

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Friday
10.30am- 12.30pm
St Mary Magdalene's Church

Funerals

Adrienne Lockwood RIP
Requiem Mass,
St Mary Magdalene's,
10am, Monday 11th February.

Hilda Wiles RIP
Eastbourne Crematorium
11.15am, Monday 11th February

Mr Vivian Bryceson RIP
Requiem Mass, St Martha's
11.30am, Friday 15th February.

Film Showing

The Parish Pastoral Group will be showing the acclaimed BBC drama series "Broken" in the presbytery on the following dates:

11 th February	2pm – 4.15pm
25 th February	2pm – 4.15pm
11 th March	2pm – 4.15pm

Marriage Anniversaries
The 10am Mass on Saturday
16th February at
St Mary Magdalene

will be a votive Mass for those celebrating wedding anniversaries in 2019. All welcome.

The Parish Office will be closed on
Tuesday 12th February

Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

Diocese of Arundel & Brighton: Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019

Bishop Richard asks all parishes to have a second collection for the Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage. The Diocese takes around 700 people to Lourdes each year, of whom 140 are frail, elderly, disabled and sick. The Pilgrimage relies on the efforts of volunteers and generous donors to enable it to offer financial support to the assisted sick pilgrims and for those who care for them whilst in Lourdes. The sum required to subsidise those who struggled to pay for their trip in full last year, was £60,275, and this shortfall can only be made up by your generosity in voluntary collections like today's which will be taken as you leave Mass. Many people will have experienced the joy, comfort and peace that is found by being on pilgrimage in Lourdes and have been inspired by the sick and disabled pilgrims, who although struggling, bring so much to the pilgrimage. The Pilgrimage also assists carers of those people at home, a well-earned respite break for the week, where they can relax and rest while their loved ones are being cared for by the pilgrimage's dedicated medical and care teams in Lourdes. Yes, these continue to be challenging financial times, and there are many calls on your pockets; however, it is becoming increasingly costly to support those who need help, especially as the value of the £ has decreased in recent months, making the cost of flights and hotels more expensive. Your help and support is even more important, as the diocese endeavours to keep the costs as low as possible for one and all. With your help today, many more people who struggle with the added financial costs necessary for them to answer Our Lady's call, will be able to join the pilgrimage this summer, and benefit from the graces that will be made available to them.

If you yourself would like to go to Lourdes with the Arundel & Brighton Pilgrimage, visit:

<http://ablourdes.org/content/2019-online-applications>

Dates:

26th July to 1st August - by AIR
25th July to 2nd August - by COACH

For young people applying for Lourdes, they should visit Sussex Catenians: <https://www.sussexcatenians.org.uk/charities> which has details of their Bursary Scheme.

Tuesday 12th February

Exceptionally, Holy Mass will be at 9am.
Fr Simon & Fr Rajesh need to be on 10.15am train to Rye for the Deanery Meeting.

We pray for those who have died: Adrienne Lockwood RIP, Vivian Bryceson RIP, Hilda Wiles RIP.

We pray for the sick especially: Steve Allingham, Stephanie Bacon, 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, Neil Jenkins, Margaret Keep, George Thomas Lowry, Karl Pearson, Paddy Pearson, Ida Reynolds, Diana Richardson, Rachael Smart, Janet Smith, David Spooner, Carol Standen, Terry Standen, Mary Stewart, Connie Stoddart, Rosanna De Souza, David Standen, Eileen Sullivan, Mary Tenneffe, Martin Tippin, Kathleen Tunny and Anne Wilkinson.

Plate Collections

3rd February
£1107.36
Gift Aid £587.00

2nd collection
£190.65
Gift Aid £145.80

Parish Nursery

10th February
Lourdes Pilgrimage
Fund

17th February
Catholic Association
for Racial Justice
(CARJ)

24th February
Parish Lourdes
Fund

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 John's Baptist Church (Kathy Lee)

Next week: Beulah Baptist (David Lockwood)

Diocesan Refugee Crisis

Bishop Richard would like to thank all who supported the collection for the Diocesan Refugee Crisis, at the Advent Service. The sum of **£447.25** was greatly appreciated.

