

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CROWBOROUGH

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 27th AUGUST to 3rd 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

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.

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 Prayer Request Book is now next to the door into the Parish rooms.

Baptism Service - 12 noon today. We welcome baby Aria Evelyn Bartram into the family of the Church.

Bank Holiday Monday: Crowborough Hospital Fete 11.00am to 5.00pm. Please come along and support us.

Thursday: Nicki Cook's funeral service 11.00am, followed by a burial. "May she rest in peace."

Maurice MacDonald's funeral has not yet been organised. "May he rest in peace."

Next Sunday after 9.30am MASS - Michael Stevens' cemetery monument will be blessed.

First Communion at St Mary's - 18th June, 2017: Application forms can be obtained from the alcove in the Church porch.

Confirmation at St Mary's: There will not be a Preparation Programme this coming year here at St Mary's. Any prospective candidates can wait until 2018 or join the Uckfield Parish for their preparation.

St Mary's School re-opens on 7th September.

Could you help? CAFOD is currently looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help us visit Catholic schools in the Mayfield Deanery. If you are a good communicator and interested in global issues, please get in touch. The role aims to empower young people to make a difference in today's world. Full training provided. Please contact Jo or Martin on 01483 898866 or email arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk

Ethiopia Food Crisis: Extreme weather shifts, part of the El Nino effect, mean severe drought has left millions of people in Ethiopia in need of emergency food aid. 400,000 children are already suffering from malnutrition and we need to act now to prevent a far more terrible crisis. Please pray for those who are suffering. If you wish to make a donation, you can put it in the wall box under St Theresa's statue or via cafod.org.uk for CAFOD's emergency humanitarian response. Thank you.

Ephphatha Teens' Residential Retreat:

"Dear brothers and sisters, we cordially invite teenagers [aged 12 to 16] to attend a three day residential retreat at Ashburnham Christian Trust, Ashburnham Place, Battle, East Sussex, near Eastbourne TN33 9NF. Retreat starts 26th October at 9.00am and final blessing is 1.00pm on 28th October." The retreat is led by 'Teens For Kingdom Team [Sehion Ministries UK]' Retreat includes Holy MASS, confession, adoration and talks.

September edition of the A & B News is now available in the Church porch. Please help yourselves.

Pro-Life Times: Free copies of this paper are also available in the Church porch. Please help yourselves.

Catholic Education Sunday - 11th September. A special collection for the Catholic Education Service.

Home Mission Sunday - 18th September.

Bishop Richard will make an official visit to our Parish on 17th and 18th September. He will meet parishioners after the Saturday Vigil MASS and after the 9.30am MASS on Sunday. He will meet the Parish Pastoral Team and the Administration Committee and hopes to visit some of the sick. Other details will be published nearer the date.

St Vincent de Paul Sunday - 25th September. There is a special collection and a St Vincent de Paul Coffee Morning after 9.30am MASS.

Fr Kevin is away from the Parish from 26th September to 14th October. Note weekend MASSES only during this period. Funerals will be served from St Philip's, Uckfield.

All Parishioner data is held under the terms and conditions of the Data Protection Act 1998. It is held on a computer database and/or manual file for Church purposes only. If you wish any personal fact relating to you to be deleted, please inform Father Kevin in writing. It needs to be in 'writing' so that a future Priest or lay person using the data, knows who does not want their details recorded.

