

## Confirmation 2018

*The next meeting is today:*  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 4pm,**  
at the presbytery,  
followed by Mass at 6pm.

## Confirmation Mass Rehearsal:

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 3pm,**  
**St Mary Magdalene's Church**

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## Please note:

### Change of Website Address

Our parish website address has  
changed and it is now:

**[www.stmmbexhill.co.uk](http://www.stmmbexhill.co.uk)**

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## Sacrament of Baptism

Please pray for  
**Tobias Kerrigan**

and his family and friends as he  
becomes part of the family of the  
Church through the sacrament of  
Baptism this weekend.

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## GDPR

The Diocese have prepared a  
GDPR Newsletter to Parishes.

You can find this on the  
Diocesan website

**<https://www.dabnet.org/>**

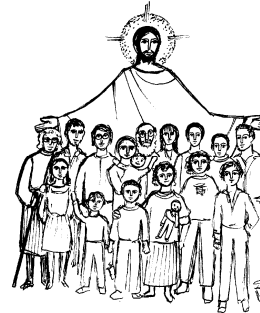
Please also look at the Diocesan  
Data Protection Policy  
& Privacy Statement

**<https://www.dabnet.org/ContentDocuments/842.pdf>**  
**<https://www.dabnet.org/ContentDocuments/843.pdf>**

We will keep you updated as  
information from the Diocese is  
received. Please note that in the  
coming weeks we will have to  
carry out a fresh Parish Census.

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## With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.



In recent weekends, we have journeyed through the great feasts of Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity and Corpus Christi. Today we come to the 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year and the first time the Church will celebrate a Sunday of "ordinary time" since February 11th, almost four months ago. The Church now settles into the long ecclesial summertime that leads us back to the beginning of the next liturgical year.

**As humans, we make mistakes - we sin. Typically, we try to make excuses and blame others. Flip Wilson's famous response was "The devil made me do it." But the fact is, we do sin and we must admit our guilt and ask forgiveness from GOD. We do not deserve, nor can we earn, GOD's forgiveness. Yet, through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus we are forgiven and we are welcomed into GOD's family. Our response to the loving mercy of GOD is to do GOD's will more faithfully and announce the Good News to others.**

The 10<sup>th</sup> June has been designated as this year's 'Day for Life' collection in our parish. The Day for Life provides us with an opportunity to pray for and to remember all lives lost before birth through negligence or sadly through human choice. "There is no sin that God's mercy cannot reach and forgive when it finds a repentant heart seeking to be reconciled with the Father" (Pope Francis, Apostolic Letter, Misericordia et Misera, 12).

May God bless you all, Fr Rajesh.

## The Word who is Life – Pastoral Plan

The Bishop has written to our Dean advising that the next stage of the Pastoral Plan is an open meeting for each deanery where the Team will make a presentation of the Pastoral Plan.

The date of our **Deanery meeting is 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm** and the Bishop has asked the Dean to identify a suitable location which will be published in due course. The Bishop asked that the date of the meeting be published as soon as possible.

**We pray for those who have died:** Eileen Bullen and Libby Noble 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**

3<sup>rd</sup> June  
£751.64  
Gift Aid: £589.20

2<sup>nd</sup> collection  
£124.74  
Gift Aid: £102.40

Parish Lourdes Fund

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10<sup>th</sup> June  
Day for Life  
(not in our scheme)

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17<sup>th</sup> June  
Society for the Protection of the Unborn child (SPUC)  
(not in our scheme)

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**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

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**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: Living Word Church**  
(Dale Barrett).

**Next week: St Mark's** (Jonathan Frais)

**Deanery Confirmation - Invitation to Join the Music Group**

Our Deanery Confirmation Mass:  
**3pm on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm, St Mary Magdalene's**

**Further practices will be held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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!! More information: 'Catholic Encounter' on Facebook or Instagram.

**Brighton Celebrate Weekend 2018**

A non-residential weekend for all ages **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July at cardinal Newman School, Hove. BN3 6ND.**

Our theme is: 'See, I am doing a new thing!' Is. 43:19 (NIV) 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. Main speakers: David Wells, Rev. John Ryeland and Michelle Moran with worship led by John Wright and drama from RISE Theatre. 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.clelbrateconference.org/weekends/brighton>

**Funeral Arrangements for Stacey Sangster RIP (Mother of Lucy & Camilla)**

There will be a funeral service at **Eastbourne Crematorium, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 1:35pm.** The family have requested donations to St Wilfrid's Hospice please; instead of flowers.

**Parish Diary - June**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Music rehearsal for Deanery Confirmation Mass  
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7pm-8pm St MM church  
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**Summer Fayre  
 St Richard's  
 Catholic College  
 Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**Gift Aid Envelopes  
 2018/19**  
 For more information about Gift  
 Aiding your donations please  
 contact the Parish Office.

**Jolly Parish Lunch**  
**12 noon, Tuesday, 12th June**  
 The West Station Restaurant, Bexhill  
 (Please use Wainwright Road car park)  
 Contact Angela: 220752

**DO YOU LOVE FLOWERS?**  
 If you do, you probably enjoy  
 seeing the flowers in St Mary  
 Magdalene's church each week.  
 Our flower team meets every  
 Thursday morning after the 10am  
 Mass, and they are currently  
 seeking volunteers to share the  
 work, which usually takes about  
 1½ hours. No experience  
 necessary – training will be given.  
 If you are interested please phone  
 Helga on 848504 or  
 Eileen on 215063.

