

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

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.

St Mary Magdalene's Primary School Open days

- Tues 13th November: 6:00pm
- Thurs 15th November: 9:30am

Please telephone the school office: 01424 735810 to book an appointment.

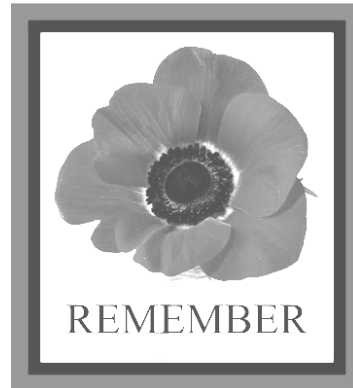
Diocesan Pastoral Plan: "The Word who is Life"

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.

My soul, give praise to the Lord.



Remembrance Sunday: Lest we Forget

On this the 100th Anniversary of the signing of the Armistice of the First World War we are, as permitted by the Church, allowed to offer a Requiem Mass for those fallen in war.

As usual, as the time suggests, this will be at 11am in St Mary Magdalene. At all other Masses we keep the 32nd Sunday of the Year but we will, of course, take a moment as appropriate to remember those who gave their lives in the two World Wars and in the many other conflicts that have taken place in the years since.

***They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
we will remember them.***

In the month of November, we continue to remember and pray for all the Holy Souls.

In particular, this **Tuesday 13th November** we welcome the clergy, religious and laity of the St Leonard's Deanery. The 10am Mass will be a Requiem Mass to pray for the repose of the souls of all the clergy and religious who faithfully served the parishes of Bexhill with Little Common & Sidley, St Leonards & Hollington, Hastings, Battle & Northiam and Rye. If you are able, please do come along to the Mass – there will also be tea and coffee after Mass in the hall.

May the divine assistance remain with us always, and may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

God bless, Fr Simon.

We pray for those who have died: Anne McEwan RIP, Mary Sharp RIP, Francesca Margetts RIP, Brian O'Reilly RIP, Eric Carter RIP, Fr Colin Murphy.

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, 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
 4th November
 £872.58
 Gift Aid: £685.20
 2nd collection
 £301.57
 Retired Priest fund

 11th November
 Holy Souls
 (blue envelopes)

 18th November
 Arundel Cathedral
 Maintenance
 (blue envelopes)

 25th November
 Maintenance of
 Memorial Garden
 (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 Barnabas (Michael Bailey, Stephen Huggins)
Next week: Christchurch Methodist (Tricia Williams)

**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.

CAP (Christians Against Poverty)
 We have received a request from CAP asking for Christmas Hampers to be donated to the charity and they will pass on to those in need. For more information and where to donate the Hampers, please contact: Hazel Munn 07521 690754 or hazelmunn@capuk.org by 7th Dec please.

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

**2018 Parish Annual
 Extended Mass Count:
 10/11, 17/18, 24/25 November.**

**Morning of Reflection
 to Prepare for Advent**
Saturday 24th November
St Mary Magdalene's church & hall
"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us"

Advent & the Word (Deacon Simon)
 Advent was Made Flesh (Fr Rajesh)
 Advent Dwelt Among us (Fr Simon)
 Holy Mass at 10am followed by Morning of Reflection until 12:30
 Open to all, but especially suited to those who minister in any way in the parish.

**Light of Love Service
 By St Michaels Hospice
 at
 St Mary Magdalene's Church
 Sunday 2nd December, 3pm**

On Sunday 2nd December we will welcome St Michael's Hospice, together with those from our local community who wish to come and remember a loved one at this time. Please come and support this event if you can, details of which are shown below. The service starts at 3pm with tree lighting ceremony following at 4:00pm. Dedicate a star and remember a loved one, a few are available from the parish office. For more information contact: lightsoflove@stmichaelshospice.com or 01424 456377.

Mass for the Bereaved
 Many parishioners found this special Mass followed by the blessing of the Memorial Garden a very moving experience and the refreshments and socialising in the hall afterwards rounded off the occasion. Many thanks to everyone who participated in any way and extra special thanks to the cake makers. Ron, Pastoral Care group.

Parish Diary - November / December

Sun 11 th November	Confirmation Session 2	4pm Presbytery
Mon 12 th November	FHC Session	6:30pm St Martha's hall
Sat 17 th November	FHC Session	11am St MM hall
Tues 20 th November	SVP Meeting	6pm Presbytery
Sun 25 th November	Confirmation Session 3	4pm Presbytery
Mon 26 th November	FHC Session	6:30pm St Martha's hall
Wed 28 th November	RCIA Session	7pm Presbytery
Sat 1 st December	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) please come and be a jockey for the evening!

This is a family event so do come and enjoy a night of fun. A great way to meet other parishioners.

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!

Lifts for Parishioners

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

- **Diocesan Pastoral Plan** meeting with Bishop Richard

St Martha's, 13th December, 7.00pm,

- **Parish Advent Service**

St Martha's, 2.30pm, 16th December.

