

**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 FEBRUARY 2018**

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| <b><u>Sunday</u></b>                      | Saturday Vigil MASS 6.00pm<br>Sunday Morning MASS at 9.30am with Children's Liturgy for those able to sit and participate <u>during term time</u> .           |
| <b><u>Weekday Masses</u></b>              | Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9.00am MASS with adoration from 8.15am to 9.00am.<br>Morning Prayer: 8.45am<br>No MASS Tuesday and Saturday mornings. |
| <b><u>Reconciliation [Confession]</u></b> | 5.00pm to 5.30pm Saturday and other days on request.  |
| <b><u>Baptisms</u></b>                    | 12 noon Sundays, unless during MASS by appointment.   |
| <b><u>Weddings</u></b>                    | 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:** The appeal for the CAFOD Lent Fast Day on Friday. The collection will be next Sunday.

**Tuesday:**

1. Mayfield Priests' Deanery Meeting at Holy Cross Priory.
2. At 7.30pm a meeting for Confirmation parents and sponsors.

**Thursday:** At 3.30pm the First Communion children meet in the Parish Room.

**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.

**Stations of the Cross** during Lent after the 9.00am Friday MASSES and led by one of the lay-faithful.

**Lent Discussion Group** will meet on Thursdays after MASS in the Sacristy, using the Wednesday Word [the Diocese has not produced a discussion booklet this year].

**Crowborough Women's Breakfast** invite you to Barnsgate Manor on Saturday, 24th February at 8.00am to listen to Bertie Pearce elucidate on how his faith was crystallised and he may throw in the odd magic trick! Tickets @ £9.50 by 18th February from Maggie Brain tel: 01892 655226.

**Parish Open Meeting - Wednesday, 21st February at 7.30pm:** This will be an informal evening so that we can talk freely about the Bishop's call for a new Mission, centred around the 4 questions raised in his Pastoral Message. It will give us the opportunity to feed back our responses to Father Kevin before he meets the Bishop again next month. Please do come along to share your views and ideas on the future of our Diocese.

**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.

**Lectio Divina - Led by Bishop Richard Moth - Saturday, 24th February:** This day introduces the practice of Lectio Divina - Praying with the Scriptures. Bishop Richard will speak about the background to this way of prayer that has been a part of the Church's life since the earliest times and it's suitability for our own times. The day starts at 10.00am and ends at 4.00pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Cost £20 - advanced booking is essential - tel: 0208 941 2313 [House of Prayer, 35 Seymour Rd, East Molesey, Surrey KT8 0PB] [www.christian-retreat.org](http://www.christian-retreat.org)  
*Bishop Richard was born in Chingola, Zambia and brought up in Kent. He was appointed Bishop of Arundel & Brighton by Pope Francis, taking up this office in May 2015.*

**Easter Retreat for 18-35s at Worth Abbey:** Worth Abbey and the Wellspring Community invite young adults [ages 18-35] to celebrate the Easter Triduum [29th March to 1st April] with a retreat at Worth Abbey. Over the Easter Triduum young adults from across the UK will be gathering to celebrate the Death and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The retreat will be centred around participation in the Triduum liturgy from Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday, with a programme of talks by the monks, discussion, prayer and reflection and fellowship. Leading up to the retreat, you are welcome to be part of a 'Cross Walk' - a group of young adults and monks who will walk to Worth from Arundel, across the beautiful South Downs, carrying the cross. We will begin the walk on Palm Sunday [25th March] and arrive at Worth on Maundy Thursday [29th March]. Booking forms are now available. Please contact [TOC@worthabbey.net](mailto:TOC@worthabbey.net) or [fcarbone@wellspringbrighton.org.uk](mailto:fcarbone@wellspringbrighton.org.uk) You can also find more information via Facebook.

**Next Sunday** - CAFOD Lent Fast Day collection.

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