

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CROWBOROUGH

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 22nd to 29th OCTOBER 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:

- World Mission Sunday. International Coffee Morning after 9.30am MASS.
- CAFOD collection after MASS. Please use CAFOD envelopes.
- Baptism Service for baby Amelie Ollivier, who we welcome into the Church today from Valley Road.

The Shoe Box Appeal continues until next Sunday, 30th October.

November Prayers for the Dead: Envelopes 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.

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Fr Kevin’s Birthday Celebrations:

Fr Kevin is 80 on 11th February and will be celebrating that day privately. There will be a celebratory MASS, led by Bishop Richard, on **Sunday, 12th February at 11.00am**, with a reception in the school hall afterwards.

Please email your details to fatherkevin80@gmail.com to keep in touch and to be informed of future details.

All Souls Day: The Bereavement Group, assisted by the SVP, have arranged a MASS for All Souls Day on Wednesday, 2nd November at 11.00am. Afterwards there will be a light lunch in the Parish Room.

St Mary’s St Vincent de Paul Society wish to thank our Parishioners for their generosity in the recent collection.

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