

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

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 1st to 7th 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>	<u>Monday</u> 10.00am MASS: 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.

Next Saturday Evening - Vigil MASS 6.00pm led by our Confirmation candidates, including the enrolment for them to present themselves to Bishop Richard on Sunday, 15th April for Confirmation at the 3.00pm MASS in St Philip's Church, Uckfield. All are welcome.

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. There is a Divine Mercy Pilgrimage on Saturday, 7th April 10.00am to 4.00pm. For details, please see the poster in the Church porch.

Note from the Parish Finance Committee: Your offerings over the Easter weekend are your personal gift to the Parish Priest. He receives no salary and depends personally on your generosity.

Easter Vigil Drinks: After the Easter Vigil, to celebrate the end of the Lenten Fast, wine and soft drinks will be served in the Parish Room. Everyone is welcome, so please come after the Vigil MASS to continue the Easter celebrations.

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.

Funerals:

Monday 9th April: Funeral MASS for Mary Webb at 12 noon, followed by a cremation at Tunbridge Wells. RIP.

Thursday, 12th April: Cremation Service for Josephine Beedell at 1.00pm at Tunbridge Wells Crematorium.

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.

A Big Thank You to all who helped to prepare and those who came and celebrated Holy Week. They were moving celebrations and your help and your participation brought a great Blessing to our Parish.

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.

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