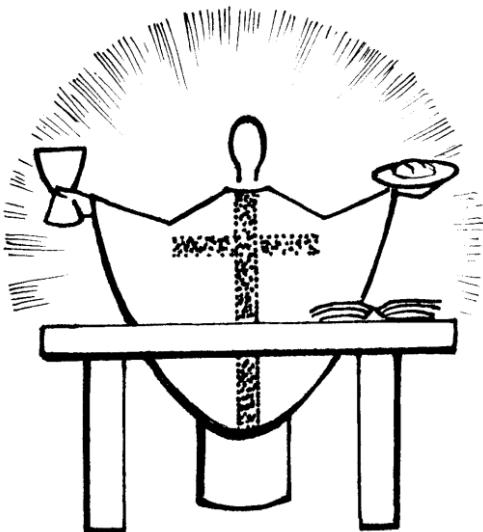


23rd June 2019

PARISH NEWS

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Year 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



We welcome staff and pupils from St Mary Magdalene Primary School who will lead the Mass and Corpus Christi Procession at 10am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary.

Before the two evening Masses (Vigil & Sunday) at St Mary Magdalene's Church, there will be an extra opportunity for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15pm, with Benediction at 5.50pm.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please pray for
Arlo Jack Roberio,
his family and friends on this
special day.

Friday (28th June) is the
**Solemnity of
the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

8am - Low Mass*

10am - Mass - with music

*Ordinary Form Mass celebrated
Ad Orientem (facing East)
No Friday abstinence.

**Churches Together in Bexhill
(CTiB)**
Tuesday, 2nd July - 7.30pm
St. Mark's Church Hall
Further details in next week's
Newsletter

**You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old**

Corpus Christi

Essential Reading for any Catholic wanting to understand the Eucharist as the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ is to read John Chapter 6, especially the "Bread of Life" Discourse (John 6:22-69), of which here are some important extracts:

27: Jesus said: Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal."

32-35: "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

47:58: "Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

66:69: "...many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God"

With my prayers and best wishes, Fr. Simon

We pray for those who have died: Canon Richard Meyer RIP, Father Michael Purbrick RIP, Antoney Colley 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, Lawrence 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 Tunney and Anne Wilkinson.

Plate Collections

16th June:
£913.70

Gift Aid: £492.54

2nd Collection
(Day for Life):
£255.28

Gift Aid: n/a

23rd June

Parish Poor Fund
(Parish Blue Gift Aid
Envelopes)

30th June

Peter's Pence
(Not in Diocesan Scheme)

7th July

Holy Souls
(Parish Blue Gift Aid
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



**Churches Together in
Bexhill (CTiB) Prayer Cycle:**
This week: **Churches Together in
Bexhill FOODBANK**
Next week: **St Michael's:**

Patronal Feast Days

St Mary Magdalene

Sunday 21st July at the St Mary Magdalene Masses:
6pm (Vigil), 11am and 6pm Mass
& again 10am Mass on Monday 22nd with Year 6 Leavers
(other Sunday Masses of 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

St Martha

Sunday 28th July at 9am at St Martha's
(other Sunday Masses of 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Our Lady of the Rosary

Sunday 6th October at 10am at Our Lady of the Rosary
(other Sunday Masses of 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Marriage Preparation Course

The next course will be at:

Christ the King Catholic Church, 3
Princes Road, Eastbourne, BN23 6HT
On 22nd June or 26th October

If you need further information please contact Marriage Care on 0800 3893801 or 01159 934255.

To book a place - online only:
<https://www.marriagecare.org.uk>

**Please see a member of the
clergy if you are planning to get
married in 2020.**

Adoration
at
St Mary Magdalene's Church
Friday
10:30am-12:30pm
5:00pm - 8:00pm

Re-commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion At all Sunday Masses this weekend

Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be re-commissioned for another year of service in the Church's Liturgy and their essential ministry to the Sick & Housebound.

