

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CROWBOROUGH

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 12th to 19th NOVEMBER 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

Saturday - Holy Cross Chapel at 4.30pm

MASSES

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

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday MASS 9.00am.

MASSES

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 is Remembrance Sunday.

Closing of the Year of Mercy at the Cathedral with Bishop Richard. MASS at 5.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Cardinal Cormac's Jubilee: Cardinal Cormac will celebrate MASS in Arundel Cathedral on Sunday, 27th November at 4.00pm. 60 years as a priest. All are welcome.

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.

First Communion Programme: Meetings before Christmas - 17th November, 1st and 15th December - all at 3.30pm on Thursdays in the Parish Room. Enrolment Liturgy at 9.30am MASS on 18th December. Please make every effort to attend.

Funeral: Edgar Pluckrose Funeral MASS at 12 noon on Friday, 18th November. All are welcome to attend. "May he rest in peace."

The Art of Dying Well: Prayer cards provided by the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales. Please see website: www.artofdyingwell.org

Next Sunday:

- Festival of Christ the King to close the Liturgical Year.
- It is also National Youth Sunday.
- Diocesan Collection for the Cathedral Maintenance Fund [purple envelopes for Gift Aid from your box].

Fr Kevin will be away from the Parish from 21st to 25th November.

Bookcase: Does anyone have a bookcase they no longer use and would like to donate? For further information please contact Phil Ronan tel: 662688.

Crowborough Women's Breakfast invite you to Barnsgate Manor on Saturday, 19th November at 8.00am for 8.15am to listen to Jo Hardy, who was on BBC2 Young Vets. She will talk about how her faith influences the career path she has chosen, which includes working with people in Africa to improve the health of their goats and cattle. Tickets £9.50 from Maggie Brain [01892 655226] by 13th November.

Advent Candles: There are eight sets of Advent candles available to buy at £2.50 per set. They will be in the Parish Room after the weekend MASSES. Please leave the money in the box provided.

Pa-Rum-Pa-Pa-Pum: A Christmas Sing-a-long - Saturday, 3rd December

With only 3 weeks until our Christmas sing-a-long we are looking for support and donations from the Parish to make the event a success. It promises to be an uplifting celebration for the community to come together at the beginning of Advent and to raise money for the Church. The stalls and refreshments will be open following the early 3.00pm Vigil MASS. The sing-a-long will begin at 4.30pm, lasting approx one hour and ending with the Grand Draw. All are then welcome to continue enjoying the refreshments, buying Christmas decorations and gifts from the Parish run stalls and having a go on the tombolas.

We are also excited to announce that Nia Coleman, who has recently graduated from the Royal Academy of Music with a Masters in Vocal Performance, and is a member of our Parish, will be treating us with a few performed songs.

This year, more than ever, we are relying on donations from the Parish for the tombolas and refreshments, so if you are able to donate any of the following, please bring them to the Church porch:-

- *Mulled wine*
- *Mince pies or stollen slices*
- *Bottles for the bottle tombola*
- *Chocolate for the chocolate tombola*

If you have any gifts, treats or experiences that you would be happy to donate as grand draw prizes, please contact Tracy Shields on tracybshields@hotmail.com tel: 01892 655257.

We also need volunteers to make the event happen:

- *Welcomers to welcome visitors to the Church and help people find seats.*
- *People to serve refreshments.*
- *People to organise and run the bottle tombola and chocolate tombola.*
- *People to stay after the event to ensure that the Church is left clean and tidy ready for MASS on Sunday morning.*

If you are willing and able to help out, please add your name to the list at the back of the Church or contact Lucy.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Lucy Tipp lucytipp@gmail.com mob: 07771 746975.

Thank You!

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