

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

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 7th to 14th APRIL 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>Weekday Masses</u>	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9.00am MASS with adoration from 8.15am to 9.00am. Morning Prayer: 8.45am. No MASS Tuesday and Saturday mornings.
<u>Reconciliation</u> <u>[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 is Divine Mercy Sunday. Please see prayer leaflet near the votive candle stand.

Monday:

- Feast of Our Lady's Annunciation [transferred from 25th March].
- 12 noon Funeral for Mary Webb RIP.

Thursday: 1.00pm Cremation Service for Josephine Beadle RIP.

Saturday: 11.00am Baptism.

Sunday: Deanery Confirmation at St Philip's Church, Uckfield. MASS at 3.00pm with Bishop Richard. All welcome.

New Gift Aid Envelopes - **Named** - are in the alcove of the Church porch. Please help yourselves.

April copy of the A & B News is available in the Church porch. Please collect a copy.

Easter to Pentecost Prayer: Wednesdays 11th April until 16th May in the Parish Room between 7.30pm and 8.30pm. Through reflecting on the Gospel of the day, personal prayer and music we will pray for the Parish and the Diocese. Everyone is welcome. If you would like more information, please tel: 07780 431668.

The Traidcraft Stall will be open in the Parish Room on the weekend 7/8th April. We welcome your support.

School Re-opens on Monday, 16th April.

St Mary's School 2018 Colour Run - Sunday, 29th April beginning at 1.30pm. All ages welcome. £5 per entry.

First Communion Programme: Sunday, 29th April 'the giving of the Our Father' during 9.30am MASS.

First Communion MASS on 3rd June - Festival of Corpus Christi. MASS at 1.30pm. 14 children are being prepared for Communion.

The Special Collection for the Priests' Training Fund for Priests in our Diocese will be on the weekend 21/22nd April - the 4th Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday.

Christian Aid Week 2018: This year Christian Aid week will be from 13th to 19th May. Last year nearly £5,000 was raised by Churches in Crowborough. Thank you to everyone that helped or donated. If you would like to do a house to house collection in your street, this would be much appreciated. It doesn't take long and the weather should be sunny in May. It's a great way to meet your neighbours. If you would like to participate then please email Mark Donaghy at docfames@gmail.com or leave him a message on 655114.

The Faith Companion is a new Catholic Parishioner Magazine launching in the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton 29th April, 2018. This magazine is aimed at making accessible our Tradition in the hope to open the riches of our faith to all. By sharing faith experiences, devotional practices and graces received we hope to help people translate their faith into daily life and make it more relevant in today's world. To find out more, please see our website www.thefaithcompanion.co.uk

Thank You for your generous offerings at Easter for your Priest.

Red Box Collection came to £318.48. Thank you to all the box holders and many thanks to the team of counters.

'Catch the Wind' - Crowborough and Rotherfield Churches Together: It was really encouraging to see our numbers back up to 17 at the recent Prayer Meetings and to have enjoyed praying with members of several churches, including St Mary's, St Denys', the United Church, All Saints and the Community Church. Please do consider coming along to pray for our local community on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9.00am to 9.40am in the Oasis building, opposite the sorting office in Beacon Road. The next meeting is Saturday, 14th April.

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