

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CROWBOROUGH

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 6th to 13th 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 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.

Monday: Tree and hedge cutting on the Church campus. Please take care.

Tuesday:

- Mayfield Priests' Deanery Meeting.
- 7.00pm Pastoral Team Meeting.

Friday:

- 11.00am MASS at St Joseph's Cemetery, Burwash.
- 5.00pm Wedding Service practice.

Saturday: 12 noon Wedding celebration for Liza Maurice and Thomas Jaeger. We wish them every happiness and God's blessing.

Next Sunday: [in England] - the Festival of Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven.

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.

Indian Retreat Day in English on Sunday, 28th August at Our Lady of Ransom Church in Eastbourne - 2.00pm to 7.00pm - MASS at 5.30pm. All are very welcome to attend.

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.

Ministers of Communion:

1. Are asked to observe the Solemn Silence after communion by not cleaning the chalices until the end of MASS. Thank you.
2. Ministers of Communion to the sick and housebound are to come to the altar at the end of the communion procession of the people to receive their pyx. Thank you.

Church Cleaning - Group 5.

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.

Note: Fr Kevin will be away from the Parish from 26th September until 14th October. There will be only weekend MASSES during this time - Saturday 6.00pm and Sunday 9.30am. Funerals will be covered by Fr Stephen at Uckfield or one of the Deacons when MASS is not requested.

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