

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

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**CHURCH TIMETABLE 1st to 8th DECEMBER 2018**

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	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> .
<b><u>This Week's</u></b>	Monday - Funeral MASS at 11.00am. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am MASS.
<b><u>MASS Times</u></b>	Morning Prayer 8.45am. Adoration 8.30am to 9.00am <u>No MASS</u> on Tuesday and Saturday mornings. Indian Prayer Group Wednesday 5.30pm to 7.00pm.
<b><u>Reconciliation</u></b> <b><u>[Confession]</u></b>	5.00pm to 5.30pm Saturday and other days on request.
<b><u>Baptisms</u></b>	By appointment at <u>12 noon Sundays</u> , unless during MASS.
<b><u>Weddings</u></b>	By appointment with Fr Kevin. In this Diocese one year's notice is required in normal circumstances. A Marriage Preparation Course is also required.

**Monday:** Funeral MASS for Maureen Theodore at 11.00am, [No 9.00am MASS] followed by a burial at Herne Cemetery.

**Friday - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** There will be an hour of silent prayer and adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament between 8.00pm and 9.00pm on the evening of Friday, 7th December - the Vigil of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Please come along, whether for the hour or for a few minutes.

**Saturday:** The Festival of Our Lady's Immaculate Conception. MASS at 10.00am please note.

**Next Sunday:** Flower appeal and collection for the Christmas decorations for the Church to cover the 12 days of Christmas.

**Deanery Advent Celebration of Forgiveness** - Sunday, 16th December, 3rd Sunday of Advent, at St Philip's Church, Uckfield at 3.00pm for all the Parishes of our Deanery.

**Advent Reconciliation** in St Mary's School, Friday, 7th December at 9.45am.

**St Mary's School Fair** - Friday, 14th December 3.15pm to 5.00pm. Please support us!

**Bishop Richard** visits the Deanery on Friday, 14th December at 7.00pm - Mayfield Girls' School Hall. Everyone who can is asked to attend for the unveiling of the Pastoral Plan for the Deanery.

**Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Jack** - Wednesday, 19th December at 7.00pm at Arundel Cathedral, followed by a reception in the Cathedral Hall. All are invited. Fr Jack's first MASS will be here at St Mary's on Thursday, 20th December at 10.00am. All are welcome.

**Vacancy for Foundation Governor at St Mary's School:** Are you looking for a new challenge or an opportunity to give something back to the Parish community? If you are, then we may be able to help! We currently have a vacancy on the Governing Board of St Mary's School for a Foundation Governor. Being a Governor is a challenging, but hugely rewarding role. It will give you the chance to make a real difference to young people, give something back to our Parish community and use and develop your skills in a board-level environment. If you are interested in learning more about the role, please contact our clerk, Angela, by email [clerktogovernors@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:clerktogovernors@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk) - or speak to our Chair of Governors, Lorna Buckwell.

**Parish Christmas Cards - Neighbourhood Contacts:** Please note that the Parish Christmas cards will be ready for collection on the weekend of 8/9th December. The Christmas timetable will be printed in the December Newsletter as always.

**Hospice in the Weald** talk held on 7th November was very well attended. Thank you to everyone who supported this event. A total of £298.75 was raised.

**SVP Sudan and South Sudan Emergency Appeal** - Donations in the wall box under St Theresa's statue. Thank you.

All Parishioner data is held under the terms and conditions of the General Data Protection Regulations [GDPR] 2018. It is held on a computer database and/or manual file for Church purposes only. If you wish any personal fact relating to you to be deleted, please inform Father Kevin in writing. It needs to be in writing so that a future Priest or lay person using the data, knows who does not want their details recorded.