

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

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 10th to 17th NOVEMBER 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. Morning Prayer 8.45am. Adoration 8.30am to 9.00am No <u>MASS</u> on Tuesday and Saturday mornings. Indian Prayer Group Wednesday 5.30pm to 7.00pm.
<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.

Mayfield Deanery Clergy Meeting - Tuesday at Holy Cross Priory.

Next Sunday: The annual collection for the Cathedral Maintenance Fund.

Parents/Carers and Toddlers' Group now meet on Monday afternoons from 1.00pm to 3.00pm during term time. All parents/carers are welcome.

The Diocesan Pastoral Plan: Bishop Richard will visit each Deanery before Christmas to present and explain the plan for each Deanery. Mayfield Deanery meet Friday, 14th December at 7.00pm at Mayfield School Hall. It is an open meeting for everybody to attend.

Pa-Rum-Pa-Pa-Pum: A Christmas Sing-a-long - Saturday, 1st December: It is 3 weeks until our Parish Christmas Sing-a-long. It is an uplifting event for the community to come together at the beginning of Advent, so please make sure you put the date in your diary! The Vigil MASS will be at the earlier time of 3.00pm. The stalls and refreshments will open immediately after MASS and the Sing-a-long will begin at 4.30pm, lasting approximately an hour and ending with the Grand Draw.

We are very lucky at St Mary's to have so many talented individuals and groups in the Parish. If you would like to perform a piece [vocal or instrumental] as a part of the programme, please contact Lucy - we would love for you to be involved.

We rely on the support of the Parish for donations for the tombolas [bottles and chocolate] and refreshments [mulled wine and mince pies] and for volunteers to help the event happen in a smooth and successful way. Please leave donations in the labelled box in the Church foyer.

We are also finding it increasingly difficult to find companies and businesses that are willing and able to donate gifts, experiences or vouchers as raffle prizes. If you are able to make a donation, or know of anyone we could ask, please contact Tracy Shields on tracyshields@hotmail.com

If you are able to help out in any way, or have any questions or suggestions, please contact Lucy or add your name and contact details to the list at the back of the Church.

Lucy Tipp - email: lucytipp@gmail.com mob: 07771746975. Thank You!

Grand Draw Raffle Tickets are now available. Please give a hand in selling them.

Deacon Jack's Ordination to the Priesthood will take place in Arundel Cathedral on Wednesday, 19th December at 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend. His first MASS will be here in St Mary's on Thursday, 20th December at 10.00am, followed by coffee in the Parish Room. Deacon Jack's first Sunday MASS will be on Sunday, 23rd December at 9.30am, followed by an extended coffee morning with cutting of a celebration cake. All very welcome.

SVP - Our SVP group are looking for a small microwave, single bed base and a small flat screen TV. If you can help, please contact Phil Ronan on 01892 662688. Thank you.

Advent Candles/Wreaths: A limited number of candle sets for Advent wreaths and kits for making fresh Advent wreaths [oasis ring, 5 candles and candle holders] will be for sale in Church after MASSES on 17/18th and 24/25th November:- Candle Sets - £3.50. Whole Kit - £7.50.

Piety Stall Cards: There is a wide selection of occasion and religious cards available to purchase from the second Sacristy at any MASS [Bereavement/Sympathy, Get Well, Baptism, Wedding, Anniversaries, MASS Intentions, Birthday]. Also some blank cards. First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards available on request. Please leave the money in the wall box [marked Cards/Piety Stall] in the front porch.

Advent Calendars: Calendars will be available to purchase on the weekends of 17/18th and 24/25th November.

Beyond Redemption: This play, written by Crowborough playwright, Hilary Mackelden, tells the story of Jesus' passion from the point of view of Jacob, the soldier who arrested and tortured him, Miriam, his wife and their teenage daughter, Deborah. The play will be staged in 6 churches, including St Mary's, in Lent 2019. If you would like to be considered for one of the roles, auditions will be held at All Saints' Church on Saturday, 24th November from 10.00am to 12.00 noon and St Denys Church, Rotherfield on Sunday, 25th November from 2.30pm. Rehearsals will commence in January. For further details, please email beyondredemption18@gmail.com

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