

16th June 2019

The Most Holy Trinity Yr C

St Mary Magdalene's, St Martha's, Our Lady of the Rosary

The Catholic Parish serving Bexhill-on-Sea, Little Common, Sidley and the surrounding areas

PARISH NEWS

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

**Sacrament of
First Holy Communion
Please pray for:**

Skye Perry Ellis

Olivia Zimoch

Aleksandra Kuzmicz

Maria Rajchert

William Deans

Sophie Constantine

Livia Bates

Lottie McEvoy

Noah Janczura

Archie Storrs

Rose Blossom Rutherford

Frankie Eames

Paige Coda

Ryan Anil

Layla Mae Denne

Lucy Watts

Viva Allen

Livia Kennedy

Grace Halligan-Withan

Leo Forster-Simmons

James Forster-Simmons

Jack Benham

Tilly Comerford

Bertie Storrs

Oliver Kwatweniak

**Celebration Mass for all those
who made their first Holy
Communions this year.
Saturday, 22nd June - 10am
St Mary Magdalene's Church and after
in the hall.**

Another opportunity to wear your FHC
outfits (if you would like to).

Please remember to bring your I Belong
books for Father to sign.

**The parish office will be closed on
the following dates due to staff
holiday:
Wed 19th, Thurs 20th & Fri 21st June.**

***How great is your name, O Lord our
God, through all the earth.***

**Glory be to the Father and to the
Son and to the Holy Spirit...**

The problem with analogies to explain the Trinity is you end up confessing ancient heresies (*Modalism: ice, water and steam; Arianism: star, light and heat, Partialism: three leaf clover*).

Therefore we better stick with the "Quicumque Vult" (*Whosoever wishes*) aka the "Athanasian Creed", attributed to St Athanasius (4th C), who defines the Trinity in concise language: "Whosoever wishes to be saved must, above all, keep the catholic faith... we worship one God in the Trinity and the Trinity in unity. Neither confounding the Persons, nor dividing the substance. For there is one person of the Father, another of the Son, another of the Holy Spirit. But the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit have one divinity, equal glory, and co-eternal majesty. What the Father is, the Son is, and the Holy Spirit is. The Father is uncreated, the Son is uncreated, and the Holy Spirit is uncreated. The Father is boundless, the Son is boundless, and the Holy Spirit is boundless. The Father is eternal, the Son is eternal, and the Holy Spirit is eternal. Nevertheless, there are not three eternal beings, but one eternal being. So, there are not three uncreated beings, nor three boundless beings, but one uncreated being and one boundless being. Likewise, the Father is omnipotent, the Son is omnipotent, the Holy Spirit is omnipotent. Yet there are not three omnipotent beings, but one omnipotent being.

"Thus, the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God. However, there are not three gods, but one God. The Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, and the Holy Spirit is Lord. However, there are not three lords, but one Lord. For as we are obliged by Christian truth to acknowledge every Person singly to be God and Lord, so too are we forbidden by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords. The Father was not made or created, nor generated by anyone. The Son is not made, nor created, but begotten by the Father alone. The Holy Spirit is not made, nor created, nor generated, but proceeds from the Father and the Son. There is, then, one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three sons; one Holy Spirit, not three holy spirits. In this Trinity, there is nothing before or after, nothing greater or less. The entire three Persons are coeternal and coequal with one another. So that in all things, as has been said above, the Unity is to be worshipped in Trinity and the Trinity in Unity..." I hope you enjoy reflecting on this every time we recite the Nicene Creed or pray a Glory be.....

best wishes, Fr Simon.

We pray for those who have died: Antoney Colley RIP

We pray for the sick especially: Steve Allingham, Patrick Atwell, Stephanie Bacon, Diane Batkin, Tony Batkin, Angela Burden, Winifrede Connellan, Andrew Cruikshank, Maria Cronin, Brendan Dillistone, Christopher Gardiner, Yvonne Gibbs, Michael Halse, Jackie Hearn, Leanne Hearn, Carly Hearn, Lawrence Hearn, Margaret Keep, Joe Kingsman, George Thomas Lowry, Roy Mitchell, Karl Pearson, Paddy Pearson, 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, Margaret Tuberet, Kathleen Tunny and Anne Wilkinson.

