

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CROWBOROUGH

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 15th to 22nd 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

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.

Baptisms and Marriages

By appointment. Preparation programme required for both sacraments.

Diocesan Regulation for Marriage - at least 6 months' notice required.

Today is CAFOD Sunday [here in St Mary's].

A collection will be taken on 22/23rd October - World Mission Sunday [an International MASS].

St Gregory's School Open Events:

Wednesday and Thursday 19/20th October at 9.00am to 10.20am with school tours.

St Mary's First Communion Preparation Programme:

There will be an Information Meeting for parents on Tuesday, 18th October at 3.45pm in the Parish Room. The date for First Communions for 2017 - the Feast of Corpus Christi - 18th June.

Pastoral Team Meeting:

Thursday, 20th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Room.

The Shoebox Appeal:

Will run until the weekend 29/30th October. Leaflets and some boxes will be available in the Church porch. Please adhere to the required customs regulations. Thank you for your generosity and support of this worthwhile cause, which brings such joy to so many who live in dire poverty. *Brenda Sharman 665421 and Monique Ronan 662688.*

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

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.

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