Please contact the parish office at least two weeks before the event

If any parishioners are willing to join the team of parish registered drivers, please contact the Parish Office.

Our Lady of Rosary Committee meeting

Thursday 15th November, 5.30pm
To be held at the presbytery.
All welcome!

Christmas Card Competition 2018

If you are in years 4, 5 or 6 of Primary School you are invited to enter our 'Parish Christmas Card Competition'

Entries should be A5, and should have child's name, date of birth, school, telephone number and name of church they currently attend.

No words other than "Happy Christmas" on the picture please. Entries to be put in an envelope and marked "Christmas Card Competition".

Please send to the Parish Office or hand to the Priests.

The Winning entries will be used to advertise our Christmas Mass times and the winner will also receive a £20 voucher ☺.

Final date for entries: Wed 5th December.

Parish Christmas Day Lunch



St Martha's Hall, 12:30pm for 1pm

All parishioners and their friends welcome (*singles, pairs and families*) for a traditional turkey and pudding feast (with a vegetarian option). Wine and other drinks will accompany the meal. Although there is no charge, donations will be gratefully received on the day.

If you would like to join us, contact the Parish Office: 210263 or Julia Dance: 213078.

Justice & Peace Assembly 2019:

'Slavery On Our Doorstep', **DABCEC, Saturday 26th January, 10am** (coffee from 9.30). Learn about the slave trade hidden under your nose and how you can help those affected. Speakers from the Santa Marta Group and Sussex Police. To book contact rosie.read@dabnet.org Or 01293 65116

Worth Abbey Open Cloister Retreats 2019

Poster with details in the church porch or visit www.worth.co.uk

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

SVP

The SVP group are appealing for donations of good quality sleeping bags. These will be distributed to the homeless during the cold weather. Please bring them to the parish office. Thank you.

Flame 2019

Join 10,000 Catholic Young People at Wembley Arena: Saturday 2nd March 2019

Around five hundred people from A&B went to Wembley Arena last March for Flame 2018.

Tickets are already on sale can be booked online:

cymfed.org.uk/flame2019

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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Lisa Young

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Finance:

Charles Durrant

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stmm.finance@btconnect.com

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01424 757088

Bexhill - Irvine Unit

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marycharltonwilliams@live.co.uk

St Vincent de Paul Society
(SVP) Mary Williams

marycharltonwilliams@live.co.uk

Parish Schools

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www.strichardscc.com

St Mary Magdalene's Primary School

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01424 735810

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**St Mary Magdalene Catholic
Independent Nursery**

Supervisor: Gemma Oliver-Taylor
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info@stmmnursery.co.uk

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Parish Mass Diary and Intentions

Saturday 10th November	Memorial	St Leo the Great
St Mary Magdalene's	9:30am	Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	Ann Walsh GE (Birthday)

Thirty-Second Sunday Year B

(Kings 17:10-16, Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44)

St Mary Magdalene's	5:30pm	Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's	6:00pm	Denis O'Sullivan RIP, Mary O'Sullivan RIP and Johanna O'Sullivan RIP

Sunday 11th November

St Martha's	9:00am	Priest's Intentions
Our Lady of the Rosary	10:00am	George T. Patrick Lowry RIP <i>Laying of Wreath in Peace Memorial before 11am Mass</i>
St Mary Magdalene's	11:00am	For Those Fallen in War
St Mary Magdalene's	12:15pm	Blessing of the Memorial Garden
St Mary Magdalene's	6:00pm	People of the Parish

Holy Souls
(blue envelopes)

Monday 12th November

St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	Memorial St Josaphat Thanksgiving (Joseph & Thomas Family)
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Tuesday 13th November

St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	Deanery Clergy
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Wednesday 14th November

St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	Elizabeth Monsef GE
Eastbourne Crematorium	2:00pm	Funeral Service of Brian O'Reilly RIP

Thursday 15th November

St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	John & Marie Hall RIP
Bexhill Cemetery	11:00am	Funeral of Patricia Murray RIP

Friday 16th November

St Richard's College	8:10am	School Intention
St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	Robert Stevens RIP
St Mary Magdalene's	10:45am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	- 12.30pm	

Saturday 17th November

St Mary Magdalene's	9:30am	Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	Nichola Catling GE

Thirty-Third Sunday Year B

(Daniel 12:1-13, Hebrews 10:11-14, 18, Mark 13:24-32)

St Mary Magdalene's	5:30pm	Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's	6:00pm	Denis, Mary and Joan O'Sullivan RIP

Sunday 18th November

St Martha's	9:00am	Priest's Intentions
Our Lady of the Rosary	10:00am	Deceased Members of Clifford & Pillinger Family & Baby Calvin
St Mary Magdalene's	11:00am	The Yeo, Luck & McEniry Families RIP & Enrolment of WJT candidates
St Mary Magdalene's	6:00pm	People of the Parish

Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund
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