of the Body at 2 pm, followed by Mass until 5pm.** Reji would like to invite all to her late brother's Memorial Mass.

Adoration at St Mary Magdalene's Church

Friday 10:30am-12:30pm and on Friday evening 5pm-8pm.

Deanery Confirmation Music Group

Those wishing to join the group for the Deanery Confirmation Service on Sunday 2 June at 3pm are invited to: **St Thomas's on Wednesday 29 May at 7pm** for a quick practice. Please email to ourladyimmac@tiscali.co.uk with your name and instrument/voice details so that sufficient music sheets can be prepared.

Vianney Cenacle Prayer Group

The Cenacle of prayer for priests will be meeting:

Thursday 30th May, 5.30 pm at St Mary Magdalene's church All welcome.

Easter Marian Anthem

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia,
quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,
resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia.
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

*This can also be found in the Hymn book:
No. 616.*

Parish Diary - May/June/July

Friday 31st May	Deanery Confirmation Mass Rehearsal	6:30pm St Thomas of Canterbury, St Leonard's
Sunday 2 nd June	Deanery Confirmation Mass	3:00pm St Thomas of Canterbury, St Leonard's
Wednesday 19 th June	Mothers Prayer Group	7.30pm-9.30pm Presbytery
Wednesday 3 rd July	Mothers Prayer Group	7.30pm-9.30pm Presbytery

FHC Mass Rehearsal Dates

Thursday, 6th June, 6.30pm, St Martha's
(for FHC Mass, 9am:
Sunday 9th June
& 16th June)

**Friday 7th June, 6.30pm
St Mary Magdalene's**
(for FHC Mass, 2.30pm:
Saturday 8th June)

**Friday 14th June, 6.30pm
St Mary Magdalene's**
(for FHC Mass, 2.30pm:
Saturday, 15th June)

CWL have organised a Coach trip to Arundel Cathedral for Corpus Christi on Thursday 20th June
Contact Margaret von Speyr: margaret-vs@hotmail.co.uk or 215787 All are welcome on this trip!

Fr Míceál's 20th Anniversary Holy Mass on Tuesday, 4th June, 6pm at St Thomas of Canterbury, St Leonard's.
There will be light refreshments afterwards in the John Fisher Room.
All welcome.

Gift Aid Envelopes and Standing Orders

For more information about Gift Aiding your donations please contact the parish office.

Worth Abbey Open Cloister Retreats

A number of retreats are available at Worth Abbey over the coming months including Reflections on the Miracles of Jesus Retreat, 18-20 June, Mindfulness of God in the Monastic Tradition Retreat, 28-30 June, To Heaven with Dante: An illustrated journey 19-21 July and a Family Retreat, 7-11 August as well as Individual Retreats. For further information please contact the Bookings Secretary at The Open Cloister. Email: toc@worth.org.uk

Celebrate Brighton Catholic Charismatic Family Weekend 13th and 14th July at Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School,

The Upper Drive, Hove, BN3 6ND. For more information and to book see their website - www.celebrateconference.org

CAFOD

Cafod would like to thank the parishioners of St Mary Magdalene for their generous support for CAFOD including the latest generous donation of £1,378.83.

'Can Faith and Science be Reconciled'?

St Martha's Church Hall, on Tuesday 4th June 7.30pm until 9.00pm

A presentation by Fr Andrew Pinsent, formerly a physicist on the DELPHI experiment at the CERN Laboratory. He is now Research Director of the Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion at Oxford. Q&A and refreshments to follow. All welcome.

For further information please contact:
Alex 07957 622208;
Dr Edward and Barbara Echlin 01424 219788; Kim 07786 926287
or Julia 01424 842314.

Our Lady of the Rosary

There will be a brief meeting after Mass on **9th June** at Our Lady of the Rosary to discuss possible ideas for the future.

Re-discover your Marriage: Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vii) simply means 'rediscovery'.

The programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the programme commencing with a residential weekend on **7th- 9th June**. Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 or Email retrovailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Parish Information

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St Martha's

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Our Lady of the Rosary
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Fr Simon Dray

Fr Rajesh Minz

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Parish Mass Diary and Intentions

Saturday 25th May

St Mary Magdalene's 9:30am Memorial **St Bede the Venerable**
St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's 12:30pm Christel Gramme RIP
Baptism of Bertie Storrs

Sixth Sunday of Easter Yr C

(Apostles 15:1-2. 22-29, Apocalypse 21:10-14. 22-23, John 14:23-29)

St Mary Magdalene's

St Mary Magdalene's 5:30pm Confessions

St Mary Magdalene's 6:00pm Charles Forder RIP

Sunday 26th May

St Martha's 9:00am **Danny McNally RIP**
Our Lady of the Rosary 10:00am **People of the Parish -
Inc Baptism & Communion of Peter Kelly
and Marian Procession after Mass**

St Mary Magdalene's 11:00am **Mary & Laurie Boakes RIP**
St Mary Magdalene's 12:30pm **Baptism of Lily Zallio**
St Mary Magdalene's 6:00pm **Priests Intentions**

The Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese (blue envelopes)

Monday 27th May

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am **Feast St Augustine of Canterbury**

Noreen O'Keefe RIP

Tuesday 28th May

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am **Edna Herring RIP**

St Martha's 2:00pm **Funeral Memorial Service of John Griffith
RIP**

Wednesday 29th May

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am **Celebrant's Intention**

St Mary Magdalene's 7:00pm **Vigil Mass of the Ascension**

People of the Parish

Thursday 30th May

St Martha's 9:00am **The Ascension of the Lord**

Pamela & Keith Bourne GE

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am **Jim Turner RIP**

Our Lady of the Rosary 7:00pm **The Paton family & James Burden RIP**

Friday 31st May

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am **Feast The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

St Mary Magdalene's 10:45am - Denis, Mary & Joan O'Sullivan RIP

12:30pm **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and Benediction**

St Mary Magdalene's 5pm to 8pm **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday 1st June

St Mary Magdalene's 2:30pm **Memorial St Justin**

No Confessions

No 10am Mass

Mass with the Anointing of the sick and

with prayers and blessing for healing

Seventh Sunday of Easter Yr C

(Apostles 7:55-60, Apocalypse 22:12-14. 16-17. 20, John 17:20-26)

St Mary Magdalene's

St Mary Magdalene's 5:30pm **Confessions**

St Mary Magdalene's 6:00pm **Mary Brincat RIP**

Sunday 2nd June

St Martha's 9:00am **Ken Smith RIP**

Our Lady of the Rosary 10:00am **People of the Parish**

St Mary Magdalene's 11:00am **Helga Frost GE (Birthday)**

St Mary Magdalene's 6:00pm **Priests Intentions**

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