

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

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**CHURCH TIMETABLE 18th to 25th AUGUST 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</u> .
<b><u>This Week's MASS Times</u></b>	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9.00am MASS Morning Prayer 8.45am. Adoration 8.30am to 9.00am. No MASS 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>	12 noon Sundays, unless during MASS by appointment.
<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.

**Parish Piety Stall Stock** has been messed up. These contents should not be touched by anyone, without notifying Tilly Berry - who manages the stock or Fr Kevin, who is responsible for the overall security of the property. Please be mindful.

**Please Note:** Crowborough Carnival - SATURDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER so Vigil MASS will be held at 4.00PM on that Saturday.

**Parents of Children not attending St Mary's School** and who wish to have their child make their First Holy Communion in 2019, please take a form from the alcove in the porch and complete and post to the Priest's Cottage. Thank you.

### **Lourdes Pilgrimage Skydive:**

Bishop Richard and Lucy Barnes will skydive from an aeroplane on Friday, 14th September, 2018. Please give generously in one of the following ways:-

- By purple Gift Aid Parish envelope, marked '+R skydive'.
- By going to the BT MyDonate website.

All funds go to the A & B Lourdes Pilgrimage. All cheques made payable to 'A & B Lourdes Pilgrimage'.

### **Clergy Holidays:**

Fr Kevin will be away from the Parish from 28th August until 15th September.

Deacon Jack will be away from the Parish from 18th to 31st August.

A Missionary Priest, Fr Paul, will celebrate the MASSES on 1st/2nd September and make the Annual Appeal Sermon for the Missions. Cheques to be made out to the 'Spiritans'. On the weekend of 8th/9th September Fr Michael Creech will celebrate the MASSES.

**Invitation** for Parishioners to offer hospitality to the covering Priests, supplying supper and Sunday lunch. 1/2nd September Missionary Priest, Fr Paul and 8/9th September Fr Michael Creech. Please contact Fr Kevin.

### **August Baptisms:**

19th August - Baby Louie Thomson from Trenches Road.

26th August - Baby Iona Lomax from Mount Pleasant.

**Music at Weekend MASSES:** At the recent Pastoral Team Meeting and following many comments from Parishioners, it was agreed to reposition music from September. Anthony would like to meet with musicians and singers on Wednesday, 22nd August in the Parish Room at 7.00pm to outline the new position.

**Adoremus:** In September, to coincide with the Adoremus Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool, silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at St Mary's on Friday, 7th September from 8.00pm to 9.00pm; and on Sunday, 9th September from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Do make a note of these times and please come and pray for the Church in England. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Donaghy on 655114 or email docfames@gmail.com

**Church Open Day:** On Sunday, 16th September the Church will be open from 3.00pm to 4.30pm for visitors to come and look around and to have a short guided tour. It is an opportunity to invite your neighbours who may have walked past the Church and wondered what it looks like, but have never been inside. If you have acquaintances who ask you about your faith, then it is a chance for them to come and ask their questions and be shown around a Catholic Church. Perhaps you have friends that may have visited a Catholic Church on holiday but have never looked inside their local one. This is an opportunity for them to see inside and understand the beliefs behind the symbolism. Tea will be served in the Parish Room. Please spread the word that all are welcome.

**The SVP** is seeking to recruit a Young Vincentians' Programme Manager and a Mini Vinnies' Officer as part of the expansion of their youth programme.

Young Vincentians' Programme Manager: £30k pa; full time permanent contract. Closing date: 15:00 on Thursday, 23rd August, 2018. Interviews: Thursday, 30th August, 2018. Start date: ASAP.

Mini Vinnies' Officer: £23k pro rata; 2 days/wk; one year contract. Closing date: 10:00 Monday, 20th August, 2018. Interviews: Friday, 24th August. Start date: ASAP.

Both roles based at national office. For more details and application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>

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.