

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CROWBOROUGH

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## **CHURCH TIMETABLE 3rd to 10th 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.

**Thursday** - 8th December - The Festival of Our Lady's Immaculate Conception.

### **Next Sunday**

- 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 - Advent Service of Forgiveness with confession at St Mary's at 7.30pm.

### **Urgently Needed:**

- Volunteers willing to be trained as MASS Readers. Please 'phone Paul Gamba, our Readers Co-ordinator, if you wish to be trained. Tel: 01892 652963.
- Also Holy Communion Ministers. Anyone willing to train, please contact Fr Kevin 654608 or speak to him after MASS please.

### ***Christmas at St Mary's:***

24th December - <b>Christmas Eve</b>	MASS at 9.00am Confession 9.30am until 10.00am
<b>Night MASS of Christmas</b>	<u>8.00pm</u>
<b>Christmas Day</b>	MASS with carols <u>9.30am</u> MASS at <u>11.00am</u>
Monday - 26th December - <b>Boxing Day</b>	MASS 10.00am
Festival of St Stephen, Patron of Altar Servers	

**Mayfield 'Live Crib'** - Tuesday 6th/Wednesday 7th/Thursday 8th December 6.30pm. All are welcome.

**Advent Group** will meet on Wednesday morning after MASS until 10.30am. All welcome.

#### **Please Note:**

**Parish Christmas Cards:** The cards are ready for neighbourhood contacts to collect from Sunday, 4th December. We still need more volunteers in these areas: Western Rd, Walshes Rd, Luxford Rd/Lane, Crowborough Hill [nr Jarvis Brook]. Please contact Tilly [668416] or Maggie [655226] or see us at Mass, if you can help in any way. Please help us deliver the Christmas invitation to all our Parishioners this year. It doesn't necessarily need to be a permanent commitment. Thank You.

**Exposition - 12th December:** On the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Monday, 12th December, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and an hour of silent prayer for refugees in front of the tabernacle at St Mary's from 8.00pm to 9.00pm. Please feel free to pop in for a few minutes to have some peaceful Advent contemplation or stay for the hour.

**First Communion Enrolment** at 9.30am MASS on Sunday, 18th December - at the beginning of the MASS.

**School Carol Service in Church** - Tuesday, 20th December at 2.00pm. All welcome.

**Christmas Church Cleaning** - Thursday, 22nd December after 9.00am MASS. All helping hands welcome.

**Nursery Crib Assembly in Church** - Tuesday, 20th December at 9.30am.

**The CAFOD Gift Catalogue** is now available in the porch alcove. Please help yourselves.

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