

PARISH NEWS

10th November 2019
Thirty-Second Sunday Yr C
Remembrance Sunday

The Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, Bexhill-on-Sea
Comprising St Mary Magdalene, Town Centre & St Martha's, Little Common

The Month of November The commemoration & remembrance of the Faithful Departed

*'may the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God rest in peace'*

Our commemorations continue as follows:

Requiem Mass for Deceased Clergy of the Eastbourne & St Leonard's Deanery

12 noon on Tuesday 19th November at
Our Lady of Ransom in Eastbourne

*There will be no 10am Parish Mass
as all people of the deanery
are invited and encouraged to attend.*

**St Michael's Hospice:
'Lights of Love' Service**
3pm on Sunday 1st December
in St Mary Magdalene

PARISH DAY
Saturday 23rd November
11am to 1pm
at St Richards Catholic College
"Something to Celebrate"

What are we celebrating?

- A new chapter in the story of our parish
- The new liturgical year which begins on 1st December

If any parishioners require a lift to this event, please contact the parish office.

The one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new."
(Revelation 21:5)

Office Opening Hours

The office is open to personal callers on:
Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Access to the office on other days is by appointment and prior arrangement.

**I shall be filled, when I awake,
with the sight of your glory, O Lord.**

Remembrance Sunday



On this Sunday the Church permits that one of the normal Sunday Masses be celebrated as a Requiem Mass for those who have fallen in war. As the time suggests, this Mass will be celebrated at 11am at St Mary Magdalene. At all other Masses we will, of course, commemorate those fallen in war as part of the Prayers of the Faithful and allow for an extended moment of silent reflection. **They shall grow not 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.**

After the 11am Mass, the celebrant will bless the plots in St Mary Magdalene Memorial Garden.

Training & Formation for Ministers

It has been sometime since Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion had any training or refresher training in their role.

In partnership with the *Parish of the Good Shepherd* we are having a **training** session for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on **Saturday 16th November**. Fr Simon will be celebrating Holy Mass at **10am at Holy Redeemer**, Hollington and will then lead a refresher training session in the Church after Mass.

Bishop Richard has asked that all of us keep up our formation in the faith and so, again in partnership with the *Parish of the Good Shepherd* we have a **morning of recollection** for **Readers, Extraordinary Ministers, and all parishioners** on **Saturday 30th November**. Holy Mass will be celebrated at **10am in St Mary Magdalene**, followed by the morning of recollection in the parish hall after Mass.

With every blessing, Fr Simon

We pray for those who have died: Neil Jenkins RIP, Anna Canini RIP, Brian McElhone RIP, Patricia Ryman RIP

We pray for the sick especially: Steve Allingham, Patrick Atwell, Stephanie Bacon, 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, George Thomas Lowry, Roy Mitchell, Karl Pearson, Paddy Pearson, 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

27th October
 £938.87
 Gift Aid: £440.70
 2nd Collection:
 £220.48
 Gift Aid: £107.80

Church Maintenance

 3rd November
 £874.68
 Gift Aid: £556.20
 2nd Collection:
 £344.80

Retired Priests Fund

(blue envelopes)

 10th November
 Holy Souls
 (blue envelopes)

17th November
Arundel Cathedral
Maintenance Fund
 (blue envelopes)

24th November
Parish charity Fund
 (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 List

This week St Augustine's:
 (Robert Coates)
Next week: St Oswald's, Hooe:
 (Paul Frostick)

Adoration

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word
St Mary Magdalene

From the 1st Sunday of Advent (1st December) there will be Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11am Mass at St Mary Magdalene. For now, it will run once a month on the 1st Sunday of the Month (5th Jan, 2nd Feb...).

Reminder this liturgy (and also the weekly one at St Martha's) is for children old enough to engage with the word, up until about First Holy Communion; and as the catechists are all very experienced there is no need for parents to go out and thus miss the richness of the Liturgy of the Word.

Our Lady of the Rosary
Church & Hall

Do you hold a key to either the Church or Church Hall? If so, please can you return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible.
 Thank you.

Hastings and District Interfaith
Forum (HDIFF): Sunday 10th November

at 3pm, Unitarian Church, South Terrace, Hastings TN34 1SA. Rabbi Mark Solomon will lead the meeting entitled "**Remembering Together**" with Jewish Songs of Remembrance. Questions, discussion & refreshments. See poster at the back of the 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:

- Friday 22nd November 7pm-8pm**
- Monday 25th November 3:30-5pm**
- Friday 29th November 7pm-8pm**
- Monday 2nd December 3:30-5pm**

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.

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.

St Richard's Catholic College
 is celebrating its 60th Anniversary on **Monday, 18th November.**

The celebrations will begin at 9.30am with a **Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard** followed by a blessing of the new Sports Hall and a display. Visitors will then have an opportunity to tour the school and to have some refreshments. **Please RSVP:** mrsbutcherr@strichardscc.com by Monday, 11th November or telephone: (01424) 731070.

Parish Diary - November

Thursday 14 th November	Charismatic group	Presbytery 5:30pm-9pm
Sunday 17 th November	Confirmation Session 2.	Presbytery 4:00pm
Tuesday 19 th November	SVP meeting	Presbytery 6:00pm
Wednesday 20 th November	Mothers Prayers group	Presbytery 7:30pm-9:30pm
Thursday 21 st November	WJT - Session 3.	Presbytery 6:30pm-7:30pm

Evening Weekday Mass

We have begun a trial of a weekday Mass in the evening at **7pm on Thursdays at St Martha's.**

It is good that those who work during the day have an extra opportunity to be at Mass during the week so that the Eucharist truly becomes the source and summit of our lives. Throughout November these Masses will be offered for the Holy Souls. Many thanks to the sacristans for making it all happen!

