

Confirmation 2018



This weekend we have the joy of the St Leonards on Sea Deanery Confirmation Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard.

We congratulate and pray for all those who are being Confirmed at St Mary Magdalene's Church:

From St Mary Magdalene's, Bexhill:

**Daniel Bracken, Archie Connor,
Michael Cornfield,
Isabella Gibbons, Esme Jenkins,
Patrick Marsh,
Eleanne Robinson, Millie Young.**

From the Parish of the Good Shepherd, St Leonards on Sea & Hollington:

**Kiera Davey, Sinnead Singson,
Rose Wood, Imelda Ambetsa,
Janel Maneclang,
Alexia Antonislas Ananthakumar,
Joel Uzochoykwu, Wojciech Tutaj.**

From Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael, Battle with St Theresa of Lisieux, Northiam:

**Anthony Black, Emma Roper,
Gabriel Norris,
Isobel Francis, Phoebe McAdie,
Julia Malcolm,
Malachy Skilton, Delicia Pascall,
Edward Young.**

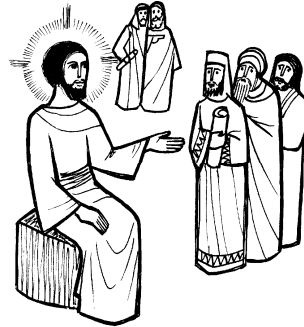
From St Mary Star of the Sea, Hastings:

**William Brown, Poppy Caffrey, ,
Baxter Orchard, Francis Simpson,
Emilia Suggitt.**

We thank Bishop Richard, the catechists, the musicians and all who have helped in the preparation and the Mass.

Please also pray for Léa-Lyne Rongier who was confirmed last week at St Mary's Church, Brighton.

Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.



Welcome to Bishop Richard and to all our Deanery Priests, who will be with us on Sunday afternoon for the Mass of Confirmation at 3pm. We offer our prayerful congratulations to each of our young people who are receiving this important sacrament and are willing to commit themselves to sharing the Gospel with others.

God's love for you and me is beyond human prudence and foresight; beyond our grasp. Even our imagination is limited. If we knew how much He loves us, we would be amazed; we would cry for joy; we would be shocked. Jesus encourages us and assists us in a similar way as he did towards others. Just allow Jesus to act. Allow Him to act in your soul. Come to Him who waits for you in sacraments, especially in the Eucharist. Also, do not forget about the good Holy Confession.

God's love means He waits for us and he is searching for us. If we had faith in His love, we would see His desire to come into our hearts; we would see His longing for us to receive Holy Communion. In Holy Communion we do not receive Him as much as He receives us. As a consequence of the faith in His love, we would allow God to love us and to take care of our needs so that we live life according to God's will and not according to other patterns.

By believing in Christ's love and becoming open to Him, we become open to the Divine Love. We also allow Jesus to love not only ourselves, but also others through us. We can give Christ to others to the extent that we accept Him, and to the extent that we allow Him to encompass us.

God bless, Fr Rajesh.

St Richard's Leavers

We pray for all the Year 11 leaver's from St Richard's. We wish them all success and happiness in the next stage of their journey.

We pray for those who have died: Dom Charles Hallinan RIP.

We pray for the sick especially: Steve Allingham, Diane Batkin, Christopher Browne, Angela Burden, Mary Burke, Andrew Cruikshank, June Cruikshank, 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, Janet Smith, Terry Standen, Rosanna De Souza, Anne Wilkinson, Mary Stewart, David Spooner, Carol Standen, Danny McNally and Tony Batkin.

Plate Collections

1st July
£930.28
Gift Aid: £405.30

2nd collection
£224.71
Apostleship of the Sea

8th July
SVP
(blue envelopes)

15th July
Christians Against Poverty
(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: Sidley Baptist
(Vacancy)

Next week: Bexhill United Reformed Church (Vacancy)

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

Brighton Celebrate Weekend 2018

A non-residential weekend for all ages

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)

Main speakers: David Wells, Rev. John Ryeland and Michelle Moran with worship led by John Wright and drama from RISE Theatre.

Daily Mass, workshops, streams for children, teenagers and young adults, Sacrament of Reconciliation.

See poster for more information.

Book online:

<http://www.clebrateconference.org/weekends/brighton>.

Please consider joining a group from the Parish, who are attending.

Car sharing or travel by Mini Bus:
£10 each day. A few places still available.

For more information or to book contact Bridget : 218487.

St Leonard's on Sea Deanery Initial Safeguarding Awareness Training

St Mary Magdalene's Church Hall
Tuesday 21st August,
7pm-9pm.

An evening of initial safeguarding training for all parish volunteers, safeguarding reps and clergy. All welcome.

This course is for new volunteers and to be undertaken and refreshed every three years. A refresher course will follow early next year.

Please call the parish office if you wish to enrol by 15th August.

For more information on Training contact: Rosemary Terry, Assistant Safeguarding Coordinator: Tel. 01273 859715
Email: rosemary.terry@dabnet.org

It is also possible for individuals to book online for this session via the Diocesan website in the safeguarding Section under Course and events:

www.dabnet.org/Courses/

Parish Newsletter

Please note that the parish newsletter is also available online from our website:

www.stmbexhill.co.uk

If you are able to access it in this way, please do so. This will help us to cut down on paper and also to respect our environment.

Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers

Bishop Richard will preside at a Holy Mass for all Diocesan Altar Servers on Saturday 15th September at 5pm, in Arundel Cathedral.

