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)

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
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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.

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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

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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

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.

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.

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 10am and Mass at 11am. Information and to book contact claire.martin@abdiocese.org.uk

Cheques:
Please continue to write parish cheques to: “St Mary Magdalene’s Parish”
Thank you.

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

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St Martha’s
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Fr Rajesh Minz
Deacon Simon Kirkdale
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(Priest in Residence)
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Administrators:
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Lisa Young
Telephone: 01424 210263
Email:
stmm@btconnect.com

Website:
www.stmmbexhill.co.uk

Parish Office
opening hours
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Safeguarding Rep
Sylvia Cousins

Hospitals
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01424 757088
Bexhill - Irvine Unit
01424 730077
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(SVP)
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via Parish Office - 01424 210263

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PARISH NEWS

Parish Mass Diary and Intentions

Saturday 9th November
Feast
St Mary Magdalene
St Mary Magdalene
9.30am
Confessions
10:00am
Margaret Moore RIP

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

Holy Souls
(blue envelopes)

Monday 11th November
St Mary Magdalene
10:00am
Tony Barry RIP

Tuesday 12th November
St Mary Magdalene
Eastbourne Crematorium
Eastbourne Crematorium
St Martha
St Martha
10:00am
10:45am
12.15pm
Bartolomeo Visconti RIP
Funeral - Brian McElhone RIP
Funeral - Patricia Ryman RIP

Wednesday 13th November
St Mary Magdalene
10:00am
Joseph Thomas RIP

Thursday 14th November
St Mary Magdalene
St Martha
St Martha
10:00am
6:00pm
7:00pm
Monica M Elliott RIP
Adoration
Holy Souls

Friday 15th November
St Mary Magdalene
St Mary Magdalene
St Mary Magdalene
10:00am
10:45am - 12:30pm
5pm - 8pm
Ann Ford RIP
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
And Benediction
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 16th November
St Mary Magdalene
9:30am
Confessions
10:00am
Anthony N Bedford RIP
10:00am
Baptism of Charlie & Evie Forward

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

Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund
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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Remembrance Sunday


St Mary Magdalene
St Mary Magdalene
St Mary Magdalene
5:30pm
6:00pm
Confessions
Percy & Catherine Bedford RIP

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Mary Magdalene
St Mary Magdalene
St Mary Magdalene
5:30pm
6:00pm
Confessions
Zbigniev & Anastazia Zglobis RIP

St Mary Magdalene
St Mary Magdalene
St Mary Magdalene
10:00am
10:00am
Anthony N Bedford RIP
Baptism of Charlie & Evie Forward

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11:00am
6:00pm
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