

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CROWBOROUGH

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 10th to 17th 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.

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.

Baptisms and Marriages

By appointment. Preparation programme required for both sacraments.

Diocesan Regulation for Marriage - at least 6 months' notice required.

Today:

- The Annual Appeal and Collection for Christmas Flowers.
- Baptism of baby Winry Morgan Davies at 12 noon.
- Advent Service of Forgiveness at Burgess Hill - 3.00pm.

Monday [12th December]:

- 7.30pm Advent Confessions. Bishop Richard has suggested in place of a service, a period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament [Adoration], during which confession will be heard. Time 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Fr Martin will attend.
- This is also the Festival of Our Lady of Guadalupe, a day to pray for refugees.

Tuesday [13th December]:

- Mayfield Priests' Deanery Meeting.
- Advent Confessions will be held at the Sacred Heart Church, Wadhurst at 7.30pm.

Wednesday [14th December]: 9.30am to 10.30am Advent Group meets in the Parish Room.

Thursday [15th December]:

- 2.00pm Reception Class Nativity Play in school. All welcome.
- First Communion meeting will also be held at 3.30pm.

Friday [16th December]: Church Christmas tree arrives, to be blessed on Sunday.

Next Sunday [18th December]: The First Communion children will be enrolled before the 9.30am MASS in Church.

Please Note:

Parish Christmas Cards: The cards are ready for neighbourhood contacts to collect. We still need help in some areas, so if you can take a few cards, please see Tilly or Maggie at MASS. It doesn't necessarily need to be a permanent commitment. With your help, we can deliver the Christmas invitation to all our parishioners. Thank You.

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 MASS. Please give a hand if you can.

Friday [23rd December]:

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

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.

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.

A Big Thank You to the members of the Parish Team, plus the many other workers, who organised and staffed the stalls and all our musicians and singers who made the Parish Christmas event so enjoyable and successful.

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 at the back of the Church for collection.

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