

7th July 2019

Fourteenth Sunday Year 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

Adoration

St Mary Magdalene's Church
Friday 10:30am-12:30pm
And 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations to:

Matthew James Clark
Gracie Rose Lowers

who were baptised in the
parish this weekend.

Sea Sunday

Sunday 14th July and a wonderful opportunity to pray for and support the work of Stella Maris, The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS). On this Sunday the Church asks us to support the vital work done by AoS port chaplains, cruise ship chaplains, and ship visitors.

For more information go to www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Patronal Feast Days

St Mary Magdalene

Sunday 21st July at the
St Mary Magdalene Masses:
6pm (Vigil), 11am and 6pm Mass
& again 10am Mass on Monday
22nd with Year 6 Leavers
(other Sunday Masses of
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

St Martha

Sunday 28th July at
9am at St Martha's
(other Sunday Masses of
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Our Lady of the Rosary

Sunday 6th October at 10am at
Our Lady of the Rosary
(other Sunday Masses of
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

Homelessness in Bexhill

At the recent meeting of the Parish Pastoral Care Group Pauline Goubert, chair of the Homelessness Unity Group (H.U.G.) and Ollie Jeffs (manager of The Pelham Hub) gave a presentation on homelessness in our area. It was very encouraging that a number of parishioners joined us for this part of the meeting. Our thanks to Ron Brazier for organising it and who remains the parish link with H.U.G. representing us at the monthly meeting. Ron extends a welcome to any other parishioner who would like to join him. There are three broad categories of homelessness and a variety of situations in between:

- Those who sleep rough on the streets
- Those who have some basic accommodation (e.g. bedsits, sofa surfers) but are part of the street community where they find their identity and feeling of security
- Those who have been evicted or are on the brink of eviction from their tenancy

We learned so much about the complex needs of these people (which include mental health and addiction issues) and how much is being done to support them in so many ways. There are a number of ways we can support HUG:

1. Pray for their work and for those who are homeless;
2. Both the Pastoral Care Group and the Parish Finance committee have authorised the use of the parish charity and poor funds to support this good work of the Foodbank, the Pelham and HUG where it is possible to do so; please keep topping up these funds.
3. Collect men's clothing (*tee shirts, jogging bottoms, hoodies, underwear, etc, + sleeping bags and small tents*) which can be left with the parish office or by contacting Ron on 844177. But please no rags!
4. Offer practical help. When we know more about the plans for the autumn and winter, we will make an appeal for help at the drop-in centre at St Barnabas's Church on Tuesday mornings or to assist at the night shelter from 8.00 - 10.00pm.

This is a great opportunity to put our faith into action and to really see Jesus in those who are in such desperate need and to act accordingly.

With my prayers and best wishes, Fr Simon

We pray for those who have died:

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, Jordan Whyborne and Anne Wilkinson.

Plate Collections

30th June
£914.83
Gift Aid: £602.65

2nd Collection:
£312.94
Gift Aid: n/a

Peters Pence

7th July
Holy Souls
 (Parish Blue Gift Aid Envelopes)

14th July
Apostleship of the Sea
 (Not in Diocesan Scheme)

21st July
Maintenance (Presbytery)
 (Not in Diocesan 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



Churches Together in Bexhill (CTiB) Prayer Cycle:

This week: **Sidley Baptist** (Guy Partridge)

Next week: **Kings Church Bexhill** (Steve Young)

Anniversaries Mass 2019: Saturday 12th October, Arundel Cathedral, with Bishop Richard

For couples celebrating a landmark or significant anniversary. Booking essential - For an invitation please contact Rosie Read at rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk or 01293 651161.

Young Catholic Adult Weekend at Douai Abbey 25th - 27th October

Are you 18-40, do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, learn its devotions and meet like minded people? Young Catholic Adults are organizing a weekend at Douai Abbey in Berkshire). You'll be able to hear catechetical talks, learn how to sing Gregorian Chant, say the Rosary, socialize and have fun.

To book go to:- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2019>.

For updates go to:- <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/>.

For more details go to:- <http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk/events.htm>. Prices start from £25.

