

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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## Adoremus Eucharistic Congress (7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> September)

As the Church in England & Wales gathers in Liverpool for the Eucharistic Congress there will be opportunities to join them in prayer with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St Mary Magdalene at:

- 10:30am to 12:30am on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September
- 10:30am to 12:30am on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September

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## St Richard's Catholic College

If your child is approaching the period of transfer from primary to secondary schooling, very serious consideration must be given to decisions involved in the process of transition.

With kind permission of the Headteacher, I cordially extend an invitation to you and your child to attend an evening at:

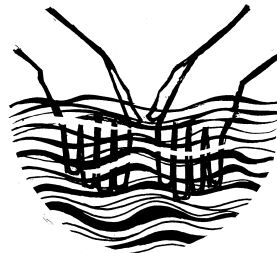
**St Mary Magdalene's Catholic Primary School**  
on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September**  
at **6.30pm**

I, together with members of the Leadership and Management Team, Pastoral Leader of Year Seven and SENCo shall be delighted to talk to you about St Richard's Catholic College.

Miss D Cronin  
Principal

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## The just will live in the presence of the Lord.



## A.M.D.G.

As the school holiday period draws to a close we wish all those starting school, those returning to school and those beginning at a new school every blessing for the new academic year.

I was educated by the Jesuits at Wimbledon College and at the beginning of every piece of work, we wrote A.M.D.G. (shorthand for *Ad majorem dei Gloriam – for the greater glory of God*) teaching us that all the good learning we receive is always intended to be put to the service of God, His Church and His Holy People.

I look forward to celebrating Mass with Year 7 & 11 on Wednesday (*I believe one of the Eastbourne priests will be celebrating Mass for Year 8, 9 & 10 on Thursday*) so that we might consecrate the coming academic year to the Lord. I also have a date later in September, after my holiday, to celebrate Mass at St Mary Magdalene Primary School.

It might seem a bit crazy that I am going on holiday at the end of this week especially as I have just arrived! In reality clergy moves often happen after a holiday, but I didn't want to delay my start here in the parish till nearly October.

I'd also like to give you a date for your diary. **Bishop Richard will come to the Parish on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November to Induct me as Parish Priest. Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm in St Mary Magdalene. All Welcome.**

With every blessing, Fr Simon.

**We pray for those who have died:** Maxwell Hunnisett RIP, 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, 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**

26<sup>th</sup> August  
£731.92  
Gift Aid: £516.50

2<sup>nd</sup> collection  
£600.86  
Holy Ghost Fathers

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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16<sup>th</sup> September  
Home Mission  
Sunday  
(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

**Ron Brazier:**  
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**CTiB Prayer Cycle**

**This week: Bexhill Street Pastors**  
**Next week: Servants with Jesus**  
(Menaka Simpkins)

**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 - September**

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.

**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.

**Wed, 12<sup>th</sup> Sept, 11am,**

**Arundel Cathedral,**

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)

**CWL**

**Monday 3rd September Please meet at Bexhill Museum at the earlier time of 7pm**

for our talk on Bexhill History  
Contact: Jac Young 220685

**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.

**Wednesday Club**

This popular gathering in **St Mary Magdalene's Hall** opens again after the **10am Mass on 12<sup>th</sup> September.**

There will be freshly brewed teas, coffee and other light refreshments. (Fairtrade where possible)!

**11am - 12 noon**

**Activities run by members and guest contributors.**

For more information call Julia: 213078.

**Fr Boniface...**

Fr Boniface sends his good wishes and thanks to the many who helped him during his holiday. He has had a good report from the doctor and hopes his health will continue to improve, and so enable him to carry out his ministry.

**Union of Catholic Mothers**

**Study days on Amoris Laetitia**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September at The Church of the English Martyrs,**  
4 Vicarage Lane, Horley, Surrey, RH6 8AR.

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> September, at The Church of the Holy Redeemer,**

24 Upper Church Road, Hollington, St Leonards-on-Sea, TN37 7AS.

**Arrivals from 1 pm.**

Bring your packed lunch – drinks available. Raffle.

**Starts at 2 pm and finishes at 4.30 pm.**

All Welcome – no booking necessary!

**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

**Inclusion Festival Arundel & Brighton Everyone is welcome!**

If you have not yet registered for **ifab** there is still time to do so! Come and join us at:

**St Wilfrid's School, RH11 8PG, Crawley on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September from 11am**

onwards to celebrate the value of each person and the diversity in our diocese.

There are workshops in the morning and the day will conclude with Bishop Richard celebrating Mass with everyone at 14.30.

Don't forget to bring your picnic. Just go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ifa2018> to register or use your phone.

Further Information: contact Rosie Read on [rosie.read@dabnet.org](mailto:rosie.read@dabnet.org) or 01293 651161

Save the date....

**Annual Parish Lunch Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

Donations of raffle prizes would be gratefully received.

For more information contact: Judith :212990

## 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 Simon Dray**

**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

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## Parish Mass Diary and Intentions

### 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)

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am **Feast St Gregory the Great**  
Henry Manuel Coward RIP

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Tom Hanks RIP

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Robert Stevens RIP

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Thomas & Norah Moran RIP (Wedding Anniversary)

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Joan Hurley GE  
St Mary Magdalene's 10:45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
- 12.30pm

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September

St Mary Magdalene's 9:30am **Feast The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Confessions  
St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am John de Freitas RIP

### Twenty-Third Sunday Year B

*(Isaiah 35:4-7, St James 2:1-5, Mark 7:31-37)*

St Mary Magdalene's 5:30pm Confessions  
St Mary Magdalene's 6:00pm Brian Durrant RIP

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September

St Martha's 9:00am Roger Hunt 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

*The Catholic Education Service*  
(not in our scheme)

### **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.