Morning for Altar Servers
Saturday 23rd March 2019

Holy Mass at 10am,
St Mary Magdalene's

Followed by catechesis and refreshments in the presbytery.

Statement from the Bishops' Conference on Settlement Scheme for EU Citizens

<http://catholicnews.org.uk/europe-settlement-scheme-121218>

The statement expresses our solidarity with EU citizens many of whom are our Catholic brothers and sisters, and also signposts you to the Government's "Settlement Scheme"

<https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families>

which allows for EU citizens to continue living in the UK after 30 June 2021.

CCRS Course

In support of Bishop Richard's Pastoral Plan, the Diocese are planning the launch of a CCRS course, starting in September 2019.

Full details can be found at

<http://www.brs-ccrs.org.uk/index.php>

For more information, contact Jon Harman, Adviser for Formation and Spirituality, at the St Philip Howard Centre: 01293 651157 or email jon.harman@dabnet.org

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

A renewed focus on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

At all Masses on the weekend of 23rd / 24th February we have a visit and presentation from the Lay Apostolate for Adoration, so that we might strengthen the Friday Adoration and extend the opportunity for members of our parish to adore the Lord in the Eucharist.

National Board of Catholic Women: Day with Bishop Richard

Saturday 23rd February,
from 10 am to 1 pm,

at the St Philip Howard Centre (formerly DABCEC).

Explore ways to engage with 'The Word who is Life', highlight what women are doing in this diocese, share what you can offer and discuss what you would like to achieve.

Book at nbcw@rcdab.onmicrosoft.com

Pastoral Care Group Planned Events:

Afternoon Tea and Benediction at Holy Cross Priory
Thursday 2nd May from 2pm to 5.30pm
£12 (inc door to door lift)
£8 (not inc. door to door lift)

Full details and application forms are in all church porches or ask at the Parish Office - completed forms to be returned by 15th April.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham
29th June

Depart 6.30am and return by 10.30pm
Cost of the coach is £30.

Full details and an application forms are in the church porches; completed forms must be returned by 8th March.

For more information contact Ron Brazier, Pastoral care group: 844177

All welcome!

Parish Diary - February/March

Sunday 10 th Feb	Confirmation Session	4:00pm Presbytery
Wednesday 13 th Feb	RCIA Session	7:00pm Presbytery
Thursday 14 th Feb	We Journey together Session	6:30pm Presbytery
Tuesday 19 th Feb	SVP meeting	6:00pm Presbytery
Wednesday 20 th Feb	Mother's prayer group	7:30pm Prayer room
Monday 25 th Feb	FHC Session	6:30pm St Martha's hall
Saturday 2 nd March	FHC Session	11am St MM hall

**Gift Aid
Envelopes and
Standing Orders
2018/19**

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

Volunteers Needed

By HUG (Homelessness Unity Group) at a shelter provided by St Barnabas church, Bexhill, for the homeless during the cold weather.

From 7.30pm – 10.30pm and 7.15am – 8.15am to provide some simple food, drinks and a chat. Volunteers are especially needed at weekends.

If anyone can offer help or can provide some men's clothing (jogging bottoms, underwear, t-shirts, hoodies) please contact Ron Brazier 844177.

Jolly Parish Lunch

Tuesday, 12th February

12 noon,

The West Station Restaurant, Bexhill. Contact Angela: 220752

Fairtrade Fortnight

25th February to

Sunday 10th March 2019

Anyone interested in helping to organise events: eg Fair Bake morning, Fairtrade coffee, Fairtrade stalls, etc, please see www.bexhillfairtrade.com fairtrade.org.uk

Parish Fairtrade Breakfasts

**Our Lady of the Rosary and
St Mary Magdalene in**

**St Mary Magdalene Hall on
Saturday after Mass at 10:35am
23rd February**

and at

**St Martha's after Mass on
Sunday 10th March.**

Volunteers Needed!

Would you be willing to join a rota to collect St Martha's newsletters etc from Presbytery on a Friday between 12 noon and 1pm.