**Please sign the log once
re-commissioned.**

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
Leaflets/information at the back of the Churches

The Bethlehem Nativity Group

A missionary from Bethlehem, The Holy Land will visit us (all Masses) on weekend 29th-30th June to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood from the Holy Land to help and support the poor Christian families, any help you could give to them it will be highly appreciated "when you help the poor you help our Lord"

NGS Open Gardens in Bexhill

Sunday 23rd 11.00am to 5.00pm and costs £5 and tea will be available in the BLODS hall at Manor Barn. All profits go to national charities such as Marie Curie.
Start the trail at 24 or 26 Winston Drive.

Parish Diary - June/July

Saturday 22 nd June	FHC Celebration Mass	10:00 Mass St MM and after in the hall
Thursday 27 th June	Confirmanti Celebration BBQ	6:30pm Presbytery Garden
Saturday 29 th June	Keralan - Feast of the Sacred Heart & St. Thomas More	2:00pm - St. Martha's Church & Hall
Wednesday 3 rd July	Mothers Prayer Group	7.30pm-9.30pm Presbytery
Saturday 6 th July	Kerala Community Mass	2:00pm - St Mary Magdalene's Church
Saturday 6 th July	Kerala Community Night Vigil - 9:00pm to 11:00pm	St Mary Magdalene's Church
Wednesday 17 th July	Mothers Prayer Group	7.30pm-9.30pm Presbytery

St John's Seminary - Wonersh Chapel Challenge

The Chapel, dedicated to the Sacred Heart, is at the heart of the Seminary. This special place is now in serious need of attention, along with some works to refurbish the lighting, the sound system and the flooring. The works will cost in the region of £350,000. If you feel you can help, please send cheques, payable to "St. John's Seminary" to the office. For further information email: Vice-rector@wonersh.org If you cannot help with a donation, please help with your prayers.

Our Lady of the Rosary Family Mass Music Practice

Saturday 29th June 4.30pm to 5.15pm
Please do come to join us to help lead the singing at the family mass on 30th June.

The Keralan Community warmly invite the community to join them to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart & St. Thomas More

Saturday, 29th June - 2:00pm - St Martha's
Mass and a devotional procession

(Syro Malabar Rite)

Chaplain: Fr. Joy Alappat
Followed by Refreshments in the Hall
All welcome!

St Richard's Catholic College PTFA SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday, 29th June 2019
11am to 3pm
50p entry or £1 for a family - including free entry into the lucky programme competition to win a cash prize
PTFA@strichardscc.com

The Church and Criminal Justice: Saturday, 13th July, 11 am to 3 pm, at The Church of the Sacred Heart, Cobham :

How do we, as a diocese, as parishes and as individuals, serve people who are directly affected by imprisonment. As Catholic Christians, we are called to solidarity with the marginalised ones and to believe in the innate dignity of every human being. Bishop Richard invites you to find out what is already going on, and explore what you (and your parish) can do. Lunch provided – please book : rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk or on 01293 651161

Eastbourne & Bexhill Newman Association

Monday 8th July.
You are invited to a Wine and Cheese Social from 6.30pm.

Christ the King Parish Room, 3 Princes Road, Eastbourne. BN23 6HT.

At 7.30pm Deacon Paul Scholey, a deacon for over 22years, with a background in housing and homelessness, will talk and ask the question 'What is the purpose, goal and essential mission of the Church?'. What do Catholics and non Catholics believe it to be?
All warmly welcome.

Contact : Alex 07957632208 or Edward 01424 219788 or John 01323 726334

The Catholic Women's League

are holding a "Come and See" Evening with cheese and wine welcome **for all ladies of the parish.**
Monday 1st July 7:30pm St. Martha's Hall
Contact: Anne Campbell 221803

Gift Aid Envelopes and Standing Orders

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

The 2018/19 End of Year Statements.

