

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
CROWBOROUGH

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 12th to 19th MARCH 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 each day at 9.00am. Morning Prayer 8.45am. Adoration 8.30am to 9.00am.
<u>Baptisms and Marriages</u>	By appointment with Fr Kevin.
<u>The Sacrament of Reconciliation [Confession]</u>	Saturdays 5.00pm to 5.30pm and other days on request and this week after each Morning MASS [9.30am].
<u>Lent Group</u>	Meets in the Sacristy after MASS on Wednesday, following the Diocesan booklet on 'Mercy'. <u>All are welcome.</u>
<u>During Lent</u>	The Stations of the Cross will be prayed after Friday MASS.

Today:

- A Baptism Service at 12 noon. We welcome baby Matthew Wells from Groombridge into the family of the Church.
- 3.00pm Fr Kevin attends Service of Forgiveness in Burgess Hill.

Pre-Easter Church Cleaning: Tuesday, 22nd March at 9.45am. Please sign up today and please bring your own cleaning materials. Thank you.

Notices etc: Because we receive many notices from the Diocese and other church organisations, these will be displayed in a 'Display Book' near the Church entrance - please note.

Children's [First Communion] celebration on Maundy Thursday. Because the school is working on that day, the children's MASS will be at 9.30am in the school hall.

The Indian Community will celebrate Maundy Thursday at 12 noon.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday: Weather permitting, there will be a procession before 9.30am MASS. No car parking at the side of the Church. Thank you.

Parish Easter Cards: Would neighbourhood contacts please pick up their cards by this weekend so that they can be delivered in time for Palm Sunday. We would welcome volunteers to take any envelopes that are left after MASS on Sunday.

Please collect your own card if you live outside Crowborough as we are unable to delivery to outlying areas. Thank you.

Piety Stall [Easter Cards]: There will be a wide variety of cards at reasonable prices available after MASS this weekend. Please support the Parish and remember those you may not be able to see this Easter. Confirmation cards also available.

Prayers for the sick: We are asked to pray for the following - Agnes King, Mary Dean, Edgar Pluckrose, Jack Bloom, Marion Thorpe, Suzanne Sullivan and Mike Good. May God grant them healing and comfort.

Greetings and an Appeal from Bella Raj [now Sister Thomasina]. She wishes everyone a glorious Easter and wonders if some of her friends could send her regular emails with news from Crowborough? Her email address is sa.tyburnconvent@gmail.com

Postal address: St Mary's Convent, PO Box 2578, Newcastle 2940, Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa.

St Mary's SVP would like to thank our Parishioners for their generous donations towards the Flood Relief project in India.

Crowborough Choral Society invites you to their concert next Saturday, 19th March at All Saints Church Hall at 7.30pm. Schubert: Mass in G and Vivaldi: Gloria and Magnificat. See poster for more details in Church porch.

In School: The Easter Story, led by Yr 4, at 10.00am on Tuesday, 22nd March.

Feast Days:

- Thursday, 17th March, Feast of St Patrick, patron of Ireland.
- Saturday, 19th March, Feast of St Joseph, protector of the Church.
- Note: MASS on Saturday at 9.00am.

The Divine Mercy Novena Prayers may be recited privately after the 3.00pm liturgy on Good Friday and each day until the Sunday after Easter. Prayer cards are available.

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