

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
CROWBOROUGH

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 23rd April to 1st May 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

Please Note:

There will be no weekday MASS until Tuesday, 10th May.

All questions of Pastoral Concern to Anthony Moffatt tel: 653956 or
Mobile: 07718 424788

All questions of Administration and Property including access to Church
and Parish Room to Peter Hamerton tel: 655932

Next Weekend

Fr Peter Fitch will celebrate the weekend MASSES.

Today at the request of Pope Francis, there is a special collection in all the Catholic Churches of Europe in aid of the Church in the Ukraine. Please be generous.

Please Note: The Parish Office is closed until 3rd May. Messages, except emergency ones, can be left by email or in writing in the Cottage letter box. Thank You.

Ascension Sunday is celebrated on 8th May. On that Sunday there is a special MASS with the Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm here in St Mary's. All are welcome. Tea will be served in the Parish Room after MASS. Those needing transport, please contact Phil Ronan tel: 662688.

Parish Visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation: On Monday, 9th May we will be having a Parish visit to West Grinstead to celebrate MASS, have Marian devotions and to pass through the Holy Door for the Year of Mercy, in the beautiful Church of Our Lady of Consolation at West Grinstead. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church if you can join Fr Kevin on this pilgrimage. Offers of driving will be welcome. It is a 50 minute journey. We will leave St Mary's at 9.45am and return around 4.00pm. Please bring a packed lunch. There is a recommended donation of £5 per person towards upkeep of the Shrine. For more details, please 'phone Mark Donaghy on 655114.

Pope Francis' Publication on Marriage and Family Life, called 'The Joy of Love'. For more information, see website www.cbce.w.org.uk/amoris-laetitia
The complete text can be obtained from the Diocesan Bookshop tel: 01293 651165 open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm [lunch 1pm to 2pm]

Gift Aid Envelopes for 2015/16 are available for collection from the porch. If you pay by standing order and need more envelopes, please let me know. Just leave a message on 07854 412562. Thank You.

First Communions - The Festival of Corpus Christi, 29th May - MASS at 1.00pm. All are welcome.

Dates for your Diary:

- Pentecost Sunday, 15th May. Please wear something red!
- Parish Picnic Sunday - 26th June.
- Christmas Market - 3rd December. Organiser/s needed - any offers?

A new Priest in charge at St John's Church has been appointed and will be installed on 12th May - Rev Dr Paul Redparth. We wish him every happiness in his ministry here in Crowborough.

In aid of World in Need: A Musical Evening in St Richard's Church, Fermor Road, TN6 3AP led by Andy and Marilyn will be held on Saturday, 30th April, 8.00pm to 10.00pm. Please bring your own drinks. Tickets £5 from World in Need on 669831 or Andy Payne on 613146.

The SVP has a very nice caravan at Bognor Regis which is available to rent outside of the school holidays. Further information is available on the notice board in the porch.

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