

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CROWBOROUGH

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 29th OCTOBER to 5th NOVEMBER 2016

<u>Sunday</u>	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.
<u>Neighbourhood MASSES</u>	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
<u>Weekday MASSES</u>	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday MASS 9.00am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8.15am to 9.00am before 9.00am MASS.
<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation Confession</u>	Saturday 5.00pm to 5.30pm and other days on request.
<u>Baptisms and Marriages</u>	<u>By appointment.</u> Preparation programme required for both sacraments. <u>Diocesan Regulation for Marriage - at least 6 months' notice required.</u>

Monday 31st October: Vigil MASS at 7.30pm for All Saints [Holy Day of Obligation]

Tuesday 1st November: All Saints Day [Holy Day of Obligation] Morning MASS 9.30am. The school will lead the celebration.

Wednesday: All Souls Day - a day of prayer for the dead. Morning MASS at 11.00am, followed by prayers in the garden, where ashes are buried.
There will be a light lunch afterwards in the Parish Room, organised by the Bereavement Group and the SVP. Those requiring transport, please contact Phil Ronan tel: 662688.
Evening MASS for the Dead 7.30pm.

November Prayers for the Dead: Envelopes available for the names of the deceased for prayers here at St Mary's.

Changes in the Mayfield Deanery: Bishop Richard has appointed Fr Stephen Hardaker, Parish Priest at St Philip's, Uckfield and the Dean of Mayfield Deanery, to St Edmunds in Godalming and Fr Ian Vane from Horley is to take his place at St Philip's. Please pray for both Priests and their respective Parishes.

Christmas Market:

Unfortunately no volunteers have come forward to organise a 2016 Christmas Market. As a community there is a strong desire to celebrate the lead up to Christmas with Parish community friends. It is clear through dwindling attendees and profits over the last few years that the appeal of the Christmas Market in the current format has probably run its course. We are excited therefore to announce a change to the format to encompass the Vigil Mass, carols, a sing-a-long, Christmas refreshments, the Grand Draw and a select number of Parish run stalls, including those of our Parish members.

"Pa-Rum-Pa-Pa-Pum - A Christmas sing-a-long" will take place on **Saturday, 3rd December**. Mass will be at **3.00pm**, followed by refreshments and the opening of the stalls. At 4.30pm we shall take our seats back in Church to enjoy some performed music and a sing-a-long of our favourite Christmas carols, ending with the Grand Draw at approx 5.30pm. Following this, all will be welcome to remain and enjoy more refreshments, try their luck at the tombola [Bottle and Chocolate] and support the community.

Watch this space for more information on what is promising to be a festive and joyful event for our Church community. *Parish Pastoral Team*

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, 24th October	The Chosen People - Old Testament
Monday, 31st October	God is Love: Holy Trinity
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

Next Sunday: The Annual Diocesan Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund.

Red Box: The recent collection came to £394.64. Many thanks for your generosity and thanks to all the counters.

Shoe Box Appeal ends this weekend. Many thanks to all who have been able to support this worthy cause, particularly at a time when there are so many appeals for help. *Brenda Sharman and Monique Ronan*.

Weekend 12/13th November is Remembrance Sunday.

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

Worth Abbey Retreat Day with Bishop Richard - Saturday, 5th November 8.30am for MASS 9.00am. The day will end at 4.00pm. Please see notice in porch for timetable etc.

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