

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

Fr Simon's Induction Mass
Friday 9th November,
7:30pm,
St Mary Magdalene's

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

There will be a Music Rehearsal
Today
(Sunday 28th October) at 2:30pm.

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.

St Mary Magdalene's Primary School

Fr Simon will be available to sign **Supplementary Information Forms** for Catholic children applying to St Mary Magdalene's on the following dates:

Monday 12th November: 8pm to 9pm
Friday 16th November: 3.30pm to 5pm
Sat: 17th November: 12.30pm to 1.30pm
Monday 19th November: 7pm to 8pm
Friday 23rd November: 3.30pm to 5pm
Sat: 24th November: 11am to 12noon
Monday 26th November: 3.30pm to 5pm

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.

**What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.**

All Saints & All Souls

"Halloween" or "All Hallows eve" as it is more properly called is meant to be a little bit of fun. It reminds us that we need not fear our ultimate foe which is Death. It is akin to what St Paul says to the Corinthians, '*Death where is thy sting, O Grave where is thy victory!*' It is not, as has become in recent years, a glorification of evil, an excuse for licentious behaviour or a time to frighten people. The greatest evil that should exist on this day is perhaps a bit of extra sugar!

All Hallows eve is meant to prepare ourselves for the great Feast of All Saints. This is a feast for the likes of you and me as it is an icon of our ultimate destiny. We are to be Saints and to take our rightful place in the glory of heaven. This is the day when we celebrate all those who have gone before us in faith and who have achieved their place at the wedding banquet of the Lamb in Heaven. All Souls rightly follows because we recognize that there are many people, family, friends and those with no-one to pray for them, all of whom are in need of God's mercy and are, in justice, now in purgatory being purified of the times when they have not loved God and neighbour as they should have while on earth.

God bless, Fr Simon.

NB: All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation:

Thursday 1st November

9am at St Martha's, 10am at St Mary Magdalene & 7pm at Our Lady of the Rosary.

There will also be school Masses at St Mary Magdalene & St Richard's Catholic College

November Remembrance Liturgies at St Mary Magdalene Church

Bereavement Mass: 10:00 on Saturday 3rd November, followed by **Blessing of Memorial Garden** then Refreshments

Requiem Mass for those fallen in war on the 100th Anniversary of the Armistice:
11:00 on Sunday 11th November

Requiem Mass for the Deceased Clergy and Religious of the Diocese: 10:00 on Tuesday 13th November

And at Turkey Road Cemetery:

Blessing of Graves: 14:30 on Sunday 4th November

We pray for those who have died: Mary Sharp RIP, Fr Thomas Foley RIP, Francesca Margetts RIP,

We pray for the sick especially: Steve Allingham, Diane Batkin, Tony Batkin, Christopher Browne, Angela Burden, Winifrede Connellan, 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, Ida Reynolds, Diana Richardson, Mary Stewart, David Spooner, Carol Standen, Rachael Smart, Janet Smith, Terry Standen, Rosanna De Souza, David Standen, Eileen Sullivan, Sarah Surman, Mary Tenneffe, Martin Tippin, and Anne Wilkinson.

Plate Collections

21st October
 £935.26
 Gift Aid: £544.30
 2nd collection
 £240.15
 World Mission Sunday
 MISSIO

 28th October
 PACT
 Prison Advice & Care Trust
 (Not in our scheme)

 4th November
 PACT
 Retired Priest fund
 (blue envelopes)

 11th November
 Holy Souls
 (blue envelopes)

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 Augustine's (Robert Coates)

Next week: St Oswald's House (Paul Frostick)

Morning of Reflection to prepare for Advent

Open to all, but especially suitable for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers
Saturday 24th November after 10am Mass and until 12:30pm
St Mary Magdalene's Hall

November - Month of the Holy Souls



We invite you to take a lilac prayer form to list the names of your loved ones who have died, so that we can as a community hold them in prayer during this month of November.

Please place the completed forms in the basket provided.

The book of Remembrance has been updated with the names of parishioners who have died this last year.

Money collected in the Holy Souls boxes will be allocated to special Masses throughout the year.

Diocesan Pastoral Plan:

"The Word who is Life"

Bishop Richard comes to:
St Martha's hall on 13th December at 7pm
 to present to us the pastoral vision for our Diocese as we move towards 2030.

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.

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: **27/28 October 3/4, 10/11, 17/18, 24/25 November.**

Retired Priests' Collection
Sunday 4th November 2018

Every year at least £200,000 is needed for the support of our retired priests. The amounts incurred are likely to increase in coming years as more priests reach retirement age. This support ensures that priests do not face financial hardship when their parish ministry comes to an end.

While in active parish ministry, priests' accommodation and domestic needs are met by the parish and a modest personal income is usually provided from offerings at Christmas, Easter and from baptisms, weddings and funerals.

There is no charge to the parish for pension contributions to fund the future needs for their priest. The Retired Priests' Fund supplies these needs, whether the priest is able to live independently or whether more care is required.

In recent years, this collection has contributed only a fraction of the amount needed. Please give generously so that we can express our concern and gratitude towards those who have served us so loyally over the years.

