

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CROWBOROUGH

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## CHURCH TIMETABLE 16th to 23rd 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.

### 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

### Weekday MASSES

Monday 9.00am. No MASS Tuesday. Wednesday 9.00am.

Thursday 9.30am in school. Friday 9.00am. No MASS Saturday morning. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8.15am to 9.00am.

### Baptisms and Marriages

By appointment. Preparation programme required for both Sacraments.

Diocesan regulation for Marriage - 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.

Wednesday: Priests' Support Group Meeting at Burgess Hill.

Thursday: School Leavers' MASS and the final MASS of the school year at 9.30am in the school hall. All are welcome to attend. A reception for school leavers after MASS in the Parish Room. School closes at 1.00pm.

### SVP Notice:

The SVP are holding their Annual Summer Outing to Bewl Water on Sunday, 31st July, 2016. We intend to leave Church around 2.30pm! 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.

**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](http://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.

**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.

**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](mailto:stmaryschurch.crow@gmail.com)  
It is very important we find this set. Thank you.

### **Summer Weddings at St Mary's:**

6th August 12 noon - Sophie Warren and John Lindsay.

13th August 12 noon - Liza Maurice and Thomas Jaeger.

**First Communion 2017:** Invitation forms have been sent out through St Mary's School. Forms for children attending other schools may be collected from the alcove in the Church porch or from Fr Kevin.

**Parish Diaries for 2017** are now available in the alcove in the Church porch.

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 <u>does not</u> want their details recorded.
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