All who have served, are serving, or would like to serve are welcome to attend. Please bring cassock/cotta or an alb if possible. Mass will be followed by light refreshments in the Cathedral hall. (You May bring a packed supper if you wish).

Parish Diary

Tuesday 2nd August

SVP Meeting

6:00pm

St Martha's church

**Open forum meeting
Monday 16th July,
7pm**

Views, suggestions and ideas all welcome for discussion.

St Mary Magdalene's Catholic Independent Nursery

Ofsted carried out an inspection of our Nursery on 15th May; having provided 24hrs notice!

We are delighted to announce that the inspection report graded the Nursery as **GOOD** in all sections.

A huge thank you to the staff and all those involved in helping to achieve this great result.

Gift Aid Envelopes 2018/19

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

**Please note:
Change of Website Address**

Our parish website address has changed and it is now:
www.stmmbexhill.co.uk

**Jolly Parish Lunch
12 noon,
Tuesday, 10th July**

The West Station Restaurant, Bexhill
(Please use Wainwright Road car park)
Contact Angela: 220752

St Mary Magdalene's Church Grounds

Regrettably it has come to our attention that drug taking and paraphernalia has yet again been found in large quantities on the premises. Whilst every endeavour is made to clear them, vigilance by all is extremely important. And personal safety of those attending the premises are of paramount concern.

St Mary Magdalene's Presbytery

Unfortunately, there was an attempted break-in at the presbytery, in the early hours of Sunday 24th June. Fortunately the perpetrator was unable to gain entry having broken a window as there are bars in place behind. We have CCTV footage and some DNA evidence which should assist the police in their investigations.

Hastings & District Interfaith Forum (HDIFF)

Tues 10th July, 7pm
Bexhill Islamic Centre in Clifford Road, TN40 1QA
Bishop Laurie Green and Sheikh Magdi Osman will lead.
All welcome

Needed: School Governor St Mary Magdalene Primary School

Previous experience in education or being a parent at the school is not necessary – but being a practicing catholic is a requirement. For an informal chat and further information contact the chairman of governors nfeast@stmarymagsbex.e-sussex.sch.uk
Help make a difference - Support Catholic Education

Share the Journey with CAFOD

**Please join us for our parish Cafod event, taking place on:
Saturday 21st July at 3pm**

Meeting point : De la Warr Pavilion Colonnade

Distance : You decide how far

This year, the Holy Father urges us to reach out to our brothers and sisters who are forced to flee their homes. This new campaign is called *Share the Journey*. You can *Share the Journey* by joining us on a walk.

Schools, parishes, and local communities across England and Wales, including our own, will be walking to show solidarity with people on the move. Together, we are aiming for 24,900 miles: the distance around the whole world.

CAFOD will use this shared journey to deliver a powerful message to world leaders, who meet in September 2018 to agree two global agreements on refugees and migration.

**Hear the amazing sound of Hastings Big Choir
Conductor:
Roger Wilcock**

St Thomas of Canterbury Church Magdalen Rd, St Leonards on sea
Friday 13th July at 7.00pm
Tickets £10 (inc wine) on the Door only.

A varied programme including popular songs, sacred music and Last Night of the Proms!!

GDPR

Diocesan Data Protection Policy & Privacy Statement

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

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Parish Information

The Presbytery
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Independent Nursery

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Parish Mass Diary and Intentions

Saturday 7th July

St Mary Magdalene's	9:30am	Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	Pamela & Keith Bourne 55 th Wedding Anniversary

Fourteenth Sunday Year B

(Ezekiel 2:2-5, Corinthians 12:7-10, Mark 6:1-6)

St Mary Magdalene's	5:30pm	Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's	6:00pm	Chris Varghese (16 th birthday in thanksgiving)

Sunday 8th July

St Martha's	9:00am	Roger Hunt RIP
Our Lady of the Rosary	10:00am	James Burden RIP
St Mary Magdalene's	11:00am	Priests Intentions
St Mary Magdalene's	3:00pm	St Leonards Deanery Confirmation Mass with Bishop Richard People of the Parish

St Mary Magdalene's

6:00pm

SVP

(not in our scheme)

Monday 9th July

St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	Enid Hartley RIP
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Tuesday 10th July

St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	Dick Hartley RIP
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Wednesday 11th July

St Mary Magdalene's	Feast 10:00am	St Benedict Robin Burden RIP (Reception into church)
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Thursday 12th July

St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	Maureen Grace RIP
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Friday 13th July

St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	James Burden RIP
St Mary Magdalene's	10:45am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	- 12.30pm	

Saturday 14th July

St Mary Magdalene's	9:30am	Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	Clare Keegan RIP

Fifteenth Sunday Year B

(Amos 7:12-15, Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:7-13)

St Mary Magdalene's	5:30pm	Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's	6:00pm	Charles Forder RIP

Sunday 15th July

St Martha's	9:00am	Mrs Florence Raey RIP
Our Lady of the Rosary	10:00am	Robin Burden RIP
St Mary Magdalene's	11:00am	Priests Intentions
St Mary Magdalene's	12:30pm	Baptism of Ruby & Freddie Forward
St Mary Magdalene's	2:30pm	Baptism of Zachary Sharp
St Mary Magdalene's	6:00pm	People of the Parish

Christians Against Poverty

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Family Mass

All families are welcome at ALL Masses; however we do have specific
Children's Liturgies on Sundays:

9am at St Martha's and 10am at Our Lady of the Rosary