

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

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**CHURCH TIMETABLE 14th to 21st SEPTEMBER 2019**

<b><u>Sunday MASSES</u></b>	Saturday Vigil MASS 6.00pm. Sunday Morning MASS at 9.30am with Children's Liturgy [during term time].
<b><u>Weekday MASSES</u></b>	Morning MASS: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday MASS 9.00am. Morning Prayer 8.45am. Adoration before weekday MASS from 8.30am. <u>No MASS</u> Tuesday and Saturday mornings.
<b><u>Baptisms</u></b>	By appointment with the Priest.
<b><u>Weddings</u></b>	One year's notice - Diocesan policy. Please contact the Priest.
<b><u>Confessions</u></b>	Saturday 5.00pm and any day on request.
<b><u>[Sacrament of Reconciliation]</u></b>	

**First Communions 2020:** Children not attending St Mary's School - Parents please collect a form from the alcove in the Church porch and when filled, please return to the Priest's Cottage letter box. Thank you.

**Confirmation Programme 2019-20:** Letters have been sent to prospective years 9 and 10 candidates. If you have not received one and would like to join us, please pick up an invitation letter and registration form from the porch at the back of Church. Note to **everyone** inc those who received forms through the post – please return the registration form to Father Kevin .  
The confirmation programme run at St Mary's involves 3 retreat weekends which are both spiritually and life enriching for both candidates and leaders, incorporating the application of Catholic Social.....

Teaching, the 10 commandments and sacraments into our daily lives.

It is a commitment for both candidates and leaders. The leaders have willingly committed many years to this programme but it is time for some of us to step aside and allow other enthusiastic and perhaps more energetic people to take the programme forward.

So we would like to invite those who feel they could join the programme as a leader to contact Father Kevin and to come along to a weekend session .

**Sunday Altar Servers:** When altar servers are not available to serve at MASS on Sundays, anyone who is willing and able is welcome to help the Priest. Please speak to the Priest before MASS.

**CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day - Friday, 4th October 2019:** Come and hear Naomi Dring, CAFOD Programme Support Officer for Peru, Colombia and Bolivia, talk about the work of CAFOD's partners in that region and how they are responding to climate change and other environmental issues. **Saturday, 21st September** 9.45am starting with coffee and croissants at St Francis and St Anthony Parish Room, Haslett Avenue, West Crawley RH10 1HR.

Please confirm if you are coming by email [arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk) or tel 01483 898866.

**Calling all Ministers of Holy Communion:** Bishop Richard will be leading a Day of Reflection on Saturday, 28th September from 11.00am to 4.00pm at Mayfield School. All Ministers are expected to share in a day of reflection each year. Please note the date in your diary and sign up if you wish to attend.

**Red Box** time has come round again, so would box holders please bring boxes in for counting as soon as possible. The last day for collection will be Sunday, 29th September.

**An invitation from St Augustine's, Tunbridge Wells** to a 7 week course to deepen our understanding of our faith. The course starts on Monday, 30th September with a 7 week DVD course, 'Drink from the Wells of the Church'. Over the 7 weeks, the course aims to give all Catholics the opportunity to examine more deeply the teachings of the Church. Please see poster in our Church porch for more details.

**The St Vincent de Paul Society: Get Involved!** *"Charity must never look to the past, but always to the future"*

Blessed Frederic Ozanam

Across the country, the St Vincent de Paul Society is growing steadily, however we are always on the lookout for new members. Increasing our membership will enable us to achieve our goal of helping and supporting people facing a daily struggle with isolation and poverty. Whilst volunteering can be a challenge, it is equally rewarding. As a member, you will always have the support of your Conference, as well as that of the National Society to assist you in your charitable works.

If you do not have the time to commit to the Society but would like to make a regular contribution, you can become a Friend of the SVP, either by visiting our website or by getting in touch with Aisha McCarthy at the national office at [aisham@svp.org.uk](mailto:aisham@svp.org.uk) or tel 0207 703 3030.

Thank you for your time and attention during Awareness Month. We hope this has helped you get to know the Society better and perhaps motivate you to turn your concern into action. If you would like to know more about the SVP or if you are interested in joining the Society, please get in touch with the president of your local Conference.

All Parishioner data is held under the terms and conditions of the General Data Protection Regulations [GDPR] 2018. It is held on a computer database and/or manual file for Church purposes only. If you wish any personal fact relating to you to be deleted, please inform Father Kevin in writing. It needs to be in writing so that a future Priest or lay person using the data, knows who does not want their details recorded.