CHURCH OPENING: After the morning Masses on Saturday & Sunday the Church will remain open for private prayer until the evening Mass. Like the railways there may always need to be some short notice cancellation!

WARNING - PLEASE BE VIGILANT

Unfortunately we have found drug misuse debris (needles, etc) in the grounds of St Mary Magdalene's Church.

Please take care when walking in the premises of **any** of the three churches. Children should be supervised at all times. Our contractors are aware but we would ask that you please take extra care and report anything suspicious to the parish office. Thank you.

The Church and Criminal Justice: Saturday, 13th July, 11 am to 3 pm, At The Church of the Sacred Heart, Cobham:

How do we, as a diocese, as parishes and as individuals, serve people who are directly affected by imprisonment. As Catholic Christians, we are called to solidarity with the marginalised ones and to believe in the innate dignity of every human being. Bishop Richard invites you to find out what is already going on, and explore what you can do. Lunch provided – please book: 01293 651161 or rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk

Celebrate Brighton

Catholic Charismatic Family Weekend 13th and 14th July at Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School, Hove.

There is a minibus organised, with possible pick-ups at OLR and St MM. The cost for each day is £10. Limited spaces are available. Please phone or text Ghislaine on 07491 477773. Please organise to pay in advance.

Chaplaincy Team - Conquest Hospital

We are looking for commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who are able to spare a couple of hours a week - either mornings of afternoons to give bedside Communion, prayer or just have a chat with patients. We also have vacancies on Sunday mornings for commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you think you may like to join our team, please phone Cecilia Weathers or my colleague Graham a call on 01424 757088 for an informal chat to see if this is for you.

Parish Diary - July

Tuesday 16 th July	SVP Meeting	6:00pm - Presbytery
Wednesday 17 th July	Mothers Prayer Group	7.30pm-9.30pm Presbytery

REFUGEE TALES

- a walk from Brighton to Hastings in solidarity with refugees and detainees. The walkers arrive in Bexhill on **Tuesday 9th July**. We are invited to join them for a short stretch of the walk - www.refugeetales.org to sign up for available day walking tickets - £10. 7pm De La Warr Pavillion - an evening of stories and music - entry free although we are advised to arrive early to be sure of a seat!

The Bethlehem Nativity Group

who visited our Parish last weekend to sell Olive Wood religious carvings from the Holy Land, would love to express their huge thanks for everyone who supported their good cause. The result of which was very beneficial and rewarding for our needy Christian families, (Which raised £2393.52).

They don't have enough words to thank you with, but make sure that you are always in their prayers. God bless.

Go to:

www.tbng.co.uk

if you missed or needed something else!

Please see a member of the clergy if you are planning to get married in 2020.

**Jolly Parish Lunch
Tuesday 9th July**

12 noon

The West Station Restaurant, Bexhill.
Contact Angela: 220752

**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

**Eastbourne & Bexhill
Newman Association
Monday 8th July**

**You are invited to a
Wine and Cheese Social
from 6.30pm.**

Christ the King Parish Room, 3 Princes Road, Eastbourne. BN23 6HT.

At 7.30pm Deacon Paul Scholey, a deacon for over 22 years, with a background in housing and homelessness, will talk and ask the question 'What is the purpose, goal and essential mission of the Church?'
Contact : Alex 07957632208 or Edward 01424 219788 or John 01323 726334.
All welcome.

**All Are Invited to the
Catholic Women's
League Strawberry Fair**

**Sunday 11th August
2:30pm
St Martha's Hall**

Entrance: £3 includes tea/coffee/juice, scone and strawberry cake

**All proceeds to our
Bexhill SVP Society**

Boxes will be in the back of St Martha's and Our Lady of the Rosary Churches for any kind donations of bottles, home produce and raffle prizes.

Donations for St Mary Magdalene's; please deliver to the Parish Office (Monday to Friday 9am to 1pm).

