

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

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**CHURCH TIMETABLE 18th to 25th MAY 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 at 9.00am. Morning Prayer 8.45am.
<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> <b><u>[Sacrament of Reconciliation]</u></b>	Saturday 5.00pm and on request.

**Today:**

- At the 9.30am MASS the First Communion children will receive the 'Our Father'.
- Baptism service at 12 noon. We welcome baby Bella Redmond-Hopkins into the family of the Church.

**Carer:** Do you know anyone who would like some assistance with either care or cleaning in their home? Our SVP group are in touch with a lady who has her CRB check and is looking for a few hours work. If you do know of anyone who would appreciate some additional help, please contact Phil or Monique Ronan tel: 01892 662688.

**Spring Social Evening:** Jefferson-Emir Ford will be hosting a FUNDRAISING Evening on Saturday, 25th May in the Parish Room from 8.00pm to 11.00pm. Music, soft drinks and nibbles. Feel free to bring your own.

Emir will be volunteering for Raleigh International/International Citizen Service for 2 months in Tanzania to help those less fortunate than us. Any donations gratefully received. Please see [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jefferson-ford-valdivia](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jefferson-ford-valdivia)

**Weekend MASS Times - Consultation:** Bishop Richard has asked the clergy to consider and consult with the Parish communities to inform his decision making in the autumn on the cycle of MASSES in the Mayfield Deanery. It has been agreed that we will hold a meeting for all to express their views and to conduct a short survey, which is only indicative to inform the Bishop of the views of St Mary's Parish.

Currently we have a Vigil MASS and a Morning MASS. In the future there could only be one MASS in St Mary's on the weekend and we all have to be reconciled to this stark fact. The likely options are:

MASS Saturday afternoon/evening

MASS Sunday morning

MASS late Sunday morning

MASS Sunday afternoon/evening

The meeting will be held in the Parish Room on Tuesday, 11th June at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome. A questionnaire, with the four options detailed above, will be undertaken this weekend [18/19th May]. **Please Note.**

**Next Weekend - 25/26th May** The annual collection for our twinned Diocese of Chulucanas, Peru.

**New Rotas:** All the new rotas have been sent by email to try and cut down on printing costs. For those who do not use a computer, there are some hard copies at the back of the Church.

**First Communion Sunday** - 23rd June 'Corpus Christi': Special MASS at 1.30pm.

**Parish Picnic Sunday** - 30th June [Feast of St Peter and St Paul]. Note MASS at **11.00am**, followed by a Picnic in the Garden. All welcome.

**Thank You** to those who organised last Sunday's afternoon MASS for the Sick and Anointing. It was a very comforting celebration.

**Pot Plants:** Two pot plants, which were used in the Garden of Gethsemane arrangement, are ready to be collected. They are on the step of the side altar, near the old baptismal font. Thank you for lending them to us.

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