

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

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 17th to 24th MARCH 2018

Sunday

Saturday Vigil MASS 6.00pm

Sunday Morning MASS at 9.30am with Children's Liturgy for those able to sit and participate during term time.

**Weekday
Masses**

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.

Stations of the Cross [Lent] Fridays after MASS.

**Reconciliation
[Confession]**

5.00pm to 5.30pm Saturday and other days on request.

Baptisms

12 noon Sundays, unless during MASS by appointment.

Weddings

By appointment with Fr Kevin. In this Diocese one year's notice is required in normal circumstances. A Marriage Preparation Course is also required.

Liturgy:

The custom of veiling statues and crucifixes will be observed this week and Holy Week, focusing our attention on the Stations of the Cross.

9.30am MASS: The optional Gospel Reading: St John 11, 1-45 'The Raising of Lazarus' will be read. The other Readings and Prayers are those of the 5th Sunday of Lent. Next Sunday St Mark's Passion Reading will be read.

Parish Easter Cards: There are some cards still to be delivered by Neighbourhood Contacts. Please collect from Church. Thank You.

Altar Servers: This weekend our Altar Servers receive a special blessing. We thank them for their service to the Parish and pray that they will continue to serve and inspire other young people to follow. Also Nicholas Sula and Jay Patena will receive the St Stephen's medal in recognition of their continuous service and leadership.

Lent Adoration and Confession: Tuesday, 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Fr Kevin will be available during this time in the Confessional Room. There is no community celebration in our Deanery.

The Indian Prayer Group meets on Wednesdays in Church - 5.30pm to 7.00pm.

Mayfield Deanery Parish Lent Confessions: There are confessions each Saturday during Lent as follows:-

5.00pm at St Mary's Church, Crowborough; St Philip's Church, Uckfield and Sacred Heart Church, Wadhurst.

Heathfield Holy Cross each Saturday at 4.00pm

Christ the King at Burwash on Fridays at 10.00am

Lent Discussion Group will meet on Wednesdays after MASS in the Sacristy, using the Wednesday Word.

Easter Church Cleaning: We are looking for anyone able to give a hand to help prepare the Church for the festival of Easter. We will meet on Monday, 26th March after morning MASS. Please could you sign up at the back of Church and bring any cleaning materials with you. Thank you in anticipation.

Holy Week Timetable at St Mary's: Please see Parish Easter card for details.

Date for your Diary: Picnic Sunday - 1st July with MASS at 11.00am

The Great Adventure - Retreat for Year 7-9 at Worth Abbey: The Great Adventure is running at Worth Abbey from 18th to 20th May for all those in year 7-9. Over the weekend we are going to be exploring the idea that the journey of discipleship is a great adventure that we are each called to through workshops, input, prayer, worship and a whole lot of fun! The price is £84 but bursaries are available. For more information, please email: fcarbone@wellspringbrighton.org.uk

Confirmation Meeting for parents and sponsors - Tuesday 7.30pm in the Parish Room.

Confirmation Candidates weekend away - 24/25th March - Palm Sunday weekend.

First Communion Meeting - Thursday afternoon at 3.30pm in the Parish Room.

Holy Week Bidding Prayers: At the request of Pope Francis, prayers for victims and survivors of abuse are to be included.

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