**Pilgrimage of Reparation
and Consecration
Saturday 20th July 2019**

Church of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, West Grinstead, RH13 8LT

12 Noon: **Holy Mass**

Celebrant Fr Terry Martin

Followed by personal consecration to Our Lady

1 pm: Lunch break (please bring packed lunch)

2 pm: The Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

2.30 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Adoration and Silent Prayer

3.30pm: Benediction

4.15 pm: Departure

***There will be opportunities for
Confession in the afternoon***

+ Right Reverend Richard Moth + *Bishop of Arundel & Brighton* will be joining us in the afternoon. For further information contact: Jozef Bubez: 01444 232974
Jayne Lock: 07816 422852 or jaynelock1@gmail.com

**Summer Open Air
Hymn Singing**

Sunday 21st July 8pm,
at the colonnade
on the seafront.

(Please bring a chair if you are able) the carnival court will attend to mark the start of carnival week.

A & B News

Your free copy is available at the back of all three churches.

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

Fr Stephen Ortiger OSB

(Priest in Residence)

Sisters of Providence

(Rosminian) 01424 214818

Parish Office

Administrators:

Bonita Osmond-Maher

Lisa Young

Telephone: 01424 210263

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stmm@btconnect.com

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www.stmmbexhill.co.uk

Office Hours:

Mon - Fri 9am - 1pm

Finance: Charles Durrant

Email:

stmm.finance@btconnect.com

Safeguarding Rep

Sylvia Cousins

Hospitals

Conquest Hastings

01424 757088

Bexhill - Irvine Unit

Contact: Mary Williams

via Parish Office - 01424 210263

St Vincent de Paul Society

(SVP) Mary Williams

Care of the Parish Office

01424 210263

Parish Schools

St Richard's

Catholic College

Principal: Miss Doreen Cronin

01424 731070

admin@strichardscc.com

www.strichardscc.com

St Mary Magdalene's

Primary School

Interim Head:

Mrs Siobhan Andrews

01424 735810

office@stmarymagsbex.e-sussex.sch.uk

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**St Mary Magdalene Catholic
Independent Nursery**

Supervisor: Gemma Oliver-Taylor

01424 224499

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Parish Mass Diary and Intentions

Saturday 6th July

St Mary Magdalene's	9.30am	Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's	10:00am	June & Patrick Callaghan RIP
St Mary Magdalene's	Following 10:00am Mass	Burial of Ashes - Alfred Reginald Davis RIP
St Mary Magdalene's	12:30pm	Baptism of Matthew James Clark
St Mary Magdalene's	2:00pm	Keralan Community Mass

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14, Galatians 6:14-18, Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

St Mary Magdalene's	5:30pm	Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's	6:00pm	Anthony Daly RIP
St Mary Magdalene's	9:00pm - 11:00pm	Keralan Night Vigil
Sunday 7th July		
St Martha's	9:00am	Margaret McNamara GE
Our Lady of the Rosary	10:00am	Priest's Intentions
St Mary Magdalene's	11:00am	People of the Parish
St Martha's	12.30pm	Baptism of Gracie Rose Lowers
St Mary Magdalene's	6:00pm	Chris Varghese GE (17 th Birthday)

Holy Souls

(Parish Gift Aid Scheme - Blue Envelopes)

Monday 8th July

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Noreen Corness RIP

Tuesday 9th July

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Alwyn Luck RIP

Wednesday 10th July

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Fr Simon Dray -
Anniversary of Ordination

Thursday 11th July

Feast St Benedict
10:00am Edith Durrant RIP

Friday 12th July

St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Clare Keegan RIP
St Mary Magdalene's 10:45am -
12:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and Benediction
St Mary Magdalene's 5pm - 8pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 13th July

St Mary Magdalene's 9.30am Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's 10:00am Mary McCormack RIP

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30:10-14, Colossians 1:15-20, Luke 10:25-37

St Mary Magdalene's	5:30pm	Confessions
St Mary Magdalene's	6:00pm	Maurita Green RIP
Sunday 14th July		
St Martha's	9:00am	Florence Raey RIP
Our Lady of the Rosary	10:00am	People of the Parish
St Mary Magdalene's	11:00am	Frank Ratcliffe RIP
St Mary Magdalene's	6:00pm	Priests Intentions

Apostleship of the Sea

(Not in our scheme / special envelopes)