

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

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 11th to 18th MAY 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 at 9.00am. Morning Prayer 8.45am.
<u>Baptisms</u>	By appointment with the Priest.
<u>Weddings</u>	One year's notice - Diocesan policy. Please contact the Priest.
<u>Confessions</u>	Saturday 5.00pm and on request.
<u>[Sacrament of Reconciliation]</u>	

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations: There will be a second collection for the education of Priests for our Diocese.

The Annual Healing MASS with Anointing will be celebrated this Sunday at 2.30pm, followed by Tea in the Parish Room. All are welcome. If you require a lift, please contact Phil Ronan tel: 662688.

First Communion Meeting: A meeting will be held for those children making their First Holy Communion on Thursday, 16th May at 3.30pm in the Parish Room.

Volunteer Training in preparation for no Priest at St Mary's: Thursday, 16th May at 7.30pm in the Church, Fr Kevin will commence training for those who would be prepared to lead a Communion Service for the community as needed. All are welcome. Attending does not commit you to undertaking this ministry, nor do you have to be a current participant in a Parish ministry.

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 weekend 18/19th May.

St Vincent de Paul Regional Meeting will be held next Saturday, 18th May in the Parish Room. There will be a special MASS at 10.00am.

Crowborough Women's Breakfast invite you to Barnsgate Manor on Saturday, 18th May at 8.00am to hear Tony Collins talk about his journey along the camino to Santiago De Compostela in Northern Spain. He really was stepping outside his comfort zone carrying his backpack through a land whose language he didn't speak and into a religious culture different from his own. He expected it to be arduous, which it was, but had not expected such intense moments of spiritual encounter. This sounds like one not to miss! **Tickets by Sunday, 12th May** from Maggie Brain tel: 07833303293 or Alison McGillivray tel: 01892 663989.

Sunday 19th May

- 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

Parish Picnic Co-ordinator: Our thanks to Emily Burford, who has kindly volunteered to take on the role of co-ordinator for the Parish Picnic. During the lead up to the Picnic, please support Emily as she makes preparations for this Parish community event.

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