

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

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 4th to 11th AUGUST 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</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 MASS on Tuesday and Saturday mornings. Indian Prayer Group Wednesday 5.30pm to 7.00pm. Adoration - Tuesday 8.00pm to 9.00pm.
<u>Reconciliation [Confession]</u>	5.00pm to 5.30pm Saturday and other days on request.
<u>Baptisms</u>	12 noon Sundays, unless during MASS by appointment.
<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: At the 9.30am MASS Martin and Cristina Palmer will receive a special Blessing. They were married in St Nicholas' Church, Bucharest, Romania. We wish them every happiness.

Monday: Parish MASS 9.00am. Funeral MASS for Rossella Edwards at 1.00pm, followed by a cremation. All are welcome.

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.

There will be no **Confirmation Programme** in 2019 here at St Mary's.

Parish Accounts - Last year's accounts were approved at the recent AGM. Copies are available from the alcove of the Church porch.

Adoration - Tuesday, 7th August: The Church will be open from 8.00pm to 9.00pm for an hour of silent adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Please come along for a few minutes or for the hour. There will also be the opportunity to go for a drink afterwards for anyone that wishes to do so. New Parishioners are particularly welcome.

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 Lourdes Pilgrimage envelope, available in your Parish.
- 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 will celebrate the MASSES on 1st/2nd September and make the Annual Appeal Sermon for the Missions. On the weekend of 8th/9th September Fr Michael Creech will celebrate the MASSES.

Thank You to Felix Ferns for the new mat in the Church porch.

Invitation for Parishioners to offer hospitality to the covering Priests, supplying supper and Sunday lunch. 1/2nd September Missionary Priest 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.

Thank You to Tilly Berry for the money raised at the Piety Stall during the last year - £243.00.

Inclusion Festival (IFAB): A day to celebrate diversity in our Diocese and the value of each person to be held at St Wilfrid's School on Sunday, 16th September, 2018 from 11.00am. MASS with Bishop Richard at 2.30pm. Bring a packed lunch. Please book at margaret.fraher@dabnet.org

Annual Dialogue and Unity Day 2018: Come along, bring your friends from other Churches, share your experiences of working, praying and growing together. Our theme is the Role of Christian Unity in the Renewal of the Church. We will hear from Fr Sebastian Ostrynski, Head of the Chemin Neuf Community in the UK, a Catholic community with a charism for ecumenism. Times of prayer, sharing and information. Bring a packed lunch. Tea, coffee and cake provided. Book your place at ruth.gerun@dabnet.org

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