Plate Collections

9th June
£1,119.17
Gift Aid: £600.90

2nd Collection
£270.36
Gift Aid: 127.42

The Parish Lourdes Fund

16th June
Day for Life
Gift Aid - n/a

not in Diocesan Scheme

23rd June
Parish Poor Fund

30th June
Peter's Pence

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 Mark's** -
Rev. Jonathan Fraiss
Next week: **Churches Together in Bexhill FOODBANK**

Corpus Christi - 22nd/23rd June

We welcome staff and pupils from St Mary Magdalene Primary School who will lead the Mass and Corpus Christi Procession at 10am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary.

Before the two evening Masses (Vigil & Sunday) at St Mary Magdalene's Church, there will be an extra opportunity for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15pm, with Benediction at 5.50pm.

St John's Seminary - Wonersh Chapel Challenge

The Chapel, dedicated to the Sacred Heart, is at the heart of the Seminary. This special place is now in serious need of attention, along with some works to refurbish the lighting, the sound system and the flooring. The works will cost in the region of £350,000.

If you feel you can help, please send cheques, payable to "**St. John's Seminary**" to the office and we will forward them to Mgr Gerald Ewing.

For further information please email: Vice-rector@wonersh.org

If you cannot help with a donation, please help with your prayers.

St Richard's Catholic College PTFA

SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday, 29th June 2019
11am to 3pm

50p entry or £1 for a family - including free entry into the lucky programme competition to win a cash prize
PTFA@strichardsccl.org

Adoration
St Mary Magdalene's Church
Friday
10:30am-12:30pm
and 5pm to 8pm

Re-commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

At all Sunday Masses on Corpus Christi (22nd/23rd June)

Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be re-commissioned for another year of service in the Church's Liturgy and their essential ministry to the Sick & Housebound.

Marriage Preparation Course

The next course will be at:
Christ the King Catholic Church, 3 Princes Road, Eastbourne, BN23 6HT
On **22nd June or 26th October**

If you need further information please contact Marriage Care on 0800 3893801 or 01159 934255.

To book a place - online only:
<https://www.marriagecare.org.uk>

Our Lady Of The Rosary Family Mass Music Practice

There will be a music/singing practice at OLR church on Saturday 29th June 4.30pm to 5.15pm

The practice is for the children who would like to come and help lead the singing at the family mass the following day (30th June). Please do come and join us.

Homelessness in Bexhill

At the next Parish Pastoral Care Group meeting we have invited the manager of The Pelham and the chairperson of HUG (Homeless Unity Group) to address us on the issue of supporting homeless people in Bexhill.

We would like to give all parishioners the opportunity to hear what they have to say and you are most warmly invited to come along on Tuesday 18th June at 10.45am in the presbytery.

For more information: Ron 844177

Parish Diary - June/July

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| Tuesday 18 th June | Pastoral Care Group Meeting (talks from HUG & The Pelham) | 11:00am Presbytery |
| Tuesday 18 th June | SVP Meeting | 6:00pm Presbytery |
| Wednesday 19 th June | Mothers Prayer Group | 7.30pm-9.30pm Presbytery |
| Saturday 22 nd June | FHC Celebration Mass | 10:00 Mass St MM and after in the hall |
| Thursday 27 th June | Confirmanti Celebration BBQ | 6:30pm Presbytery Garden |
| Wednesday 3 rd July | Mothers Prayer Group | 7.30pm-9.30pm Presbytery |

St Martha's Open Forum
Monday 17th June,
7pm
 St Martha's hall.
 All welcome!

Celebrate Brighton Catholic Charismatic Family Weekend
13th and 14th July at Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School,
 The Upper Drive, Hove, BN3 6ND. For more information and to book see their website -
www.celebrateconference.org

Archbishop of Southwark
 Bishop John Wilson has been appointed to succeed Archbishop Peter Smith as Archbishop of Southwark.
 The Mass of Installation will take place at St. George's Cathedral 12.00 on 25th July, the Feast of St. James.
 Congratulations go to Archbishop-elect John on his new appointment. Please keep him in your prayers at this time. Please also keep in your prayers Archbishop Peter as he prepares for retirement.

DAY FOR LIFE
 This year the Day for Life will focus on all those who are suffering or have survived domestic abuse. It provides an opportunity to pray, reflect and to choose the ways in which action, as well as practical & emotional support, can ensure the dignity of human life upheld at every stage of a person's life.
www.dayforlife.org

Arundel Cathedral Festival of flowers
 The Annual **Festival of Flowers** will be open to public view on:
Wednesday 19th June,
9.30am - 8pm and on
Thursday 20th June,
9.30am until celebration of Mass at 5.30pm and the Blessed Sacrament procession to the Castle.

