

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

St Richard's Catholic College

Fr Simon will be available to sign
Supplementary Information Forms for
Catholic children applying to St Richards
on the following dates:

Mon 15 th Oct	3.30pm - 5.30pm
Sat 20 th Oct	11am - 1pm
Mon 22 nd Oct	11am - 12 noon
Tues 23 rd Oct	11am - 12 noon

**Please call the parish office to
book an appointment.**

**Please note there will be a charge
of £10 for the re-issue of any
sacramental certificates.**

**Fr Simon's
Induction Mass
Friday 9th November,
7:30pm,**

**St Mary Magdalene's
There will be a Music Rehearsal on
Sunday 28th October at 2:30pm.**

Bishop Richard will come and celebrate
Mass in which he will induct Fr Simon as
our Parish Priest. After Mass there will
be a reception in the hall.

All Welcome.

We need volunteers to set up and to clear
down afterwards. Anyone who is kindly
available to help, please contact the
parish office asap.

If anyone needs a lift to the mass (and
home again) please call the parish office
and we will arrange transport for you.

**Please note:
The Parish Office will be closed:
Wed 17, Thurs 18, Fri 19 October.**

Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

St Philip Howard, Co-Patron of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton – 19th October

Philip Howard was born in 1557 as the crown transferred from the Catholic Mary to the Protestant Elizabeth. Philip was Earl of Arundel, the premier Lord of England. Like many of the time, he and his wife Anne had been baptised Catholic, but had conformed to the Elizabethan Church. Anne was increasingly drawn to the faith of her baptism, aware that this put her and Philip at risk. Nevertheless, a priest was smuggled into Arundel Castle and it seems that Philip did not object because he had become convinced of the truth of the Catholic faith after hearing Edmund Campion debate with some Protestant divines at the Tower of London. By refusing to attend Protestant services Anne was placed under house arrest. Anne was pregnant, and when the baby was born, to protect the child, it was baptised in the Elizabethan Church. Philip after wrestling with his conscience knew that he needed to be reconciled with the Catholic Church and started communicating with Cardinal Allen in Douai. Unfortunately, this do not remain secret, and a letter of his was intercepted by Sir Francis Walsingham who sent a fake reply to entice Philip out into the open. In attempting to flee to France he was arrested and placed in the Tower, charged with attempting to leave the realm without the Queen's permission. He was further charged with praying for the safety of Catholics in the Spanish Armada. Many people were unhappy with Philip's arrest and Elizabeth said to him that she would drop the charges if he would go to just one Protestant service – he refused. He died on the Tower on 19th October. His inscription can still be seen in the tower: ***'the more suffering for Christ in this world, the more glory with Christ in the world to come'***.

NB: Deanery Presentation of the Pastoral Plan towards 2030

Bishop Richard will visit the St Leonard's Deanery on Thursday 13th December at 7pm. At a presentation in St Martha's Church Hall he will outline how the structure of the Diocese will change towards 2030 and give feedback to the consultation *'The Word who is Life'* which parishes contributed to in 2017. This is an important meeting and I ask that you make a note of it in your diaries.

God bless, Fr Simon.

2018 Parish Annual Mass Count

For our annual Parish and Diocesan statistics, we kindly ask our money collectors to count all parishioners including babies and those who go out for the Children's Liturgy of the Word.

The counts take place over the following weekends:

**13/14, 20/21, 27/28 October
3/4, 10/11, 17/18, 24/25 November.**

We pray for those who have died:

We pray for the sick especially: Steve Allingham, Diane Batkin, Christopher Browne, Angela Burden, Andrew Cruikshank, Brendan Dillistone, John Fitzpatrick, Christopher Gardiner, Sean Gaughan, Yvonne Gibbs, Michael Halse, Jackie Hearn, Leanne Hearn, Carly Hearn, Abraham Jacob, Neil Jenkins, Margaret Keep, George Thomas Lowry, Anne McEwan, Brian O'Reilly, Karl Pearson, Paddy Pearson, Rachael Smart, Janet Smith, Terry Standen, Rosanna De Souza, David Standen, Eileen Sullivan, Sarah Surman, Martin Tippin, Anne Wilkinson, Mary Stewart, David Spooner, Carol Standen and Tony Batkin.