**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.

**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.strichardsc.com](http://www.strichardsc.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.

**Deep Within' Music of Arundel &  
 Brighton Diocese in Lourdes 2017**  
 Musicians from the Diocese  
 (one or two you may recognise!)  
 See p7, June edition of the A & B News  
 Director - Anne Ward, Keyboard -  
 Michael Carver. (£10 per CD).  
 Available from the Parish Office.

**St Richard's  
 Catholic College**  
 You may have heard and seen in  
 the local papers and media that we  
 are holding a fundraiser in memory  
 of our dear former pupil, Sophie  
 Taylor, who sadly passed away  
 last year. Mini-postcard art created  
 by famous artists, staff and pupils  
 are being sold on eBay with  
 starting bids of just £1. All funds  
 from the postcard auction will go  
 directly to the Royal Marsden in  
 Sophie's memory. She was a  
 parishioner of St Mary's Star of the  
 Sea, Hastings and a pupil of St  
 Richard's Catholic College.  
<http://www.sophiespostcard.com/sophiespostcards>

**Safe Car Wash App:**  
 The campaign 'Safe Car Wash App' was  
 launched by the Church of England and the  
 Catholic Church in England and Wales amid  
 growing concerns that some of the  
 estimated 18,000 hand car washes  
 operating around the country are exploiting  
 workers. The app lets drivers punch in their  
 location when arriving at a car wash then  
 flick through a series of slavery indicators  
 such as whether the car wash only accepts  
 cash, evidence of workers living on site or  
 whether the workers seem fearful. If the  
 answers indicate a high likelihood of  
 slavery, users will be directed to a modern  
 slavery helpline.  
 You can download the app for Android and  
 Apple phones.

**Hastings & District  
 Interfaith  
 Forum Meeting  
 St Michael's Hospice  
 Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Eastbourne & Bexhill  
 Newman Association  
 Mon 25<sup>th</sup> June, 7:30pm  
 St Martha's Church Hall**  
 'Respecting and Safeguarding  
 Human Life.....at both ends'.  
 Talk by John Du Waal who is  
 chairman of East Sussex Life.  
 Entrance free. More info:  
 Alex Mthobi (07957 632208) or  
 Edward Echlin (01424 219788).

**Volunteers for Hospitality  
 St Mary Magdalene's Church,  
 Bishop Richard visits the parish  
 on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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:**  
Bonita Osmond-Maher  
Lisa Young  
**Telephone: 01424 210263**

### Email:

[stmm@btconnect.com](mailto:stmm@btconnect.com)

### Website:

[www.stmmbexhill.org.uk](http://www.stmmbexhill.org.uk)

### Office Hours:

**Mon - Fri 9am - 1pm**

### Finance:

Charles Durrant

### Email:

[stmm.finance@btconnect.com](mailto:stmm.finance@btconnect.com)

## Hospitals

**Conquest Hastings**  
01424 757088

### Bexhill - Irvine Unit

Contact: Mary Williams  
[marycharltonwilliams@live.co.uk](mailto:marycharltonwilliams@live.co.uk)

**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
**(SVP) Mary Williams**  
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## Parish Schools

### St Richard's Catholic College

**Principal:** Miss Doreen Cronin  
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[www.strichardscc.com](http://www.strichardscc.com)

### St Mary Magdalene's Primary School

**Headteacher:**  
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01424 735810  
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[www.stmarymags.co.uk](http://www.stmarymags.co.uk)

**St Mary Magdalene Catholic**  
**Independent Nursery**  
**Supervisor:** Gemma Oliver-Taylor  
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[info@stmmnursery.co.uk](mailto:info@stmmnursery.co.uk)

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# Parish Mass Diary and Intentions

<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Memorial</b>	<b>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</b>
St Mary Magdalene's	9:30am	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
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>		
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

*(Please use blue envelopes)*

<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Memorial</b>	<b>St Barnabus</b>
St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	Anna Lucas GE
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>		
St Mary Magdalene's	<b>9:30am</b>	Joan Walsh RIP
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Memorial</b>	<b>St Anthony of Padua</b>
St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	Denis, Mary & Joan O'Sullivan RIP
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>		
St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	Michelle Thomas (Birthday)
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>		
St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	Yvonne Barry RIP
St Mary Magdalene's	10:45am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	- 12.30pm	
St Mary Magdalene's	1:00pm	Funeral Mass of Eileen Bullen RIP and after at Bexhill Cemetery
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Memorial</b>	<b>St Richard Wych of Chichester</b>
St Mary Magdalene's	9:30am	Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	Maureen Grace RIP
St Mary Magdalene's	12:30pm	Baptism of George Wenham

## Eleventh Sunday Yr B

*(Ezekiel 17:22-24, Corinthians 5:6-10, Mark 4:26-34)*

St Mary Magdalene's	5:30pm	Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's	6:00pm	Deceased Members of the Capaldi Family
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>		
St Martha's	9:00am	Norah Eileen Moran RIP
Our Lady of the Rosary	10:00am	Kate Ashbey RIP
St Mary Magdalene's	11:00am	Priest's Intentions
St Mary Magdalene's	6:00pm	People of the Parish

*Society for the Protection of the Unborn child (SPUC)*  
*(not in our scheme)*

## 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.