

3rd June 2018

The Most Holy Body of Christ
Corpus Christi Yr B

PARISH NEWS

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 today:

Sunday 3rd June

2pm at the presbytery

Film Presentation - The Shack

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

Giovanna Mary Kennedy,

and her family and friends as she becomes part of the family of the Church through the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

Eucharistic Ministers

There appears to still be some confusion regarding the purification of the Chalices after Holy Communion.

At the morning of reflection for Eucharistic Ministers it was announced that the Chalices would now be purified at the credence table.

This was the only change to the existing parish practice.

There was no change to who would purify the Chalices which is part of the Priest's role (or deacon if present) in accordance with the General Instructions of the Roman Missal.

**The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.**



Living our faith is often described as a journey, a journey during which we can grow in our faith, and continue to grow into a living relationship with Jesus Christ. In recent weeks it has been good to witness fifty-five children from our parish receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time, a lovely moment for them, as they meet Jesus in the Eucharist, who will continue to sustain and nourish them throughout their lives. It is always heartening to see children making such a commitment, and to see how the Lord continues to draw others to share in the life of the Church.

This moment, on the journey of faith, is so special, so very important, and not just for the individuals themselves. Such a moment is special for us too because they are tangible signs of God's Spirit at work, they are signs of life in our Church, and in our parish, and they are an encouragement for all of us. Let us continue to pray for those who have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, that their relationship with the Lord will continue to grow and deepen. Let our 'Thanks be to God' be an acceptance of the challenge to be Christ in all we do during the next seven days.

I would like to thank everyone who prayed for my two nieces and their family, who made their First Religious Profession. It was indeed a grace filled occasion for the family.

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
"Do not let the past disturb you- just leave everything in the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and begin again with joy."

Mother Teresa.

God Bless, Fr Rajesh.

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.

We pray for those who have died: Leslie Evans, David McGurk and Sheila Gardner 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, Phyliss 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

27th May
£786.26
Gift Aid: £482.60

2nd collection
£99.65
Gift Aid: £98.00

The Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese

3rd June
Parish Lourdes Fund
(blue envelopes)

10th June
Day for Life
(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: St Martha's (Fr Rajesh Minz, Fr Clement Adaedevha, Deacon Simon Kirkdale).

Next week: Living Word Church (Dale Barrett).

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/surveyconf>.

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!! It's happening at 7.30pm on Saturday June 16th at Our Lady of Ransom Church hall in Eastbourne (BN21 4EU). For those who were at the first one: note the change of day from Friday to Saturday. From now on, they're all on Saturdays. For more information, search for 'Catholic Encounter' on Facebook or Instagram.

Brighton Celebrate Weekend 2018

Celebrate is a non-residential weekend for all ages and takes place on: **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) Celebrate weekends are very special. 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. This year we welcome as our main speakers, David Wells, Rev. John Ryeland and Michelle Moran with worship led by John Wright and drama from RISE Theatre. Join us for 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.clebrateconference.org/weekends/brighton> More information to follow.

Parish Diary - June

Sunday 3rd June
Thursday 7th June

Confirmation- Extra session for Film Showing
SVP Meeting

2:00pm Presbytery
6:00pm Presbytery

**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.strichardsccl.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 on
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.

The 2018/19 Tax Year envelopes are at the back of all three churches for collection. If you pay by standing order please collect your set of **blue second collection envelopes.**

**Wednesday Club
Trip to Blackbrookes
Garden Centre,
Sedlescombe.**

**Wednesday 6th June,
Depart: After 10am Mass -
Return: by 1pm.**

**Pilgrimage to
Aylesford
Tuesday 26th June
Cost - £15 per person**

1. There a few places left
2. The pick- ups are 9.30am at SM and 9.40am at the Station bus stop in Endwell Road for St MM
3. Any money left over after the coach has been paid for will be donated to Aylesford Priory
4. Any enquiries to Ron Brazier on 844177
5. Return by around 5.00pm

Programme includes Mass at Midday and the Rosary Walk in the afternoon.

