

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CROWBOROUGH

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 13th to 20th AUGUST 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 Prayer Request Book is now next to the door into the Parish rooms.

Air Training Corps 75th Anniversary: A Remembrance Service for the 9 Canadian servicemen who lost their lives on Crowborough Common during the 2nd World War. The service will be held on 19th August at 8.45am on Canada Green, off Chapel Green. A torch relay will end the celebration. All are welcome. Please see poster for more details.

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.

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.

Church Cleaning - Group 6.

Sister Thomasina [Bella - a former parishioner], who has joined the Tyburn Convent, has moved to their convent in Scotland. Her new address is 'Benedictine Monastery, 5 Mackerston Place, Largs, Scotland KA30 8BY. She would welcome letters and also visitors as there is accommodation available. St Mary's Parish is mentioned regularly in her prayers.

Merciful Like The Father
28th Sunday August 2016 at 14:00 to 19:00
An Afternoon Retreat for The Year of Mercy
at Our Lady of Ransom Church, Grange Road,
Eastbourne, Bn21 4EU

*Led by Fr Soji Mathew Olikaal [the director of Sehion Ministry
and the Parish Priest of St Gerard Church, Birmingham]*

- Rosary
- Praise and Worship
- Talk by Fr Soji Mathew Olikaal
- Praise and Worship
- Holy Mass
- Procession with the Blessed Sacrament
- Adoration and Healing Service

**Dear Brothers and Sisters, we
cordially invite you to participate and
support the retreat.**

**With prayers and blessings,
Fr Raglan, Fr Gerard, Fr Neil**

***For more details:
Parish Office 01323 723222
Tojo Mathew 07450353100***

August A & B Newspaper available from the Church porch.

Parish Diaries for 2017 available from the alcove in the Church porch.

Lodgings Required - Local mature lady [retired nurse and active local voluntary worker] is looking for lodgings or granny annexe in or around Crowborough. Please liaise via Mary on 662134.

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