

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CROWBOROUGH

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 5th to 12th 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

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:

1. The Annual Collection for the Diocesan Retired Priests' Fund.
2. We celebrate our Parish Thanksgiving Sunday. St Mary's Church was opened for public worship in 1911 and we remember all those Parishioners who have used the Church to share in the Mass, to pray and to find God - including ourselves.

Tuesday: Mayfield Priests' Deanery Meeting. Also the celebration of the Annual Requiem MASS for the deceased priests of the area. The MASS is at 11.00am in the Chapel of Holy Cross Priory. All are welcome to attend.

There is no Parish MASS on Tuesday.

Next Sunday: Remembrance Sunday. MASS Readers please note.

Sunday 20th November - Festival of Christ the King - National Youth Sunday. Please see website nationallyouthsunday.org.uk

Church Cleaning Rota: A new rota has been emailed to the volunteers. Printed copies are available in the alcove of the Church porch.

Closing the Year of Mercy: The Holy Door at the Cathedral will be closed during a Solemn MASS at 5.00pm on Sunday, 13th November. Bishop Richard invites all who can to attend.

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

'Credo' - A series of talks on the Catholic Faith on Mondays at 8.00pm at St Augustine's, Tunbridge Wells. All are welcome to any of the topics:-

Monday, 7th November	Creation: "God saw that it was good"
Monday, 14th November	Jesus Christ: "Who do you say I am?"
Monday, 21st November	Salvation
Monday, 28th November	"Together in Christ": The Church
Monday, 5th December	The Christmas story

The talk will last one hour. Refreshments will be served. There will be an opportunity for discussion after the talk. www.st-augustine.co.uk 01892 522525

Pa-Rum-Pa-Pa-Pum: A Christmas Sing-a-long - Saturday 3rd December: We are now only 4 short weeks away from our Christmas sing-a-long, so 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 open following the early 3.00pm Vigil MASS. The sing-a-long will begin at 4.30pm, lasting approx an 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. 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

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.

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.

Thursday 11th November: St Mary's School Remembrance Assembly at 2.00pm. Everyone is welcome for this National Day.

Safeguarding: Our new safeguarding representative is Tracy Shields.

Mayfield Deanery: Bishop Richard has appointed Fr Brian Lowden as the new Dean of Mayfield.