

The Sacred Paschal (Easter)

Triduum 14th - 16th April.

The pinnacle of the Parish's Liturgical Year, bringing people together.

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From the Finance Committee:

Easter Collection

Green envelopes are available for the Easter Collection on 16th & 17th April. The Easter Collection is your personal gift to the priests of the parish, who do not receive a salary, but who rely on your generosity in the collections at Christmas & Easter, and in the 'offerings' you give for Masses and the sacramental celebrations throughout the year. The Easter Collection makes up 25% of their annual income. If you already have an online standing order with the parish, this is your parish offertory and cannot be transferred to the priests. If you wish to give online, please make a separate payment, including the reference 'Easter Collection'. Thank you for your support. (BACs information below)

Online Offertory via Diocesan Website:

<https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/donate/>

For Mass intentions & other payments: BACs:

Name: St Mary Magdalene, Acct No. 21077139, S/C
40-05-20. (Please add a suitable reference)

COVID Precautions

Face coverings are personal choice.

Please continue to clean your place.

You are advised to wear warm clothing.

Triduum: various, see order of service

Easter Sunday: This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad

2nd Sunday: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

3rd Sunday: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

The First Day of the Week

'God rested on the seventh day after all the work he had been doing'. Once again, after declaring on the Cross that 'it is finished', God rests in the tomb on Holy Saturday. This would make Easter Sunday the 'eighth day of the week' of the old creation or the 'first day of the week' of the new creation. Easter is the time for our parish to rise up and continue the work of the Gospel. 'This is the day' for us to re-consider and re-promulgate our mission and vision for the parish. This has been the conversation that Fr Simon has been having with the **Parish Pastoral Care & Support Group** (c.f. Newsletters 2nd Advent to Baptism of the Lord). Published, then, as a separate document in the newsletter section of our website is a first consideration of our parish vision and mission:

<https://catholicparishofbexhill.files.wordpress.com/2022/04/parish-of-o-l-rosary-pastoral-care-and-support-group-easter-update-mission-and-vision.pdf>

Please do not think that this is being presented as a 'fait accompli'. Far from it. It is the fruit of the PPCSG's prayer and discernment, and they ask all parishioners to pray with it during the Easter season (until Pentecost) and provide feedback in the same spirit of prayer and discernment. Happy Easter from Fr Simon, Fr Rajesh, and Deacon Simon.

The Parish Office will be closed:

Good Friday (15th April) and Easter Week (18th – 22nd April)

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We pray for those who have died: Irene Carey, Valerie Ross, Fr Anthony Hale, Breda Richardson RIP.

We pray for the sick: Jim Green, Margaret Hitchman, Martin Stiles, David Spooner, Doreen Turner, Samuel Barden, Pete Cornfield, Baby Neveah O'Leary, Veronica Phillips, Stanley Pryke, Winifred Broughton, Cecila Weathers, Margaret Carley, Jackie & Laurence Keep, Fr Andrew Pinsent, David Meyer and Stephen Doyle.

Liturgy & Prayer

Maundy Thursday: Watching at the 'Altar of Repose' after the Evening Mass will be c.9.15pm until Night Prayer at 10.45pm. The bishop asks that we offer this time for the people of Ukraine.

Good Friday (15th April), Walk of Witness: Meet at 9.15am on the Lawn (westside) of the De La Warr Pavilion. Ends at 10.30am, Town Square, followed by Ecumenical Service at Beulah Baptist Church.

Resumption of the Holy Rosary before Weekday Mass: Step One: As part of the resumption of 'normal service', we wish to resume the practice of reciting the Rosary before weekday Mass at St Mary Magdalene's church. Initially, this will be on a Tuesday morning each week at 9.30am commencing from Tuesday 26th April. If there is sufficient interest, we hope to move to having the Rosary recited on other days of the week. If you wish to participate, please simply turn up on the 26th at Our Lady's Altar.

Social & Pastoral

Coffee after 9am Sunday Mass: Beryl Connor (berylconnor@hotmail.com) is coordinating the rota. Please contact her if you are willing to be on the rota or help with setting up of the tables before Mass.

