

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
CROWBOROUGH

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 16th to 17th APRIL 2016

<u>Sunday</u>	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>	Other Days - MASS 9.00am. Morning Prayer 8.45am. Adoration - half hour before MASS.
<u>Baptisms and Marriages</u>	By appointment with Fr Kevin. A preparation programme required for both Sacraments.
<u>The Sacrament of Reconciliation [Confession]</u>	Saturdays 5.00pm to 5.30pm and other times by appointment.

Today is World Vocations Sunday throughout the Catholic Church. A day to pray for vocations and a **Diocesan Collection** for the training of priests to serve in our Diocese.

Baptism Service 12 noon. We welcome baby Olivia Nott from Mottins Hill, Crowborough into the family of the Church.

Tuesday: Cremation Service for Ivy Prendergast RIP.

Thursday: Funeral Service for Brian Van Toller at 12 noon.

Next Sunday: Those making their First Communion will receive a Gospel Book during the 9.30am MASS.

Fr Kevin will be away from the Parish from 25th April until 6th May.

First Communion Children and Parents: Please note 'the giving of the Gospel Book' will now take place on Sunday, 24th April at the 9.30am MASS. Please note the change of date.

Concert in aid of World in Need: Andy and Marilyn are giving a concert of familiar and new songs on Saturday, 30th April from 8.00pm until 10.00pm in St Richard's Church, Fermor Road. Come and have an enjoyable evening, while supporting this worthwhile local charity. Tickets £5 [bring your own drinks] from World in Need on 669831 or Andy Payne on 613146 andy-payne@hotmail.co.uk

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.

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?

Special Collection: - After the recitation of the *Regina Coeli* on Sunday, 3rd April, 2016, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, launched a humanitarian initiative in favour of the people of the Ukraine, in the form of a SPECIAL COLLECTION to be taken in all of the Catholic Churches in Europe on Sunday, 24th April, 2016. The Holy Father expressed his faith in the Churches of Europe who would unite generously to this, his initiative.

Evening of Reflection for Young People with Bishop Richard: As part of the Year of Mercy. Bishop Richard is inviting young people for an evening of reflection. The next evening will be on Sunday, 24th April at Christ the Prince of Peace Church, Weybridge, 6.00pm to 9.00pm. The evening will include an experience of Lectio Divina led by Bishop Richard. There will be live music as well as stalls and interactive activities. We expect that young people coming will be coming as part of an organised group with a responsible adult, however young people who want to come along by themselves are invited to get in touch with Jack Regan @ DABCEC.

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

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