If so, please Contact Bridget 01424 845015

**Hastings and District Interfaith
Forum (HDIFF)**

**Tuesday 12th February at
St Martha's Church Hall
from 7pm to 9pm**

Our Kerala Community of St Mary Magdalene's Parish have kindly agreed to give a presentation – details on poster at back of church.

The full HDIFF 2019 Programme of monthly meetings is at the back of All three churches.

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 National
Coffee Morning**

**The Catholic Women's
League** are hosting this event on

**Sunday 3rd March after
9am Mass in
St Martha's Hall.**

Come and join us for coffee/tea, cake and friendship!

**Word Day of
Prayer**

(formerly known as Women's World Day of Prayer)

**Friday, 1st March
10.30 am**

Little Common Methodist Church

"Come - Everything is ready!"

All Welcome!

Newman Association

Monday 18 February

7pm for 7.30pm – 9pm.

'Never again: the legacy of clerical sexual abuse'.

A talk by Will Kent from Catholic Voices.

Christ the King Parish Room, Eastbourne, BN23 6HT. Entrance free. All warmly welcome.

Contact Alex 07957632208 or Edward 01424 219788 or John 01323 726334

**St Richard's
Catholic College**

The Governing Body of St Richard's Catholic College in Bexhill are looking to recruit a Foundation Governor. Foundation Governors represent the diocese and are appointed by the Bishop at the recommendation of the parish priest. If you have skills and time to offer the college please contact the Principal, Miss Cronin

misscronin@strichardscc.com

or the Chair of Governors, Alison Horan

ahoran@strichardscc.com

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:

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Lisa Young

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Mon - Fri 9am - 1pm

Finance:

Charles Durrant

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stmm.finance@btconnect.com

Hospitals

Conquest Hastings

01424 757088

Bexhill - Irvine Unit

Contact: Mary Williams

marycharltonwilliams@live.co.uk

St Vincent de Paul Society
(SVP) Mary Williams

marycharltonwilliams@live.co.uk

Parish Schools

St Richard's Catholic College

Principal: Miss Doreen Cronin

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admin@strichardscc.com

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St Mary Magdalene's Primary School

Interim Head:

Mrs Siobhan Andrews

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St Mary Magdalene Catholic Independent Nursery

Supervisor: Gemma Oliver-Taylor

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Parish Mass Diary and Intentions

Saturday 9th February

St Mary Magdalene's 9:30am Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Margaret Hanson RIP

Fifth Sunday Year C

(Isaiah 6:1-8, Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11)

St Mary Magdalene's 5:30pm Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's 6:00pm Bill & Vi Hayes RIP

Sunday 10th February

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

Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

(blue envelopes)

Monday 11th February

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am **World Day for the Sick**
Requiem Mass of Adrienne
Lockwood RIP followed by St Mary's
Cemetery, West ham

Tuesday 12th February

St Mary Magdalene's **9:00am** For All Deceased

Wednesday 13th February

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Florence & Michael O'Hara RIP

Thursday 14th February

St Mary Magdalene's **Feast Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius**
10:00am Frank Ratcliffe RIP

Friday 15th February

St Richard's 8.10am School Intention
St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Corrine Shahid RIP
St Mary Magdalene's 10:45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 12.30pm
St Martha's 11:30am Requiem Mass of Mr Vivian Bryceson
RIP followed by Bexhill Cemetery

Saturday 16th February

St Mary Magdalene's 9:30am Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am For all married couples & Those
preparing for marriage

Sixth Sunday Year C

(Jeremiah 17:5-8, Corinthians 15:12. 16-20, Luke 6:17. 20-26)

St Mary Magdalene's 5:30pm Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's 6:00pm Fidel Viloria RIP

Sunday 17th February

St Martha's **Racial Justice Day**
9:00am David Rowe RIP
Our Lady of the Rosary 10:00am People of the Parish
St Mary Magdalene's 11:00am Irene Herring RIP
St Mary Magdalene's 6:00pm Priests Intentions

Catholic Association for Racial Justice (CARJ)

(not in our scheme)

Please pray for Fr Gerard Hatton, Parish Priest of Knaphill who is in hospital with suspected meningitis. Many will know Fr Gerard as recently he was assistant priest at Our Lady of Ransom, Eastbourne, and on the rota for St Richard's Catholic College.