

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

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 20th to 27th JULY 2019

<u>Sunday MASSES</u>	Saturday Vigil MASS 6.00pm. Sunday Morning MASS at 9.30am with Children's Liturgy [during term time].
<u>Weekday MASSES</u>	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.
<u>Baptisms</u>	By appointment with the Priest.
<u>Weddings</u>	One year's notice - Diocesan policy. Please contact the Priest.
<u>Confessions</u> <u>[Sacrament of</u> <u>Reconciliation]</u>	Saturday 5.00pm and any day on request.

Today: St Vincent de Paul annual Parish trip. Leaves Church at 1.30pm.

Tuesday: 9.30am - School leavers MASS in school, followed by a 'gathering' in the Parish Room and Garden. School closes at 1.30pm.

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.

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 Father Kevin before MASS.

Summer Altar Serving: There will be no formal organised altar serving at either MASS between 3rd August and 25th August. Any adult who is able to help out during this period will be very welcome. Please let Father Kevin know.

There will be training for new altar servers from September and we welcome anyone who has made their First Holy Communion to come and join us. Please contact Tilly [668416] or pick up a form from the Church porch.

Gift Aid: Early in June an appeal was made for income tax payers in the Parish to join the St Mary's Gift Aid scheme to enable the Parish to reclaim standard rate income tax on any donations they make to the Parish and Diocese collections. A good number of Parishioners expressed their interest by accepting the information about the scheme at the end of the MASSES on 1st and 2nd June.

The tax recovered on 'gift aided' donations makes an important contribution to the Parish income each year.

Could those Parishioners who would like to join this scheme please complete the forms and return them to the Parish Office/Priest's Cottage so they can be passed on to the Parish Gift Aid organiser.

If anyone has any questions on this scheme or would like to discuss any issues, they can email John Paremain at johnparemain@gmail.com

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 .

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.
