

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
CROWBOROUGH

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 5th to 12th MARCH 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 Saturday - Holy Cross Chapel at 4.30pm
MASSES Sunday - St Peter's, Rotherfield at 8.45am
Sunday - St Thomas', Mayfield at 10.00am
Sunday - Heron's Ghyll at 11.30am

Weekday MASS each day at 9.00am. Morning Prayer 8.45am.
MASSES Adoration 8.30am to 9.00am.

Baptisms and By appointment with Fr Kevin.
Marriages

The Sacrament Saturdays 5.00pm to 5.30pm and other days on request.
of Reconciliation
[Confession]

Lent Group Meets in the Sacristy after MASS on Wednesday, following the
Diocesan booklet on 'Mercy'. All are welcome.

During Lent The Stations of the Cross will be prayed after Friday MASS.

Today

- Is 'Mothering Sunday'
- Easter Flowers appeal at the end of each MASS with a collection.

Easter Church Cleaning will be on Tuesday, 22nd March at 9.30am after MASS. Please sign up today if you can help. "Many hands make light work."

Thursday: Mayfield Deanery Priests' Meeting at Holy Cross, Heathfield.

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.

HOLY WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Palm Sunday	-	Saturday 6.00pm MASS Sunday 9.30am MASS
Holy Thursday	-	Evening MASS 7.30pm
Good Friday	-	Day of Fast and Abstinence Morning Prayer 10.00am Liturgy of the Passion 3.00pm Stations of the Cross 7.30pm
Holy Saturday	-	Morning Prayer 10.00am Solemn Easter Vigil 8.00pm

Volunteers needed - trained Readers and Ministers of Communion for the services: Maundy Thursday 7.30pm; Good Friday 3.00pm; Easter Vigil and First MASS of Easter 8.00pm. Please sign up today - Rotas under St Theresa's statue.

Washing of the feet on Maundy Thursday - note this is optional and must not overshadow the celebration of the Eucharist.
Please sign up if you wish to share the ritual. Men, women and children are welcome.

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.

Crowborough Women's Breakfast invite you to Barnsgate Manor on Saturday, 12th March to hear Ruth Collingridge and Jennie Thomas speak about 'Behind the scenes at Chelsea.' I think these tickets will go quickly so please let me know whether you would like to come.
Tickets £9.50 available from Maggie Brain tel: 01892 655226.

Easter Cards - Neighbourhood Contacts: Please could we have all your brown envelopes back in readiness for Easter. We hope to have the Parish cards available for collection on the weekend 5/6th March. Any new offers of help to deliver a few cards locally would be very welcome. For any enquiries please contact Tilly [668416] or Maggie [655226].

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.

The Mass on the World - Teilhard de Chardin - led by Dr Lynne Scholefield - Saturday, 19th March 10.00am to 4.00pm - House of Prayer, 35 Seymour Rd, East Molesey, Surrey KT8 0PB

This is a short piece Teilhard de Chardin finally wrote in 1923 in China but which grew out of his experiences as a stretcher bearer in the First World War. With no bread or wine and no altar he offers human labour and suffering on the whole earth which is his altar.

Cost £20. Please bring a packed lunch.

Please contact us on 0208 941 2313 or email:houseofprayer@hotmail.co.uk to reserve a place.

Thank you for your offerings last weekend - £444.76.

