

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
CROWBOROUGH

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 9th to 16th 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>	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 Confirmation Sunday for the Parishes of the Mayfield Deanery. Bishop Richard will celebrate MASS and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in St Philip's Church, Uckfield at 3.00pm. All are welcome.

Wednesday: First Communion Meeting at 3.30pm in school.

Thursday:

- Mayfield Deanery Priests meet at Mayfield School and visit the Holy Door there.
- 7.30pm Parish Pastoral Team meets in the Parish Room.

Friday: 12 noon Funeral MASS for David Wallis, a former parishioner.

Next Sunday is World Vocations Sunday. There is a grave need to pray for vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood - to serve in the parishes of Arundel and Brighton.

Diocesan Collection: There is also the necessity for providing for the training of priests at home and abroad to serve in the Diocese and on behalf of the Diocese. Please be generous.

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.

Red Boxes - Please would the Red Box holders bring in their boxes for counting as soon as possible. The last week for collection will be 24th April, 2016.

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.

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

Funerals:

- David Wallis RIP. Requiem MASS 15th April at 12 noon.
- Ivy Prendergast RIP. Cremation Service 19th April at 1.45pm.
- Brian Van Toller RIP. Prayer Service 21st April at 12 noon.

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