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**CROWBOROUGH**

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**CHURCH TIMETABLE 14th to 21st MAY 2016**

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	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.
<b><u>Neighbourhood MASSES</u></b>	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
<b><u>Weekday MASSES</u></b>	Monday to Friday: MASS 9.00am. Morning Prayer 8.45am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8.15am to 9.00am.
<b><u>Baptisms and Marriages</u></b>	By appointment. Preparation programme required for both Sacraments.
<b><u>The Sacrament of Reconciliation [Confession]</u></b>	Saturdays 5.00pm to 5.30pm and on request.

**Today:**

- Pentecost Sunday - International MASS.
- 12 noon Baptism Service. We welcome Alexander, Alana and Harry Mathieson into the family of the Church.

**Wednesday:**

Funeral for Fr Dominic Rolls at Worth Abbey 12 noon.

**Saturday:**

At 11.00am 2nd confession for First Communion children - followed by a practise of the First Communion MASS.

**Voices in Exile:**

Bishop Richard speaks at the Brighton Centre, North Rd, Brighton BN1 1YD, plus other speakers on Wednesday, 18th May at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**Corpus Christi at the Cathedral, Arundel:**

Thursday, 26th May 9.30am to 5.30pm Carpet of Flowers on display. 5.30pm Bishop's MASS, followed by outdoor procession to the Castle for Benediction. All are welcome. Refreshments in the Cathedral Hall.

**'Celebrate'** Catholic Charismatic Conference:

25th and 26th June at Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School, the Upper Drive, Hove BN3 6ND. See website for more details [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org)

**Red Box Collection:**

The total for the collection was £515.66, which I think is the highest total we have had for a single collection, so thanks to the Red Box holders for their generosity. Thank you also to the counters, Peter and Pat, Anne and Brian, David and Renate and Bill and Maureen. Empty Boxes ready for you to collect near Church door.

**A & B Diocesan Paper:**

May edition now available in the Church porch. Please take a copy.

**First Communion MASS:**

On the Festival of 'Corpus Christi' - 29th May - MASS at 1.00pm.

**Note:** Parish Picnic Sunday is on 26th June. The MASS on that Sunday will be at 11.00am please remember.

**For the attention of all Gift Aid donors:**

On 6th April, 2016 some changes to tax allowances became effective. Please remember that you must have paid sufficient income/capital gains tax that is at least equal to the amount reclaimed on all your Gift Aid donations to charities. If you have paid insufficient tax, you will have to repay the shortfall. If you need tax advice, please contact either your tax office or a professional tax adviser.

Sarah Kilmartin, Diocesan Financial Secretary.

**'Three Days to Live':**

New guidelines now being followed in NHS hospitals promote dangerous practices which put sick, elderly people at risk of euthanasia. These dangerous practices include:

- Deciding a patient is certain to die within three days. There is no evidence that we can predict the exact day on which a person who is near the end of life will die.
- Stopping food and fluid. As long as the patient can assimilate food and fluids, these should be given. Dehydration kills.
- Giving powerful sedation to patients who are not in pain. Sedating patients deprives them of communication with their family. It masks some of the distressing effects of dehydration.

Please sign the list at the back of the church to call upon the Chief Executive of NHS England to ensure that the practice of assessing that patients have only 3 days to live and giving them no food or fluids, causing death by dehydration is eliminated from all NHS hospitals. [*Signatories must be aged 18 or over*]