The Catenians: Catholic Association for laymen (& their widows) whose purpose is to establish a support network of friends. More info: Robert on 07394 925611. New Website: <https://sussexcatenians.org/>

Catholic Women's League (CWL): CWL is the only group for women in the Parish who share faith, skills and friendship, while supporting the local community and keeping the Parish and worldwide Church in our hearts. We invite speakers to enrich and entertain us, go on pilgrimages and outings. CWL meets on the first Monday of each month @ 7-30pm. Please contact 01424 211717 or 01424 221803 for more details.

SVP Monthly "Tea at 3": Thirty-four people (plus helpers) came to the First tea at 3. The next event is on 30th May from 3pm to 4.30pm, St Martha's Hall. More information: 07783 598238 / popsy57@outlook.com

SVP Pilgrimage to Aylesford: Our parish SVP conference are arranging a day pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory, Shrine of Our Lady on Tuesday 14th June 2022, leaving Bexhill at 09.30 with pick-ups in Little Common and Bexhill. Cost of the trip will be £15 per person. For further information and to request a booking form, please contact 01424 602914 / 01424 844177 or by email popsy57@outlook.com

Invited (Season 2: Easter to Pentecost): Invited Website: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited>

The weekly video will be released on the website each Monday, the first on Monday 18th April, with the first Thursday conversation on Thursday 21st April. In Bexhill, we recommend you join the online conversation, which you can sign up for here: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/rerwgtid>

Parish Clergy: Fr Simon Dray, Fr Rajesh Minz, Deacon Simon Kirkdale
Administrators: Bonita Osmond-Maher & Lisa Young
Safeguarding: Sylvia Cousins

Baptism

Congratulations to: Lauren Bartholomew, Rachel Cooke, Cecilia Hubbard, Kimberly McIvor, Lauren Nutt, Lauren Plimmer, Kimberley Roberts, Hannah Short and Aicha Witcombe who are baptised this Easter; to Sarah McCloud received into full communion with the Catholic Church and to Stephen Gallacher who along with the baptised and received, will be confirmed. Many of the above have children, whom, also have or are being baptised soon. Please pray for them in this post-baptismal period of 'Mystagogy'.

Adult Baptism 2023 (Aged 18+): new applications can be submitted from September 2022 for baptism at Easter 2023. Prospective applicants can book an initial appointment to see Fr Simon from 16th May 2022.

Infant Baptism (Aged 0-6): applications submitted via the website: <https://stmmbexhill.co.uk/baptism/>

Other Notices

Gift Aid Envelopes: we have not ordered new gift aid envelopes for the new financial year. There remain several unclaimed envelopes from 2020, so please check if yours is still waiting for you to collect. We have a small number of envelopes available if you need a pack (*first come-first served by contacting the office*). The simplest way forward is for gift aiders is to buy a small packet of envelopes from a stationers or supermarket and write their number and date on it. **Statements:** with rising postage cost, these statements will be available for collection at the back of our churches from the 1st Sunday in May.

Monday 25th April St Mary Magdalene	Feast 10.0am	St Mark, Evangelist Charles Pinsent GE
Tuesday 26th April St Mary Magdalene Bexhill Cemetery Chapel	Solemnity 10.00am 12noon	St George, Martyr Holy Souls Funeral Service of Irene Carey RIP
Wed. 27th April St Mary Magdalene	Ferial 10.00am	Wednesday of 2nd Week of Easter Lorna Hilton GE
Thursday 28th April St Mary Magdalene	Ferial 6.30pm	Thursday of 2nd Week of Easter Priest's Intentions
Friday 29th April St Mary Magdalene	Feast 10.00am	St Catherine of Sienna, Virgin, Doctor Stephen Doyle GE
Saturday 30th April St Mary Magdalene St Mary Magdalene St Mary Magdalene St Mary Magdalene St Mary Magdalene	Octave 10.0am 10.30am 2.00pm 5.15pm 6.00pm	Easter Saturday Andree Rose Marceau RIP Confessions & Adoration Wedding: James Cosens & Sarah McCloud Confessions & Adoration Priests Intentions

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5:27-32. 40-41, Apoc 5:11-14 & John 21:1-19

Sunday 1st May St Martha's St Mary Mags (& Facebook) St Mary Mags	Sunday 9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm	Joy & Chris Jones 40 th Anniversary Ray Ford GE Baptisms: Nancy, Riley & Spencer Nutt, Daisy, Hunter & Ivy Short (& FHC)
St Mary Mags (& Facebook) [St Martha's]	6.00pm [11.00am]	People of the Parish [Syro-Malabar Rite Mass]

