

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

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 27th JANUARY to 3rd 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

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9.00am MASS

Masses

with adoration from 8.15am to 9.00am.

Morning Prayer: 8.45am

No MASS Tuesday and Saturday mornings.

Reconciliation

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

[Confession]

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.

Tuesday: Funeral MASS at 2.00pm for Mary Matthews in the Church at Holy Cross Priory, Heathfield, where she died. All are welcome. The cremation is private. Reception for everyone attending at Holy Cross. "May she rest in peace."

Wednesday: 7.30pm in the Priest's Cottage, the Parish Finance and Administration Committee will meet.

Thursday: 3.30pm First Communion Meeting for parents and children in the Parish Room.

Friday: Candlemas Day – the Festival of the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple. Candles are blessed before MASS and a procession [where possible] is held.

Morning MASS in school at 9.30am. All welcome.

Evening MASS by candlelight – beginning in the Parish Room at 7.30pm.

Next Sunday is Racial Justice Sunday: On this day Catholics are called to pray for those who experience unjust discrimination or are marginalised because of their race and ethnicity. We think in particular of those who feel they do not belong within our society or our communities because of this discrimination. As Catholics we are asked to treat all humans with dignity, regardless of their background or circumstance. There are many stories of alienation throughout the Bible, with clear calls to “Love the stranger”. That the Church is a place where all belong is clearly seen in the recent Feast of the Epiphany, when Christ is revealed not only to the Israelites, but to all of God’s people.

The Annual Shrove Tuesday Celebration: This year there will be a MASS on Monday, 12th February at 11.00am followed by a soup and pancake lunch in the Parish Room, provided by our SVP Group. If you require a lift, please contact the Ronans tel: 662688.

A Celebration of Married Life for couples and all who seek to see Marriage flourish: Saturday, 10th February, 1.30pm to 4.30pm at Worth Abbey. Talks, MASS at 3.00pm with Bishop Richard, followed by tea at 4.00pm. Please book with Katherine Bergin at katherine.bergin@dabnet.org tel: 01293 651152 [more details in A & B News Notice].

Lent Material 2018: ‘Living Jesus’ Booklets at £2 each available from House on Rock Publications – www.houseonrock.co.uk/holiness or houseonrockbooks@gmail.com Please see poster.

First Communion: The children will receive a copy of the Bible during the 9.30am MASS on Sunday, 4th February.

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.

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