If you would like a Statement please contact Lisa Young at the Parish Office on Monday or Tuesday

Were you a First Communion parent in the last year or so?

Or, are you someone who enjoys working with primary school aged children?

The Parish is looking to expand the Parish First Holy Communion team. We were blessed to have 70 children making and receiving their First Holy Communion and if this is true for 2019/20 we feel an extra session (on a Tuesday evening) would be beneficial so as to keep the groups manageable.

Therefore, we are looking for additional facilitators to accompany the group and help parents fulfil their role as primary catechists of their children in the ways of faith. You don't need to be an expert theologian, just a regular committed Mass goer who has the ability to guide the group through the resource book; the parents do the bulk of the teaching as they work with their child covering all the material found in the course-book.

For more information please speak with Julia Dance, Sarah Surman, the Parish Office or Fr Simon.

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

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Fr Simon Dray

Fr Rajesh Minz

Deacon Simon Kirkdale

Fr Stephen Ortiger OSB
(Priest in Residence)

Sisters of Providence
(Rosminian) 01424 214818

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Lisa Young

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stmm.finance@btconnect.com

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Sylvia Cousins

Hospitals

Conquest Hastings

01424 757088

Bexhill - Irvine Unit

Contact: Mary Williams
via Parish Office - 01424 210263

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

Care of the Parish Office
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St Richard's

Catholic College

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www.strichardscc.com

St Mary Magdalene's

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Interim Head:

Mrs Siobhan Andrews
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Independent Nursery

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Parish Mass Diary and Intentions

Saturday 22nd June

Feast **Ss John Fisher & Thomas More, Martyrs**

St Mary Magdalene's 9:30am Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am FHC Candidates and their families
St Mary Magdalene's 12:30pm Baptism of Arlo Jack Roberio

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Yr C Corpus Christi

(Genesis 14:18-20, Corinthians 11:23-26, Luke 9:11-17)

St Mary Magdalene's 5:15pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

St Mary Magdalene's 5:30pm Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's 6:00pm Intentions of the deceased members of the Capaldi Family

Sunday 23rd June

St Martha's 9:00am Lilian Barlow RIP
Our Lady of the Rosary 10:00am St Mary Magdalene Primary School
St Mary Magdalene's 11:00am Priest's Intentions
St Mary Magdalene's 5:15pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
St Mary Magdalene's 6:00pm People of the Parish

Parish Poor Fund

(Parish Gift Aid Scheme - blue envelopes)

Solemnity **The Birth of St John the Baptist**

8:00am - Low Mass* 10:00am Priest's Intentions
10:00am Pietro Tonsurati RIP

Monday 24th June

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Mary Thomas RIP

Tuesday 25th June

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Gloria Coward RIP

Wednesday 26th June

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Jack Oliver Lucy RIP

Thursday 27th June

St Mary Magdalene's 8:00am - Low Mass* 10:00am Priest's Intentions
10:00am Mariya Kuttu Esthappan RIP

10:45am - 12:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

5pm - 8pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 29th June

St Mary Magdalene's 9:30am **Memoria** The Immaculate Heart of Mary
St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Confessions
St. Martha's 2:00pm Frank Keoghan RIP

Kerala Feast Day Mass

Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles

(Acts of the Apostles 12: 1-11, 2nd Letter of St. Paul to Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18, Matthew 16: 13-19)

St Mary Magdalene's 5:30pm Confessions

St Mary Magdalene's 6:00pm Molly Craig RIP

Sunday 30th June

St Martha's 9:00am Mick Hanson RIP

Our Lady of the Rosary 10:00am Abraham Jacob RIP

St Mary Magdalene's 11:00am People of the Parish

St Mary Magdalene's 6:00pm Priest's Intentions

***Ordinary Form Mass** **Celebrated** **Ad Orientem (facing East)**

Peter's Penance

(Not in the Diocesan Gift Aid Scheme)