Plate Collections

7th October
£1,009.96
Gift Aid: £637.33

2nd collection
£1,069.65 plus
£1,155 cheques
written directly to
CAFOD

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection

14th October
Parish Charity Fund
(blue envelopes)

21st October
World Mission Sunday
MISSIO
(Not in our scheme)

28th October
PACT
Prison Advice & Care Trust
(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

Ron Brazier:
844177



CTiB Prayer Cycle

This week: St Stephen's (Vacancy)

Next week: Sackville Road Methodist (Tricia Williams)

Diocesan Pastoral Plan:
"The Word who is Life"

Following last year's consultation the Bishop returns to the Deanery to share with us the Pastoral Plan for the Diocese towards 2030.

This is an open meeting on:
13th December at 7pm in St Martha's Hall, Little Common.

Please pray for our Diocese, our Bishop and the people of our Parish as we focus on the mission to which the Lord has called us.

Bishop Richard meets with confirmation catechists

If you have - or recently have been - a catechist, volunteer, or other adult involved in Confirmation preparation in your parish, then Bishop Richard would like to meet with you and to hear from you this October. During these evenings, Bishop Richard will give some input and teaching, and will also want to hear from you about your needs and ideas.

There will be three meetings around the diocese (just attend one of them!).

If you want to attend please e-mail Jack.Regan@dabnet.org

so he can keep track of the numbers:

Eastbourne

(Our Lady of Ransom Church Hall)
Wednesday October 10th 7pm to 9pm

Three Churches in Little Common

The next meeting will be at 11:30am on Wednesday 17th October in St Martha's Church Hall.

Theme: "Worship, Praise, Praying and - Chatting with God"

All are welcome to these informal meetings, followed at 12:00 with refreshments.

Further info – Béla 844639
bandj.ogonovsky@btinternet.com

We Journey Together
Baptism of children 7yrs-12yrs

The first meeting will be:

Thursday 8th November,
6:30pm at the presbytery

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

Parish Lunch

A very big thank you to everyone who supported or helped in any way at the Parish Lunch.

It was a very enjoyable afternoon. Thank you all.

How can we help to save creation!!!?

The United Nations Climate Change Report just agreed by 195 countries talks of disastrous future for our planetary home if we continue.....and don't do something ! Pope Francis is providing leadership, especially Laudato Si, and says we have responsibility in justice to take measures seriously to avert disaster,famine and awful poverty from Climate Change.

What can we do in Bexhill community?

Come along to a meeting on

Wednesday 24th October at either 11am to 12 noon or 7pm to 8pm with your suggestions and hear others as well. **Venue:** Quaker Friends Meeting Centre, Albert Road

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:

FINAL CALL - if you still haveng't applied you must come to this afternoon's session.

The Parents and Candidates Introduction and first Session will take place today:

Sunday 14th October at 4:00pm
St Mary Magdalene's Parish Hall,
followed by Mass at 6pm.

Parish Diary October / November

Sun 14 th October	Confirmation Parents/Candidates Meeting	4:00pm Presbytery
Tues 16 th October	SVP meeting	6:00pm Presbytery
Wed 31 st October	RCIA Session (2)	7:00pm Presbytery
Fri 9 th November	Fr Simon's Induction Mass	7:30pm St MM Church
Mon 12 th November	First Holy Communion	6:30 pm St. Martha's
Sat 17 th November	First Holy Communion	11:00am St MM Church Hall

St Vincent de Paul Society

The SVP group would like to thank everyone for such a great response to their recent appeal.

All perspective members who would like to learn more about the work of the SVP are invited to the next meeting

which will be held:
Tuesday 16th October, 6pm at the presbytery.

Gift Aid

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

Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Bishop Richard invites Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for a Day of Reflection

10:30 to 16:00 on Saturday, 17th November at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge, KT13 8JD

Please bring a packed lunch
Booking Essential: 01293 651164
or ruth.gerun@dabnet.org

St Martha's

Mon 15th October, 7pm

Open Forum
Community Meeting

Mon 15th October, 7pm

Your views, ideas and suggestions are welcome to enhance the life of the parish.

Race Night

**Our Lady of the Rosary Church Hall
Sat, 24th November, from 7pm**

Children and (children at heart) come and be a jockey for the evening!

This is a family event so do come along with the children and enjoy a night of fun.

Just bring a plate of food and drinks of your choice and plenty of change.

Lots of fun to be had by all.

St John Vianney Cenacle: Group of Prayer for Priests

As Saint John Paul II wrote in a letter in 2004 - *"There can be no Eucharist without the priesthood, just as there can be no priesthood without the Eucharist"*.

