

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday  
10:30am- 12.30pm  
St Mary Magdalene's Church

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## Happy Holidays

Welcome to all visitors and holiday makers, we hope you have a pleasant stay!

Do introduce yourselves to others and we hope that you find a warm welcome in our parish community.

We pray too for those who are away from our community at this time and pray that you will return refreshed and relaxed.

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**We pray for all those who have received their exam results this summer. We trust you have been given the just reward of your labours. Every blessing for the next steps of your formation.**

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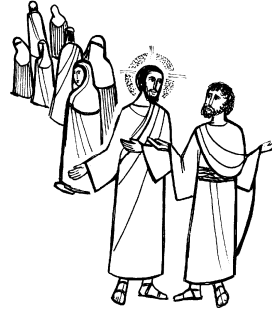
## Parish Office

The parish office will be closed on the following dates:

**Monday 27, Tuesday 28 August.**

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## Taste and see that the Lord is good.



**'Lord, who shall we go to?**

**You have the message of eternal life...'**

I am delighted to be back in the Parish of Bexhill incorporating Little Common and Sidley. I was greatly heartened by the welcome I received a few weeks ago from many of the parents at St Mary Magdalene Primary School when I visited and stood at the school gate with Mrs Vandeschelden (*I'm sure that you'll join me in thanking her for her fantastic service and wish her well in retirement*). Most certainly I look forward to working closely with both St Mary Magdalene Primary School and St Richards Catholic College. This weekend I'll resume my ministry with you by offering the Sacred Mysteries of our Redemption at the 10am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary and the 6pm Evening Mass at St Mary Magdalene. Next weekend I look forward to celebrating Mass for the people at St Martha's and the St Mary Magdalene Mass communities of 9am & 11am. This weekend we welcome Fr Sylvester from the **Holy Ghost Fathers** (*also known as the Spiritans*) who has come to make an appeal for their missionary work. He will celebrate Mass at 6pm & 11am at St Mary Magdalene and also at St Martha's at 9am, but we will take a second collection at all the Sunday Masses in support of their work to *'bring the good news to the poor'*. As we too respond to the Mission to which the Lord has called us, may we emulate the Spiritan Motto and be of **'one heart and one soul'** (Acts 4:32).  
God bless, Fr Simon Dray.

**We pray for those who have died:** June Cruikshank RIP, Norah Low RIP and Frankie (Mary) Dale RIP.  
**We pray for the sick especially:** Steve Allingham, Diane Batkin, Christopher Browne, Angela Burden, Mary Burke, Andrew Cruikshank, Brendan Dillistone, Christopher Gardiner, Sean Gaughan, Yvonne Gibbs, Anne Griffiths, Michael Halse, Jackie Hearn, Leanne Hearn, Carly Hearn, Abraham Jacob, Neil Jenkins, Margaret Keep, George Thomas Lowry, Paddy Pearson, Rachael Smart, Janet Smith, Terry Standen, Rosanna De Souza, David Standen, Eileen Sullivan, Anne Wilkinson, Mary Stewart, David Spooner, Carol Standen, and Tony Batkin.

**Plate Collections**

19<sup>th</sup> August  
 £728.69  
 Gift Aid: £424.50

2<sup>nd</sup> collection  
 £83.82  
 Gift Aid: £95.70  
 Parish Nursery

26<sup>th</sup> August  
 Holy Ghost Fathers  
 (blue envelopes)

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2<sup>nd</sup> September  
 Maintenance to  
 include St Martha's  
 heating  
 (blue envelopes)

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9<sup>th</sup> September  
 The Catholic  
 Education Service  
 (blue envelopes)

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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**

