

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CROWBOROUGH

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 17th to 24th DECEMBER 2016

Sunday

Saturday Vigil MASS 6.00pm
Sunday Morning MASS at 9.30am with Children's Liturgy for those able to sit and participate during term time.

Neighbourhood MASSES

Saturday - Holy Cross Chapel at 4.30pm
Sunday - St Peter's, Rotherfield at 8.45am
Sunday - St Thomas', Mayfield at 10.00am
Sunday - Heron's Ghyll at 11.30am
Sunday - Wadhurst at 10.30am
Sunday - St Augustine's, Tunbridge Wells at 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.15am and 5.45pm

Weekday MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday MASS 9.00am.
Saturday - Christmas Eve Morning MASS 9.00am.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8.15am to 9.00am before 9.00am MASS.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Confession

Saturday 5.00pm to 5.30pm and other days on request.
Christmas Eve Morning after MASS until 10.00am.

Baptisms and Marriages

By appointment. Preparation programme required for both sacraments.
Diocesan Regulation for Marriage - at least 6 months' notice required.

Today:

- First Communion children enrolment at 9.30am MASS.
- 12 noon Baptisms - Isaac, Elijah and Martha Hatter. We welcome them into the family of the Church.
- 3.00pm Advent Confession at St Philip's, Uckfield.

Monday [19th December]: Advent Confessions in Mayfield at 7.30pm.

Tuesday [20th December]:

- Nursery Nativity Play in Church at 9.30am.
- 2.00pm School Carol Service. All welcome.

Wednesday [21st December]: The Church will be decorated after MASS for Christmas.

Thursday [22nd December]: The Church will be cleaned for Christmas after 9.00am MASS. Please give a hand if you can. Sign up please.

Friday [23rd December]:

- 3.00pm Altar Servers practise for Christmas.
- 5.30pm MASS in the Syro-malabar Rite for the Indian Community.

Saturday [24th December]: Christmas Eve morning MASS at 9.00am, followed by confession until 10.00am and later on request.

The Christmas Card Exchange Box is in the Church porch for you to use.

CAFOD Christmas Gift Catalogue now available in the Church porch for you to sponsor a gift for a Third World Country in dire need.

The Diocesan Directory with the Liturgical Calendar is now on sale from the table under St Theresa's statue - £5.00.

Christmas at St Mary's

24th December - **Christmas Eve**

MASS at 9.00am
Confession 9.30am until 10.00am

Night MASS of Christmas

8.00pm - Carols from 7.30pm

Christmas Day

MASS 9.30am - Carols from 9.00am
MASS at 11.00am

Monday - 26th December - **Boxing Day**
Festival of St Stephen, Patron of Altar Servers

MASS 10.00am

Arundel and Brighton Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 27th July to 4th August 2017 - online applications will be open soon. Please check the Pilgrimage website for details www.ablourdes.org. Pilgrims requiring any level of medical, nursing or carer assistance, or those without access to the internet, should contact the Pilgrimage Office direct for a paper application form on 01403 740110.

Rotas: The new rotas are available for Welcomers on Sunday and Counters from January to June 2017. The majority have been sent by email, but a few are available in the Sacristy for collection.

Bishop Richard's Liturgy Directives:

1. New guidelines for those who compose Bidding Prayers - booklet from Fr Kevin on request.
2. The Roman Missal has a number of places in the MASS where silence has to be observed. [We observe most of them here at St Mary's].

CAFOD Yemen Crisis Appeal: CAFOD is providing assistance in the form of food, water, medical care and shelter. To support this appeal, please donate on line or in the wall box under St Theresa's statue.

Altar Servers' Robes: Help needed - Could we please have volunteers to take the altar servers' robes after Sunday MASS for washing and return by Friday. Please leave the hangers because the robes are colour coded for size. Thank You!

