

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

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 10th to 17th FEBRUARY 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.

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.

Note: **Ash Wednesday:** MASS 9.00am [school is closed]. Evening MASS 7.30pm. Ashes are distributed at both MASSES.

It is a day of fast and abstinence: Abstinence: binds those over 14 for life. Fasting: 18 to 60 years old - 1 full meal and 2 snacks.

Today [Sunday] is the World Day of Prayer for the Sick. It is also the Festival of Our Lady of Lourdes. Please use the special envelopes to make a donation to the Diocesan Sick Fund. Thank you.

Pancake 'Monday' MASS 11.00am, followed by a pancake lunch in the Parish Room. Those needing transport, please contact Monique and Phil Ronan tel: 662688.

Friday:

- 1.00pm Funeral Service [not MASS] for Michael Brisley.
- 5.30pm Indian MASS in the Syro-Malabar Rite.

Next Sunday: CAFOD Lent Fast Day talk at both MASSES. Fast Day itself - Friday, 23rd February. Collection 24/25th February.

Understanding CAFOD - you are invited to join us on Saturday, 17th February at 10.30am to 2.00pm [10.00am for the Parish MASS] in St Mary Magdalene Church Hall, Bexhill-on-Sea. We will gather for refreshments and take part in activities and presentations about CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development. We will finish with a soup lunch. *Where does CAFOD work? What do they do? How can we help?* These and other questions will be answered. All are welcome! Do join us and let the local CAFOD office know you are coming to ensure we have enough soup and for directions - tel: 01483 898866 or arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk

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.] Do come along for 1 hour.

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.

Bishop Richard's Questions following his Pastoral Message:

Questions

- Given the Mission to which we have all been entrusted, what three things do you think we most need for Mission-effectiveness?
- What roles in this Mission can be best carried out by the lay-faithful?
- What factors, do you think, have brought about the present situation that we are having to address in our Diocese?
- If we were starting the Diocese today, with 25 priests, where would you place them?

Thank You from the Churches for Tunbridge Wells Winter Shelter: The homeless people of Tunbridge Wells thank you very much indeed for your donation of £300.71 [from the box by St Anthony]. The shelter opened again this year on 2nd January and will run to early March.

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