The 1 hour prayer session will be one week before the last Tuesday of each month at St Mary Magdalene (next session 23rd October at 6 pm).

CAFOD Fast Day

Friday 5th October

Thank you so much for supporting CAFOD's Family Fast Day Our parish raised a total of **£2,224.65.**

This sum represents £1,069.65 received in cash and cheques to the Parish plus £1,155 in cheques made payable directly to CAFOD.

These donations will mean more families around the world have what they need to survive and thrive, now and into the future. Thank you to everyone who gave. Your gifts will change lives.

THE BIG ENCOUNTER 2018 FESTIVAL FOR 16-35s

Saturday 10th November 6.30pm at Worth Abbey

Our annual festival for 16-35 year olds is happening at Worth Abbey (Performing Arts Centre). It is open to anybody in that age group, and we've got an amazing line-up.

The Youth 2000 Worship Band will be leading the music, and Bryony Wells will be our keynote speaker.

Bishop Richard will also be with us. This is the second annual BIG ENCOUNTER, and we're expecting a few hundred people, so spread the word.

Entry is free, and you don't need to book. For more info: Jack.Regan@dabnet.org

Vacancy

**St Richard's Catholic College
Teacher of English
(Maternity Cover)**

Required for January / February 2019

The Governors are seeking to appoint a well-qualified and enthusiastic English teacher to cover a maternity leave. Further details are available from our website: www.strichardscc.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.

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

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Conquest Hastings

01424 757088

Bexhill - Irvine Unit

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marycharltonwilliams@live.co.uk

St Vincent de Paul Society
(SVP) Mary Williams

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St Richard's

Catholic College

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St Mary Magdalene's

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St Mary Magdalene Catholic
Independent Nursery

Supervisor: Gemma Oliver-Taylor

01424 224499

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PARISH NEWS

Parish Mass Diary and Intentions

Saturday 13th October

St Mary Magdalene's	9:30am	Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	Elsie Dadswell RIP

Twenty-Eighth Sunday Year B

(Wisdom 7:7-11, Hebrews 4:12-13, Mark 10:17-30)

St Mary Magdalene's	5:30pm	Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's	6:00pm	Omana & Udayan RIP

Sunday 14th October

St Martha's	9:00am	People of the Parish
Our Lady of the Rosary	10:00am	Roger Bates RIP
St Mary Magdalene's	11:00am	Peter Phillips RIP
St Mary Magdalene's	6:00pm	Priests Intentions

Parish Charity Fund

(Parish scheme - blue envelopes)

Monday 15th October

Memorial St Teresa of Jesus

St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	Barry Lennard RIP
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Tuesday 16th October

St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	Joan Benzie RIP
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Wednesday 17th October

Memorial St Ignatius of Antioch

St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	John Mackie RIP
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Thursday 18th October

Feast St Luke

St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	Denis, Mary & Joan O'Sullivan RIP
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Friday 19th October

Solemnity St Philip Howard

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

Saturday 20th October

St Mary Magdalene's	9:30am	Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	Jack Jeffreys RIP

Twenty-Ninth Sunday Year B

(Isaiah 53:10-11, Hebrews 4:14-16, Mark 10:35-45)

St Mary Magdalene's	5:30pm	Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's	6:00pm	PM George RIP

Sunday 21st October

St Martha's	9:00am	Elsie Salt RIP
Our Lady of the Rosary	10:00am	People of the Parish
St Mary Magdalene's	11:00am	Christine Whitehead GE
St Mary Magdalene's	12:30pm	Baptism of Zachary Allen
St Mary Magdalene's	6:00pm	Priests Intentions

World Mission Sunday MISSIO

(not in our scheme)

ENCOUNTER EVENING (for 16-35s) SATURDAY 20th, OLR, EASTBOURNE

Saturday 20th October - there will be an ENCOUNTER evening for 16-35s at Our Lady of Ransom Church Hall, Eastbourne. It starts at 7.30pm, it's free of charge and it's a mix of food, live music, an inspiring talk, and adoration. Mostly though, it's a chance to deepen your faith and meet other young Catholics in a friendly, welcoming environment.

You're all welcome - new people especially.

The ENCOUNTER programme has been running successfully in various places for almost five years now and we're really hoping that it will take hold in East Sussex.

For more information, search for 'Catholic ENCOUNTER' on Facebook.