Please bring a packed lunch or you can obtain refreshments in the cafe.

**Diocese of Arundel &
Brighton Lourdes
Pilgrimage
27 July - 2 August (by Air)
26 July - 3 August (by Coach)**
For more information:
<http://www.ablourdes.org/>

**The Word who is life
Vision for Mission -
Feedback to
Bishop Richard Moth**

If you would like to see a copy of the Parish feedback please either view or download from our website:
www.stmmbexhill.co.uk
or contact the parish office for a copy.

**Catholic Women's League
Monday 4th June 2018
7:30pm St Martha's Hall**

A Talk on The Sea
by Les Quilty
Contact: Jac Young 220685

Jolly Parish Lunch

12 noon, Tuesday 9th June
West Station, Bexhill.
Contact Angela: 22075

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

Musicians from the Diocese
(one or two you may recognise!)
Director - Anne Ward, Keyboard - Michael Carver
CDs are now available from the Parish
Office (£10 per CD).

**St Mary Magdalene's Church
Flower Beds**

**A volunteer is needed for the
maintenance of the flower beds as
well as the memorial garden.**

Should you feel like you can help please contact the parish office.

**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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Mon - Fri 9am - 1pm

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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
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admin@strichardscc.com

www.strichardscc.com

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Headteacher:

Miss V. Vanderschelden

01424 735810

office@stmarymagsbex.e-sussex.sch.uk
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St Mary Magdalene Catholic
Independent Nursery

Supervisor: Gemma Oliver-Taylor

01424 224499

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Parish Mass Diary and Intentions

Saturday 2nd June

St Mary Magdalene's	9:30am	Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	George Tappin RIP
St Mary Magdalene's	11:00am	Burial of Ashes - Lawrence Fisher RIP

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Yr B

(Exodus 24:3-8, Hebrews 9:11-15, Mark 14:12-16. 22-26)

St Mary Magdalene's	5:30pm	Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's	6:00pm	Hazel Oakley RIP

Sunday 3rd June

St Martha's	9:00am	Rowe & Callaghan Families
Our Lady of the Rosary	10:00am	Fred Herring RIP (anniversary of his death) Corpus Christi Procession
St Mary Magdalene's	11:00am	People of the Parish
St Mary Magdalene's	12:45pm	Baptism of Giovanna Mary Kennedy
St Mary Magdalene's	6:00pm	Priest's Intentions

The Parish Lourdes Fund

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Monday 4th June

St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	Lillie Healy GE
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Tuesday 5th June

St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	Memorial St Boniface Funeral Mass of Sheila Gardner RIP followed by Bexhill Cemetery
St Mary Magdalene's	1:30pm	Funeral Service of Leslie Evans RIP followed by Hastings Crematorium

Wednesday 6th June

St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	Agnes Purcell GE
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Thursday 7th June

St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	Funeral Mass of David McGurk RIP followed by Hastings Crematorium
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Friday 8th June

St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	Solemnity The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Maureen Grace RIP
St Mary Magdalene's	10:45am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	- 12.30pm	

Saturday 9th June

St Mary Magdalene's	9:30am	Memorial The Immaculate Heart of Mary Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	Freda Joyce Baker RIP
Memorial Garden	10:45am	Burial of Ashes of David McGurk RIP
Our Lady of the Rosary	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	5:30pm	Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's	6:00pm	Ruben Varela Torres RIP

Sunday 10th June

St Martha's	9:00am	George & Mary Caton RIP
Our Lady of the Rosary	10:00am	Jack Dolan RIP
St Mary Magdalene's	11:00am	People of the Parish
St Mary Magdalene's	6:00pm	Priest's Intentions

Day for Life

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East Sussex Joint Community Rehabilitation

Aftercare from a stay in hospital is available; for anyone in need please call the Bexhill Hospital branch contact: Joanna Hart - 01424 726750 for further details.