

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CROWBOROUGH

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 23rd to 30th JULY 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.
<u>Neighbourhood MASSES</u>	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
<u>Weekday MASSES</u>	Monday 9.00am. <u>No</u> MASS Tuesday. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am. <u>No</u> MASS Saturday morning. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8.15am to 9.00am.
<u>Baptisms and Marriages</u>	By appointment. Preparation programme required for both Sacraments. Diocesan regulation for Marriage - <u>6 months' notice required.</u>
<u>The Sacrament of Reconciliation [Confession]</u>	Saturdays 5.00pm to 5.30pm and on request.

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

SVP Notice:

The SVP are holding their Annual Summer Outing to Bewl Water next Sunday, 31st July, 2016. We intend to meet at 2.00pm and leave Church around 2.15pm! If you haven't already done so, please could you let us know if you intend to come. We do need to know numbers for catering purposes and particulars of people requiring lifts. If anyone can offer a lift, it would be appreciated. Please 'phone Terry Brown 652017 or the Ronans 662688.

Church Cleaning: July 30th - Group 3.

Bishop Richard has indicated he will be visiting the Parish on Saturday, 17th September and Sunday, 18th September. Details will be published nearer these dates.

August: There will be no music at MASSES during August, except for The Assumption on 15th August as our singers are having a break.

Date for your Diary - Calling all Ministers of Communion: Bishop Richard is leading a day of Reflection and Formation for those in the Mayfield and Lewes Deanery on 1st October, 11.00am to 4.00pm, including the Bishop's MASS. It is being held at St Wilfrid's Church, Station Rd, Burgess Hill RH15 9EN. Tea and coffee served from 10.30am. Please bring a packed lunch. Please sign up - see form under St Theresa's statue.

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.

Plea for Help: Sadly, over the last 18 months we seem to have lost no less than 3 Posada sets [otherwise known as the travelling crib]. This includes a set lent to us generously by one of our own parishioners for Advent 2015. Can you shed any light on the whereabouts of this set, which is of sentimental value to its owner? Do you know where it was travelling to at the end of Advent? If so, please contact Fr Kevin or email the office - stmaryschurch.crow@gmail.com
It is very important we find this set. Thank you.

Thank You

- For your offerings last weekend - £315.08.
- Average weekly standing orders - £400.00.

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.

Note from the Parish Pastoral Team: With immediate effect Fr Kevin will have two rest days a week, normally Monday and Tuesday, when he will not be available. The Parish Office is open Tuesday and Wednesday mornings for all matters relating to the Parish and for making appointments with Fr Kevin. Fr Kevin is not available afternoons between 1.00pm and 4.00pm.

Hospice in the Weald: Invites you to a Service of Praise and Thanksgiving and a Summer Musical Celebration at St Peter's [Upper Church], Hastings Rd, Pembury on Thursday, 28th July at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

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

We are extremely fortunate at St Mary's to have such generous Parishioners and Donors - but, did you know, you can set up a standing order to make your donation? This can be very convenient to you and also saves a team of volunteers from counting all the coins and notes every week! A standing order can be set up for any amount and any date of the month. The amount is set by you and cannot be adjusted. If you would like to find out more, please contact Mrs Dean by email and she will send you the details of the bank account.

In addition, if you are a tax payer you can Gift Aid your donation. If everyone who made a donation to the Parish last week and was a taxpayer and Gift Aided, the additional income would be £200 a week - or £10,000 a year! This is free income from the Government, is completely confidential, simple to do and doesn't cost you anything extra! Please do consider this and if you would like any further information or assistance in completing the required form, please contact Mrs Dean by email - anitadean22@sky.com

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.

