

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

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 3rd to 10th 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.

At 9.30am MASS on 3rd/4th and 5th Sundays of Lent, the optional Gospels will be read: 3rd Sunday 'The Samaritan Women.' 4th Sunday 'The Man Born Blind.' 5th Sunday 'The Raising of Lazarus.' Other Readings and Prayers as on the notice sheet for each Sunday.

Adoration: Throughout Lent the Church will be open each Tuesday night for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.15pm until 9.00pm. This Lenten season come along and spend some time each week in silent prayer. Everyone is welcome.

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

Easter Flowers Collection at MASSES on the weekend 10th/11th March.

Holy Week: We need commissioned Communion Ministers, commissioned Readers, Sacristans, Welcomers and Servers for the Holy Week services. Please sign up on the rota provided under St Theresa's statue.

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 [the Diocese has not produced a discussion booklet this year].

First Communion Meeting: Thursday [8th March] at 3.30pm in the Parish Room.

The First Confessions for our First Communion Children will be at 11.00am on Saturday, 10th March.

Red Boxes: Red Box collection time has arrived again, so would all box holders please bring them to Church for counting. We would like to get them all done before Easter. The last day for collection of boxes will be Sunday, 11th March.

Please Note:

- Holy Thursday morning MASS in school at 9.30am. All welcome.
- MASS in the Syro-Malabar Rite for the Indian community at 12 noon in Church.
- Parish MASS at 7.30pm 'The MASS of the Last Supper.' Procession to the Gethsemane Altar. 'Watching' until 10.30pm. Night Prayer at 10.15pm.

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