Parish pre-Christmas Meal

This has been arranged for **Monday December 9th at "The Windmill" in St Leonards** leaving Bexhill around 12.30pm.

The cost for three courses is: £13 which includes a 30% reduction for early booking.

We can provide lifts for those who indicate this on the form.

More details and the application form are in the church porches or you can contact the parish office.

Numbers are limited so please rsvp asap. Ron Brazier (Pastoral Care Group)

Jolly Parish Lunch



12 noon, Tuesday, 12th November

The West Station Restaurant, Bexhill. Contact Angela: 220752

Ministries at St Martha's

There is a leaflet in the porch providing details of the various ministries at St Martha's Church and a form for parishioners to indicate which ones they would like to be involved with. At the end of

November, we will collect the information; and then produce the rotas for 2020 early in December. Please

let the relevant people know if you have served St Martha's but do not wish to continue.

Wait for the Lord', a Service of Music and Prayer from Taize and Iona Sunday 8th December, at 4pm in the Church of St Thomas of Canterbury and English Martyrs, St Leonards-on-Sea.

Anyone who would like to help lead the music is warmly invited to attend a practice beforehand at 3pm.

Can you help please?

Dear all, my friend Père Jean-Pierre Nzita who lives near Kinshasa desperately needs computers and sewing machines to enable the young people in his congregation to learn skills which will improve their condition of living. I will be taking any donations to France at Christmas from where they will be shipped over to the Democratic Republic of Congo. Please contact Ghislaine 07491 477773.

You are warmly invited to join us for a CAFOD Faith in Action day. St John's Wonersh on Saturday 23 November 10am- 4pm inc. lunch

Previously known as retreats, the Faith in Action days are free and open to all.

Politics is everywhere

But when should we pray from the sidelines and when should we roll up our sleeves? At this CAFOD day, we'll explore the links between faith and politics. Join us and reflect on Scripture and Church teaching. Be inspired by others and CAFOD's campaigning and work overseas. You are welcome to bring a family member or friend from your parish. If you can, please book **well in advance** to help us plan the retreat.

Places limited. *Please honour your commitment if you do sign up. Someone may have benefitted from an unused place. To book: cafod.org.uk/events or call 0303 303 3030.*

Cheques:

Please continue to write parish cheques to:

"St Mary Magdalene's Parish"

Thank you.

Dowry of Mary Tour

Visit of the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham to Arundel Cathedral from **28th - 30th November.**

Full programme of events over the three days. Full details at

www.dowrytour.org.uk

School Groups have a special invitation to join in the events on Friday 29th November, with a talk at 10 am and Mass at 11 am. Information and to book contact

claire.martin@abdiocese.org.uk

Fairtrade Stall St Martha's Hall 17th November

Thank you for your custom.

St Martha's Open Forum Monday Nov 18th at 7pm In St Martha's Hall

All Welcome!

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

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

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Bonita Osmond-Maher

Lisa Young

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Parish Office opening hours

Monday, Wednesday,
Friday: 9am-1pm

Safeguarding Rep

Sylvia Cousins

Hospitals

Conquest Hastings

01424 757088

Bexhill - Irvine Unit

01424 730077

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)

Contact: Mary Williams
via 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

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Parish Mass Diary and Intentions

Saturday 9th November	Feast	Consecration of the Lateran Basilica
St Mary Magdalene	9.30am	Confessions
St Mary Magdalene	10:00am	Margaret Moore RIP

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday

Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14, Thessalonians 2:16-3:5, Luke 20:27-38

St Mary Magdalene	5:30pm	Confessions
St Mary Magdalene	6:00pm	Percy & Catherine Bedford RIP
Sunday 10th November		
St Martha	9:00am	People of the Parish
St Mary Magdalene	11:00am	For Those Fallen in the Wars
St Mary Magdalene	After Mass	Blessing of the Memorial Garden
St Mary Magdalene	6:00pm	Joseph & Thomas Family Thanksgiving

Holy Souls

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Monday 11th November	Memorial	St Martin of Tours
St Mary Magdalene	10:00am	Tony Barry RIP
Tuesday 12th November	Memorial	St Josaphat
St Mary Magdalene	10:00am	Bartolomeo Visconti RIP
Eastbourne Crematorium	10.45am	Funeral - Brian McElhone RIP
Eastbourne Crematorium	12.15pm	Funeral - Patricia Ryman RIP
Wednesday 13th November		
St Mary Magdalene	10:00am	Joseph Thomas RIP
Thursday 14th November		
St Mary Magdalene	10:00am	Monica M Elliott RIP
St Martha	6:00pm	Adoration
St Martha	7:00pm	Holy Souls
Friday 15th November		
St Mary Magdalene	10:00am	Ann Ford RIP
St Mary Magdalene	10:45am - 12:30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament And Benediction
St Mary Magdalene	5pm - 8pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 16th November		
St Mary Magdalene	9.30am	Confessions
St Mary Magdalene	10:00am	Anthony N Bedford RIP
Holy Redeemer, Hollington	10:00am	Mass, followed by EMHC Training
St Mary Magdalene	12:30pm	Baptism of Charlie & Evie Forward

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 3:19-20, Thessalonians 3:7-12, Luke 21:5-19

St Mary Magdalene	5:30pm	Confessions
St Mary Magdalene	6:00pm	Zbigniev & Anastazia Zglobis RIP
Sunday 17th November		
St Martha	9:00am	Deceased members of the Clifford & Pillinger families & Baby Callum RIP
St Mary Magdalene	11:00am	Denis, Mary & Johanna O'Sullivan RIP
St Mary Magdalene	6:00pm	People of the Parish

Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund

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