

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

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 24th to 31st AUGUST 2019

Sunday MASSES Saturday Vigil MASS 6.00pm.
Sunday Morning MASS at 9.30am with
Children's Liturgy [during term time].

Weekday MASSES There will be no weekday MASSES until Monday, 16th September.

Emergency Sick Calls and other Pastoral matters please contact Anthony Moffat tel: 653956/mob: 07836559110.

Access to Parish Property - Church/Parish Room/Priest's Garage and other Health and Safety matters please contact Peter Hamerton tel: 655932/mob: 07786752440.

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 .

Note: Fr Kevin will be away from the Parish from Tuesday, 27th August until Friday, 13th September. Fr Maximilian, a Priest from the Ukraine, will celebrate the MASS for the two weekends.

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.

St Mary's Catholic Primary School - Full-time Caretaker to start in September 2019 or ASAP:

Due to the retirement of the current post holder, we are looking to appoint a caretaker to join our team. Please see our website www.stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk for an application form and job description. Closing date Friday, 30th August. Interviews w/c Monday, 2nd September.

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.

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.

St Vincent de Paul Society: Love your neighbour: *"Let us do without hesitation whatever good lies at our hands."*

Blessed Frederic Ozanam

At the St Vincent de Paul Society we are aware that poverty exists beyond where we can see. You may have seen the posters on the Parish notice board, which highlight the different ways in which our members support the people in our local community; this could be in prisons, schools or in their homes.

In some of these instances, being a member of the SVP can be a challenge, but it is also rewarding work, seeking and finding those in need, giving our support with compassion and responding where the need is greatest.

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 <u>in writing</u> . It needs to be in writing so that a future Priest or lay person using the data, knows who <u>does not</u> want their details recorded.
