

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CROWBOROUGH

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 2nd to 9th 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 to Friday: MASS 9.00am. Morning Prayer 8.45am.

[No MASS Tuesday]

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.

Next Week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is wholly dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work, visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Today 11.00am to 2.00pm - St Mary's School Fete. We need your support - please come along.

Hospice in the Weald 9th July at 7.30pm - a free concert in All Saints Church. LGB Brass - Lewes, Glynde and Beddingham Brass Band, 3rd Section National Champions 2013. A retiring collection for the Hospice will be taken. Please support us.

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.

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.

Crowborough and Rotherfield Churches Together: At the Crowborough Summer Fair on Saturday, 9th July there will be a 'prayer tent' organised by CRCT. While the tent itself will be manned by ordained staff, we are asking for volunteers to man a refreshment stall during the afternoon, giving out free drinks. As I will be on holiday I will be unable to help but if any parishioners would be willing and able to do so for an hour maximum, please let me know and I will forward your details to the organiser. You can 'phone me on 07944 790049 or email gerardmapp@gmail.com giving your name and a contact number.

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.

A Big Thank You for all who organised and supported last Sunday's Parish Picnic. It was a wonderful and happy celebration of our Parish community. Despite the threatening rain clouds, everyone enjoyed themselves and I hope were happy to belong to our Parish.

SVP Notices:

The SVP of St Mary's would like to thank parishioners for their generosity in supporting a 'Self Help' project in India last autumn. 10 families in a poverty stricken area were assisted with the Revolving Loan Scheme. Details, photos and a thank you letter are on the board at the back of the Church.

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.

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