

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

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 9th to 16th JUNE 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. No MASS on Tuesday and Saturday mornings.
<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:

- Fr Kevin celebrates the 11.30am MASS at Heron's Ghyll.
- St Mary's School Fair - 11.00am to 2.00pm.

Tuesday: Mayfield Deanery Clergy meet at Holy Cross Priory at 11.00am.

Friday: Fr Kevin celebrates a funeral in Mayfield at 10.45am as there is no resident Priest until the Bishop's Pastoral Plan is published in the autumn.

New Rotas for MASS Readers and Communion Ministers are now available in the second sacristy.

ALL WELCOME - PARISH PICNIC - Sunday 1st July in the garden after 11.00am MASS: Put the date in your diary; a relaxed and enjoyable day for all. Come along for a short while or stay for lunch. As always, a BBQ lunch will be provided by the Confirmation Group. By popular demand, both our Indian and Filipino communities are providing food again. Soft drinks will also be available, organised by the First Communion Group. Other refreshments include Bar, Tea/Coffee, Cakes and ice-cream. Feel free to bring your own picnic, garden furniture and rugs.
CAKES are always popular. Please remember to bring some along on the day for us all to share.
Any enquiries or offers of help to Jane Whitty - tel: 653288.

We need - 2 more Sacristans and 2 more Communion Ministers for the Saturday Vigil MASS at 6.00pm. Volunteers for Sacristans, please contact Bill Ashurst tel: 663091. Volunteers for Communion Ministers, please contact Fr Kevin. Thank you.

Saint Vincent de Paul group are looking for an armchair [preferably wing back] and a flat screen TV. If you are able to donate either of these, please contact Phil Ronan tel: 662688.

Day for Life 2018 - Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking: This year's Day for Life on the 17th June will remember all those who are suffering or have survived human trafficking and modern slavery. Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland and England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The proceeds of the Day for Life collection to be held in Parishes is used for the promotion of the dignity of the human person. Money collected for Day for Life will be used to fund projects that support work in this area by organisations which further this objective. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

Funeral Planning for Parishioners: Help Parishioners to ensure that their wishes for their funeral are known by friends, family and the Parish using the form provided by the Pastoral Care Project. See their website for more information.

Tree Problem: We have taken advice from three tree surgeons and they all agree that the Atlantic Cedar, which stands in the centre of the lawn in the Cottage garden, has a bad infection and will have to be removed. This is for Health and Safety reasons as well as to prevent the infection spreading to other trees.

Women's World Day of Prayer: Is there a lady from St Mary's willing to attend a Preparation Day for next year's Women's World Day of Prayer? It takes place in London on Tuesday, 17th July, 2018. Ella Simpson from St Michael's is going and would like a companion. Please contact Mary Lelliott tel: 01892 662603.

Christian Aid: In last month's Christian Aid collection, £624.70 was raised by collectors from St Mary's. Thank you to everyone who kindly collected or donated.

New Trainee Altar Servers: There will be an introduction to altar serving on Friday, 15th June from school [until about 4.30pm] open to any young person who has made their First Holy Communion. Please come along if you are interested in learning more. No commitment necessary at this stage. For any enquiries, please contact Tilly 07789 861344 or see Fiona at MASS. Thank you.

Gift Aid Organiser: We give a huge thanks to Anita Dean for her 6 years working for our Parish as our Gift Aid organiser. We are now looking for someone to take on this very important role. Please see Fr Kevin for more details.

All Parishioner data is held under the terms and conditions of the Data Protection Act 1998. 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.