Three Churches in Little Common - The next meeting is on **Wednesday 19th June 2019 at 11 am** in St Mark's Church Hall We shall be looking at "The Trinity".
 As usual the meeting will be followed by refreshments at 1130 and a chance for a chat. All are welcome – not just the Little Common Churches.

Open Gardens in Bexhill
 On **Sunday 23rd June** the NGS have organised for four gardens in Bexhill to open and these include two owned by parishioners. This is from 11.00am to 5.00pm and costs £5 and tea will be available in the BLODS hall at Manor Barn. All profits go to national charities such as Marie Curie. Start the trail at 24 or 26 Winston Drive.

Gift Aid Envelopes and Standing Orders
 For more information about Gift Aiding your donations please contact the parish office.
The 2018/19 End of Year Statements.
 If you would like a Statement please contact Lisa Young at the Parish Office on Monday or Tuesday

Were you a First Communion parent in the last year or so? Or, are you someone who enjoys working with primary school aged children?
 The Parish is looking to expand the Parish First Holy Communion team. We were blessed to have 70 children making and receiving their First Holy Communion and if this is true for 2019/20 we feel an extra session (on a Tuesday evening) would be beneficial so as to keep the groups manageable. Therefore, we are looking for additional facilitators to accompany the group and help parents fulfil their role as primary catechists of their children in the ways of faith. You don't need to be an expert theologian, just a regular committed Mass goer who has the ability to guide the group through the resource book; the parents do the bulk of the teaching as they work with their child covering all the material found in the course-book.
 For more information please speak with Julia Dance, Sarah Surman, the Parish Office or Fr Simon.

Parish Information

The Presbytery
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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
Fr Stephen Ortiger OSB
(Priest in Residence)

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Parish Office

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Sylvia Cousins

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Conquest Hastings

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Bexhill - Irvine Unit

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St Mary Magdalene's
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Independent Nursery

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Parish Mass Diary and Intentions

Saturday 15th June

St Mary Magdalene's
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2:30pm

No Confessions

No 10am Mass

Yvonne Barry RIP

First Holy Communion Mass

The Most Holy Trinity Yr C

(Proverbs 8:22-31, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15)

St Mary Magdalene's
St Mary Magdalene's

5:30pm
6:00pm

No Confessions

Hazel Whitehead RIP

Sunday 16th June

St Martha's

Our Lady of the Rosary
St Mary Magdalene's
St Mary Magdalene's

9:00am

10:00am
11:00am
6:00pm

Joseph Bates RIP

& First Holy Communion Mass

Mr & Mrs Louis Gramme RIP

Priest's Intentions

People of the Parish

Day for Life

(not in our scheme)

Monday 17th June

St Mary Magdalene's

10:00am

Norah Eileen Moran RIP

Tuesday 18th June

St Mary Magdalene's

10:00am

June & Patrick Callaghan RIP

Wednesday 19th June

St Mary Magdalene's

10:00am

Mary Driscoll RIP

Thursday 20th June

St Mary Magdalene's

10:00am

PJC Durrant RIP

Friday 21st June

St Mary Magdalene's
St Mary Magdalene's

Memorial

10:00am

St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Douglas Ramsay RIP

10:45am -

12:30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and Benediction

5pm - 8pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St Mary Magdalene's

Saturday 22nd June

St Mary Magdalene's
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St Mary Magdalene's

Feast

9.30am

10:00am

12:30pm

Ss John Fisher and Thomas More, Martyrs

Confessions

FHC Candidates and their families

Baptism of Arlo Jack Roberio

Corpus Christi

The Most Holy body and Blood of Christ Yr C

(Genesis 14:18-20, St Paul 11:23-26, Luke 9:11-17)

St Mary Magdalene's

5:15pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and Benediction

St Mary Magdalene's
St Mary Magdalene's

5:30pm

Confessions

6:00pm

Intentions of the deceased members of
the Capaldi Family

Sunday 23rd June

St Martha's
Our Lady of the Rosary
St Mary Magdalene's
St Mary Magdalene's

9:00am

Lilian Barlow RIP

10:00am

St Mary Magdalene Primary School

11:00am

Priest's Intentions

5:15pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and Benediction

St Mary Magdalene's

6:00pm

People of the Parish

Parish Poor Fund

(Parish Second Collection Envelopes - blue)

The Bethlehem Nativity Group, A missionary from Bethlehem, The Holy Land will visit us on weekend 29th/30th June - more details in next week's newsletter.