

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CROWBOROUGH

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## **CHURCH TIMETABLE 25th JUNE to 2nd 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** - MASS 9.00am.

**Tuesday** - No morning MASS. Vigil MASS 7.30pm for St Peter and St Paul - Holy day.

**Wednesday** - Feast of St Peter and St Paul - Holy day. MASS 9.30am in Church with the school attending.

**Thursday and Friday** - MASS 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.

**Today:** Sunday MASS at 11.00am, during which certificates for First Communion and Confirmation will be distributed and altar servers' medals will be given. After MASS our Parish Picnic will be held in the garden - All are invited.

**Thursday - St Gregory's Catholic School - Golden Jubilee:** St Gregory's School will be celebrating its Golden Jubilee with a Commemorative MASS in the school Chapel, celebrated by the Most Reverend Peter Smith, Archbishop of Southwark on Thursday, 30th June, 2016 at 11.00am. The school would like to extend an open invitation to parishioners, former staff, students, families and everyone to join them for the MASS. Details are featured in the newsletter.

**Saturday:** 1.30pm - The Wedding Celebration for Al Lomax and Louise Dowling. We wish them every joy and happiness.

**Next Sunday:** 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.

**Crowborough Women's Breakfast** invite you to Barnsgate Manor on Saturday, 2nd July to hear Lucy Davis talk about how her faith helped her beat depression. Tickets £9.50 from Maggie Brain tel: 01892 655226 by 26th June please.

**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.

**Sea Sunday** - 10th July with a special collection.

**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.

**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](mailto: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 4.30pm.

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