**Ron Brazier:  
 214818**



**CTiB Prayer Cycle**

**This week: Little Common  
 Methodist** (Tricia Williams)  
**Next week: Bexhill Street Pastors**

**Diocesan Mass for Altar  
 Servers Bishop Richard will  
 preside at a Holy Mass for all  
 Diocesan Altar Servers on  
 Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.  
 (Do bring a packed supper if you wish).  
 A minibus has been organised by the  
 parish to provide transport.  
***Any Altar Servers who are interested  
 in travelling to Arundel on the  
 minibus which is being provided by  
 the parish should contact Ghislaine  
 by text on 07449 275 007 asap.  
 Ghislaine may organise a picnic at  
 lunch time. Details to follow.***

**Baptism Preparation  
 for parents  
 of children aged 0-6 years**

The next Baptism preparation class  
 for parents will be held on:  
**Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September,  
 7pm-8.30pm, at the presbytery**

If you are thinking about having your  
 child(ren) baptised please complete the  
 Baptism application form available at the  
 back of the church or from our website  
 and post or drop into the parish office.

**Please note that one parent should be  
 a practising Catholic and a member of  
 our parish.**

Parishioners from outside the parish  
 would need a letter with permission and  
 a reason for Baptism here from their  
 Priest of their Church of worship.

**First Holy Communion  
 Children aged 7-12**

If your child is between the ages of 7-12  
 and you would like to apply for the next  
 First Holy Communion sacramental  
 course, application forms are now  
 available at the back of all churches  
 and from our website.  
 Please complete and return to the  
 parish office.

**The first meeting for parents and  
 children will be on:  
 Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September  
 at 7pm,  
 St Mary Magdalene's church.**

**Confirmation  
 2018/19**

For those in Years 10 and 11 at School  
 who have been Baptised and made their  
 First Holy Communion and wish  
 to be Confirmed:  
**Please register by completing the  
 application form to be found at the  
 back of the churches or on the  
 parish website.**

The Parents and Candidates Introduction  
 and First Session will take place on:  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 4:00pm  
 St Mary Magdalene's Parish Hall,  
 followed by Mass at 6pm.**

**RCIA Programme**

If you are interested in becoming a  
 Catholic or finding out more about the  
 Catholic faith, now is the time to enrol  
 on our next programme which will be  
 starting in the Autumn.

Application forms are available at the  
 back of all churches and from our  
 website:  
**www.stmmbexhill.co.uk**  
 Please complete and return to the  
 parish office.

**Parish Diary / August/September**

Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> August	SVP Meeting	6:00pm Presbytery
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Baptism Preparation Session	7:00pm Presbytery
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> September	FHC Parents Meeting	7:00pm St MM Church

**Gift Aid Envelopes 2018/19**

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

**Vianney Cenacle Prayer Group**

The Cenacle of prayer for priests will be meeting:

**Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm  
St Mary Magdalene's church.  
All welcome.**

**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:  
<http://bit.ly/surveyconf>.

We would also ask parents to pass this on to their children who have recently been confirmed.

**A & B News**

Your free copy of this month's news is now available from the back of all three churches.

**Apostleship of the Sea**

Apostleship of the Sea invites you to a Mass in honour of our patron Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Come and pray for the work of Apostleship of the Sea and for seafarers on:

**Wednesday,  
12<sup>th</sup> September  
11am,**

**Arundel Cathedral,**

London Road, Arundel, West Sussex, BN18 9AY.  
Monsignor B Richard Madders will celebrate Mass, followed by a reception. All invited.

Please RSVP by email to:  
[salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](mailto:salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

For more information:  
[www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

**CAFOD**

**Volunteers Needed**

CAFOD is the official Catholic aid agency for England and Wales, and part of Caritas International. They are currently looking for people across the area who volunteer their time to support their work. They would like to hear from you if you are interested in raising awareness of their work and the needs of the world in our parish, in local schools or with our local MP.  
**Tel:** 01483 898866 or **email:**  
[arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk)

**Pilgrimage to Knock**

**17th - 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018**  
£649.00 per person  
Contact Patricia: 01268 762278  
or email:  
[knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

**Our Lady of the Rosary Committee Meeting**  
OLR hall  
**6pm, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**  
**All Welcome.**

**Jolly Parish Lunch**  
**Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September, 12 noon,**  
The West Station Restaurant, Bexhill.  
Contact Angela: 220752

Save the date.....

