

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

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**CHURCH TIMETABLE 27th OCTOBER to 3rd NOVEMBER 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 and Wednesday 9.00am MASS. Morning Prayer 8.45am. Adoration 8.30am to 9.00am
<b><u>MASS Times</u></b>	<u>See below for Thursday and Friday.</u> <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.

**Today:** Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund. There are now 36 retired Priests in our Diocese, so please be generous.

**Thursday - 1st November - All Saints' Day - Holyday of Obligation**

MASSES: Wednesday, 31st October, Vigil MASS at 7.30pm.  
Thursday, 1st November, MASS at 9.30am in Church with the school community.

**Friday - 2nd November - All Souls' Day**

MASSES: 11.00am, followed by prayers in the garden, where ashes are buried. Afterwards a light lunch in the Parish Room. All are welcome.  
Evening MASS at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**Remembrance Sunday** - Armistice Day - 11th November. All Churches with bells are asked to ring them from 7.05pm as a tribute to the fallen of the First World War.

**Pa-Rum-Pa-Pa-Pum: A Christmas Sing-a-long - Saturday, 1st December:** It is 5 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 [tracybshields@hotmail.com](mailto:tracybshields@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](mailto:lucytipp@gmail.com) mob: 07771746975. Thank You!

**Hospice in the Weald:** A representative from Hospice in the Weald will be coming to the Parish Room on Wednesday, 7th November at 10.30am to tell us about their achievements and exciting plans for the UK's first cottage hospice at Five Ashes. Please come along with a friend to help us support this amazing project. Coffee and biscuits will be served. If you require a lift, please ring Ami on 01892 652030 or Barbara on 01892 661850.

**Red Box Collection:** The Shoe Box Appeal ends today. A big thank you to those who were able to fill a box and those who donated to help with the transport of the boxes.

**St Mary's School Christmas Event** will be on Friday, 14th December from 3.30pm to 5.00pm.

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

**Mothers and Toddlers' Group:** Will now meet on Monday afternoons from 1.00pm to 3.00pm during term time. All mums are welcome.

**First Communion Introductory Meeting** - Thursday, 1st November at 3.30pm in the Parish Room. All parents are expected to attend.

**Data Protection: Please note:**

<p>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 <u>in writing</u>. It needs to be in writing so that a future Priest or lay person using the data, knows who <u>does not</u> want their details recorded.</p>
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