

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CROWBOROUGH

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## **CHURCH TIMETABLE 17th to 24th SEPTEMBER 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**

No MASS on Tuesday and Saturday Mornings.

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.

### **The Sacrament of Reconciliation [Confession]**

Saturdays 5.00pm to 5.30pm and on request.

The Book of Prayer Requests is near the side altar near the Parish Room door.

The Book of Remembrance is on the side altar next to the Parish Room door.

**This weekend** Bishop Richard is visiting our Parish.

**Next weekend St Vincent de Paul Sunday:** It will be the feast day of St Vincent de Paul on September 29th and Father Kevin has kindly agreed for us to take our annual collection next weekend.

The money we raise is used for a variety of purposes. Some will go to give assistance to people in need locally; this includes supermarket vouchers which Father Kevin keeps for people calling at his door. Some may be used to send children and families to SVP run holidays and some to assist with the Parish events we organise each year. We also send regular support to our twin Parishes in India and may use some funds to support other overseas SVP works.

Gift Aid envelopes are attached and your generosity will be much appreciated.

**White Fathers' Missionary Appeal** will be made on the weekend 1st and 2nd October. Fr Joseph Cummins will be celebrating the MASSES and making the appeal.

**CAFOD Sunday** is being transferred [here in St Mary's] to 15/16th October and a collection will be taken on 22/23rd October - World Mission Sunday [an International MASS].

**New Rotas** for MASS Readers, Holy Communion Ministers and Sacristan can be collected from the 2nd Sacristy.

**Please Note:** Fr Kevin will be away from the Parish from 26th September until 14th October. **Note** only weekend MASSES during this time. Emergency calls for a Priest and funerals will be served by Fr Stephen from St Philip's, Uckfield.

**St Mary's First Communion Preparation Programme** will not begin until the week beginning 17th October. There will be an Information Meeting for Parents before that date. The date for First Communions for 2017 - the Feast of Corpus Christi - 18th June.

**Confirmation Programme 2017:** There will be no Confirmation Programme here at St Mary's in 2017.

**This week's Feast Days:**

Monday 19th September	St Januarius
Tuesday 20th September	Ss Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang and companions
Wednesday 21st September	St Matthew
Friday 23rd September	St Pius of Pietrelcina [Padre Pio]

**Red Box Collection** has arrived again. Would all box holders please bring their boxes to Church for counting. The last day for collection of boxes will be Sunday, 9th October.

**Most of our Universities and Higher Education Institutions** have a dedicated Catholic Chaplain based in the university or the local Parish. The Catholic Chaplaincy is a place for you to explore your faith as a young adult, to meet other young people with similar interests from a great range of backgrounds and to get involved in activities and social outreach. If you already have a strong faith, this is a chance to deepen it. If you are full of questions and doubts, this is a chance to share them and search for some honest answers about life and faith. Everyone is welcome.

To find your local Chaplaincy and for contact details of all the University Chaplains and Catholic Student Societies, visit the "CathChaps" website at [www.cathchaps.co.uk](http://www.cathchaps.co.uk)

**Altar Servers' MASS:** I invite Altar Servers from right across the Diocese for this year's Altar Servers' MASS which is on **Sunday, 24th September** at 12 noon at Arundel Cathedral. It would be wonderful to see servers from every Parish, especially in this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

**Day of Prayer for Peace:** Pope Francis has asked that Tuesday, 20th September be a day of Prayer for Peace in our troubled world. On this day Pope Francis is in Assisi for the inter-religious gathering.

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