

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CROWBOROUGH

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 9th to 16th 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 to Friday: MASS 9.00am. Morning Prayer 8.45am. [No MASS Tuesday] 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.

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Apostleship of the Sea [AoS], the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This annual collection is absolutely vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. For more information on the work of AoS, please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Tuesday: Mayfield Deanery Priests' Meeting.

Wednesday: The Annual General Meeting of the Finance and Admin Committee will be held in Church on 13th July at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Saturday: 2.00pm Wedding celebration for Jenny Kataros and Will Downing. We wish them every happiness.

Next Sunday, 17th July - Diocesan Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead:

Bishop Richard invites 8 parishioners from each Parish to join him. Because of parking difficulties, we are required to travel by a Deanery bus - **no cars!!** The day at the Shrine begins at 11.00am and ends after 3.00pm MASS celebrated by the Bishop. Please bring a packed lunch. If you wish to go, please ask Fr Kevin for an invitation card. Detailed travel arrangements will be published nearer the date.

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 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.

School Leavers MASS and the final MASS of the school year, Thursday, 21st July at 10.00am in the school hall. All welcome. Reception in the Parish Room afterwards.

Funeral MASS for Harry Bridges - Wednesday, 13th July at 11.00am. Family cremation.

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.

Open Mornings - St Gregory's Catholic School

OPEN MORNINGS for entry in September 2017

Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th July 2016

Please arrive between 9.00am and 10.00am

Tours finish with coffee in the library and an informal talk by the Headteacher

"St Gregory's is outstanding" [Ofsted]

No need to book, please just turn up.

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