

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
Diocese of Arundel and Brighton
In the Pastoral Care of Bishop Richard Moth

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 15th to 22nd DECEMBER 2018

<u>Sunday</u>	Saturday Vigil MASS 6.00pm Sunday Morning MASS at 9.30am with Children's Liturgy for those able to sit and participate <u>during term time only</u> .
<u>This Week's MASS Times</u>	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am MASS. <u>Advent Morning Prayer</u> 8.45am. Adoration 8.30am to 9.00am <u>No MASS</u> on Tuesday and Saturday mornings.
<u>Reconciliation</u> <u>[Confession]</u>	5.00pm to 5.30pm Saturday and other days on request.
<u>Baptisms</u>	By appointment at <u>12 noon Sundays</u> , unless during MASS.
<u>Weddings</u>	By appointment with Fr Kevin. In this Diocese one year's notice is required in normal circumstances. A Marriage Preparation Course is also required.

Today: Deanery Celebration of Forgiveness with Confession at 3.00pm in St Philip's, Uckfield. Also Confessions in St Mary's on Friday this week during daylight hours - 11.30am to 12 noon and other days on request.

Monday:

1. Nursery Nativity Play 11.00am to 12 noon.
2. The crib will be in place after 12 noon.

Friday:

1. Christmas Church Cleaning after Morning MASS [9.30am] We are looking for volunteers to help prepare our Church. If you are able to help, please could you sign up on the rota at the back of Church. Please bring your own cleaning materials. Thank you in anticipation.
2. Indian MASS in the Syro-Malabar Rite - 6.00pm.

Deacon Jack's Ordination to the Priesthood - Wednesday, 19th December at 7.00pm in the Cathedral at Arundel, followed by a party in the Cathedral Hall. All welcome.

Fr Jack's first MASS will be on Thursday, 20th December here at St Mary's at 10.00am. Coffee served in the Parish Room afterwards. All welcome.

On Sunday, 23rd December Fr Jack will celebrate the 9.30am MASS, followed by an extended Coffee Morning in the Parish Room, where he will be presented with a personal vestment and a Holy Oil container for the Anointing of the Sick and the Last Rites.

There will also be a celebration when he leaves to move to his own Parish.

The coach is full for the trip to Arundel on Wednesday for the Ordination. If you signed the sheet at the back of Church, then please meet at Church ready for a prompt 4.15pm departure. This should allow plenty of time to get to Arundel. You may wish to bring some water and snacks to eat on the way. The coach will probably arrive back around midnight.

Volunteers for the Christmas Ministries: Please sign up today. Thank you.

Parish Christmas Cards: Would neighbourhood contacts kindly collect any remaining cards for distribution this week. Please return your brown envelope afterwards so that we can use them again. Thank you.

Altar Servers' Robes need to be washed in preparation for the Christmas services. Volunteers please call into the Sacristy after 9.30am MASS today to collect and return them as soon as possible.

Christmas Card Exchange Box is now available in the Church porch alcove.

CHRISTMAS MASSES AT ST MARY'S:

Monday, 24th December - Morning MASS 9.00am, followed by confessions.

Christmas Eve: Night MASS of Christmas 8.00pm with the Blessing of the Crib.

***Christmas Morning: - MASS at 9.30am - Carols from 9.00am.
MASS at 11.00am [a said MASS]***

Funeral MASS: Margaret Good's Funeral MASS will be held on Thursday, 3rd January, at 11.00am, followed by a burial.

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