One Collection Only: Parish Maintenance

Parish Mass Diary and Intentions

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Thursday 14th April	Triduum	Maundy Thursday
<i>St Martha's</i>	10.00am	<i>Mass (Syro-Malabar Rite)</i>
<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	8.00pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Intention: Kaye Ford GE
<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	c.9.15pm	Altar of Repose: offered for Ukraine.
Friday 15th April	Triduum	Good Friday
<i>St Martha's</i>	10.30am	Stations of the Cross
<i>St Martha's</i>	2.30pm	<i>The Lord's Passion (Syro-Malabar Rite)</i>
<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	3.00pm	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
<i>St Martha's</i>	7.00pm	Vespers (with Veneration of the Cross)
Saturday 16th April	Triduum	Holy Saturday
<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	9.00am	Blessing of Easter Baskets
<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	9.30am	Confessions
<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	10.00am	Flower Arranging for Easter
St Mary Magdalene	8.30pm	Easter Vigil in the Holy Night: Intention: RCIA Candidates.
<i>St Martha's</i>	9.00pm	<i>Easter Vigil (Syro-Malabar Rite).</i>

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

Acts 10:34, 37-43, Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor. 5:6-8, Sequence, Lk 24:1-12, Jn 20:1-9 (& Lk 24:13-35 6pm)

Sunday 17th April	Sunday	
<i>St Martha's</i>	9.00am	Dennis Connor RIP
<i>St Mary Mags (& Facebook)</i>	11.00am	Curtis Family GE
<i>St Mary Mags (& Facebook)</i>	6.00pm	People of the Parish
<i>[St Martha's]</i>	<i>[11.00am]</i>	<i>[Syro-Malabar Rite Mass]</i>

One Collection Only: Easter Gift to the Clergy

Monday 18th April	Octave	Easter Monday
<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	12noon	Elizabeth Francis RIP
Tuesday 19th April	Octave	Easter Tuesday
<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	10.00am	Win Chapman RIP
Wed. 20th April	Octave	Easter Wednesday
<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	10.00am	Frank Horner RIP
Thursday 21st April	Octave	Easter Thursday
<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	N/A	Full School (Primary) Easter Mass
<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	6.30pm	Parish Mass: Michael Pitt-Payne GE
Friday 22nd April	Octave	Easter Friday
<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	10.00am	Mary Herring RIP
Saturday 23rd April	Octave	Easter Saturday
St Martha's	11.00am	CWL A&B Branch Mass (<i>Fr Chris B</i>)
<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	12.30am	Baptism of Sonny Dawson
<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	5.15pm	Confessions & Adoration
<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	6.00pm	John Bruton RIP

SECOND (Low / Divine Mercy) SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5:12-16, Apoc (Rev) 1:9-13, 17-19, & John 20:19-31

Sunday 24th April	Sunday	
<i>St Martha's (& Facebook)</i>	9.00am	Harry & Marina Osborne RIP (with Baptism of Reggie Wray during Mass).
<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	11.00am	Sadie & Kevin O'Donnell RIP
<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Service
<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	6.00pm	Priest's Intentions
<i>[St Martha's]</i>	<i>[11.00am]</i>	<i>[Syro-Malabar Rite Mass]</i>

Parish Office

Remains closed to casual callers.

All enquiries:

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Sacrament of the Sick

Urgent Requests

Last Rites does not mean Last Minute!

As soon as a person begins to be in danger of death because of illness, injury or old age, the time for anointing has surely already come.

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Hospital Visits

For **DGH Eastbourne & Conquest Hastings** you must contact the Conquest Chaplaincy on 01424 757088 who co-ordinate all visits to both hospitals (out of hours ask the Ward to call the on-call Catholic chaplain). For **Bexhill Hospital:** contact Fr Rajesh on 01424 210263

Care Home Visits

You must first clear the visit with the Home before contacting us to arrange a visit. We will discuss with you / the home as to what is most appropriate.

Home Visits

Please contact us above to discuss the most appropriate response. A member of the family bubble should be present when a priest visits, stepping out of the room for Confession.

Please do not wait until the end, as the priests may be otherwise engaged.