**Annual Parish Lunch**  
**Sunday 7th October 2018**  
**in St Martha's Hall**

Please make a note in your diaries to save the date.

Tickets will be on sale from 16<sup>th</sup> September.

We hope everyone will support the event. Funds raised will go to the parish!

**Parish Newsletter**

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

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

If you are able to access it in this way, please do so. This will help us to reduce our paper usage whilst caring for the environment.

**Fairtrade Rice**

Poor farmers, among 70% of the Malawi population, have to pay for secondary education!

The income from 90 bags (kg) pays for a YEAR in secondary school for a daughter or son. We have a supply of brown and white rice. The price: £3.00kg and £2.20 500g. Available after many Masses and St Martha's during September. Names to: 214605. Spread the message to your friends as well.

Many thanks. Jack Doherty.

## 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**  
**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.co.uk](http://www.stmmbexhill.co.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**  
[marycharltonwilliams@live.co.uk](mailto:marycharltonwilliams@live.co.uk)

## Parish Schools

### St Richard's Catholic College

**Principal:** Miss Doreen Cronin  
01424 731070  
[admin@strichardscc.com](mailto:admin@strichardscc.com)  
[www.strichardscc.com](http://www.strichardscc.com)

### St Mary Magdalene's Primary School

01424 735810  
[office@stmarymagsbex.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@stmarymagsbex.e-sussex.sch.uk)  
[www.stmarymags.co.uk](http://www.stmarymags.co.uk)

**St Mary Magdalene Catholic**  
**Independent Nursery**  
**Supervisor:** Gemma Oliver-Taylor  
01424 224499  
[info@stmmnursery.co.uk](mailto:info@stmmnursery.co.uk)

## PARISH NEWS

# Parish Mass Diary and Intentions

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August

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

### Twenty First Sunday Year B

*(Joshua 24:1-2. 15-18, Ephesians 5:21-32, John 6:60-69)*

St Mary Magdalene's 5:30pm Confessions  
St Mary Magdalene's 6:00pm Libby Noble RIP

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August

St Martha's 9:00am Patricia Margaret Andrews RIP  
Our Lady of the Rosary 10:00am Peter Dolan RIP  
St Mary Magdalene's 11:00am People of the Parish  
St Mary Magdalene's 6:00pm Priests Intentions

### Holy Ghost Fathers

*(not in our scheme)*

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Roger Hunt RIP

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Joe Purcell RIP

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August

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

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Funeral of Maxwell Hunnisett RIP  
and after at Eastbourne Crematorium

### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August

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

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September

St Mary Magdalene's 9:30am Confessions  
St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Paddy Dunn RIP

### Twenty-Second Sunday Year B

*(Deuteronomy 4:1-2. 6-8, St James 1:17-18. 21-22. 27, Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23)*

St Mary Magdalene's 5:30pm Confessions  
St Mary Magdalene's 6:00pm Dominic Capaldi RIP

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

St Martha's 9:00am Dennis Connor RIP  
Our Lady of the Rosary 10:00am Mary Carroll GE (Birthday)  
& Baptism of Hannah Dench  
St Mary Magdalene's 11:00am People of the Parish  
St Mary Magdalene's 6:00pm Priests Intentions

*Maintenance to include St Martha's Heating*  
*(blue envelopes)*

### **We have been asked to repeat the correct wording for a bequest for a parish/special purpose:**

I give to the Trustees of the Arundel and Brighton Diocesan Trust of Bishop's House The Upper Drive Hove East Sussex BN3 6NB being registered charity Number 252878 [the sum of £..... free of tax] [.....of my residuary estate] on trust for such charitable purposes in connection with St Mary Magdalene's Parish, Bexhill on Sea, in the said Diocese as the Trustees shall in their absolute discretion think fit and the receipt of the Financial Secretary or other officer of the Trust shall be a full discharge to my executors in respect of the same.