Parish Diary - November

Wed 7 th November	RCIA Session 2	7:00pm Presbytery
Thurs 8 th November	WJT Session 1	6:30pm Presbytery
Fri 9 th November	Fr Simon's Induction Mass	7:30pm St MM Church
Sun 11 th November	Confirmation Session 2	4:00pm Presbytery
Mon 12 th November	FHC Session	6:30pm St Martha's hall
Sat 17 th November	FHC Session	11am St MM hall

**OLR
Race Night**



**St Mary Magdalene's
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.
All Welcome!

**The Parish Pastoral
Care Group**

This has now reformed and we will, in due course, be giving you more information about the events planned for 2019 and the support we provide. If you would like the minutes of our meetings then please contact the Parish Office.

Lifts for Parishioners

The Parish Pastoral Care Group offer to give lifts to parishioners for special events including the following:

Mass for Bereaved
at St Mary Magdalene's on
3rd November at 10.00am

Fr Simon's Induction Mass
at St Mary Magdalene's
on 9th November at 7.30pm

Diocesan Pastoral Plan meeting
with Bishop Richard
13th December at St Martha's at 7.00pm
Parish Advent Service at St Martha's at
2.30pm on 16th December.

If you would like a lift then please contact the parish office at least two weeks before the event – we cannot guarantee that we can provide lifts for everyone but we will do our best.

If any parishioners are willing to join the team of parish registered drivers Then please contact the office to complete a form.

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Catholic Women's League

Monday 5th November

7:30pm St Martha's Hall
"Preparing for Christmas"
Craft Evening

All ladies of the parish welcome
Contact: Jac Young 220685

Gift Aid

Envelopes 2018/19

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

Jolly Parish Lunch

Tuesday 13th November

The West Station Restaurant, Bexhill. Contact Angela: 220752

**Service of Music and Prayer from Taize for Remembrance Sunday
St Thomas of Canterbury Church on Sunday 11th November, at 4pm.**

Anyone who would like to help lead the music is asked to come to a practice beforehand at 3pm.

HDIFF -

**"Towards a Global Ethic"
Tuesday 6th November,
6pm for 6.30pm
RVS Centre, St Leonards.
TN37 6AP.**

Welcome Buffet at 6pm, then the **Rev Dr Marcus Braybrooke** (President of the World Congress of Faiths, Co-Founder of the Three Faiths Forum and author of over forty books on religion and prayer) will speak.
The HDIFF AGM will be at 8pm.

**Annual Justice & Peace
Assembly: Advance
"Human Trafficking" –
Slavery On Our Doorstep
Saturday 26th January 2019
DABCEC, RH10 6RP
9.30am- 3.30 pm.**

Guest Speakers to be announced.

**The Big Encounter
Festival for 16-35's
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.

Entry is free, and you don't need to book. For more

info: Jack.Regan@dabnet.org

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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01424 757088

Bexhill - Irvine Unit

Contact: Mary Williams

marycharltonwilliams@live.co.uk

St Vincent de Paul Society

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Parish Schools

St Richard's Catholic College

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admin@strichardscc.com

www.strichardscc.com

St Mary Magdalene's

Primary School

Interim Head:

Mrs Siobhan Andrews

01424 735810

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www.stmarymags.co.uk

St Mary Magdalene Catholic

Independent Nursery

Supervisor: Gemma Oliver-Taylor

01424 224499

info@stmmnursery.co.uk

PARISH NEWS

Parish Mass Diary and Intentions

Saturday 27th October

St Mary Magdalene's 9:30am Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Kathleen Skinner RIP

Thirtieth Sunday Year B

(Jeremiah 31:7-9, Hebrews 5:1-6, Mark 10:46-52)

St Mary Magdalene's 5:30pm Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's 6:00pm Carol Pattison RIP
And Reception into Full Communion of
Jennifer Howells

Sunday 28th October

St Martha's 9:00am Nicola Gough RIP
Our Lady of the Rosary 10:00am Priest's Intentions
St Mary Magdalene's 11:00am Frankie (Mary) Dale RIP
St Mary Magdalene's 6:00pm People of the Parish

PACT (Prison Advice & Care Trust) (not in our scheme)

Monday 29th October

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Omana & Udayan RIP

Tuesday 30th October

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Michail Deket Family

Wednesday 31st October

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Mary Burke RIP

Thursday 1st November

Solemnity

All Saints

Holy Day of Obligation

St Martha's 9:00am Roger Hunt RIP
St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am People of the Parish
Our Lady of the Rosary 7:00pm Terry Winsor RIP

Friday 2nd November

All Souls

Day of Abstinence

St Richard's College 8:10am Holy Souls
St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Harry Skinner RIP
St Mary Magdalene's 10:45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 12:30pm

Saturday 3rd November

St Mary Magdalene's 9:30am Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Luck, McEniry & Yeo Families
Deceased

St Mary Magdalene's 12:30pm

St Mary Magdalene's 3:30pm

And Parish Bereavement Mass

Baptism of Kian Matthews
& Riley Matthews

Baptism of Henry James Hawley

Thirty-First Sunday Year B

(Deuteronomy 6:2-6, Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 12:28-34)

St Mary Magdalene's 5:30pm Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's 6:00pm Maxie Hunnisett RIP

St Mary Magdalene's 9:00am People of the Parish
Our Lady of the Rosary 10:00am Stephen & Carmel Dermody-Lawrence
& Family GE

St Mary Magdalene's 11:00am Anastazia & Zbigniew Zglobis RIP
St Mary Magdalene's 12:30pm Baptism of Felicity Davies
Bexhill Cemetery 2:30pm Blessing of the Graves -
Bexhill Cemetery

St Mary Magdalene's 6:00pm Priest's intentions

Retired Priests Fund (blue envelopes)