

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
CROWBOROUGH

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 27th February to 5th 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. <u>NB: Wednesday MASS 8.30am.</u> 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.
<u>Lent Group</u>	<u>Please Note:</u> Meets in the Sacristy this week after MASS on <u>Tuesday</u> , 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.

The Indian Community will be using the Church and the Parish Room Monday from 10.00am to 3.00pm; Tuesday from 1.00pm to 7.30pm and Wednesday from 10.00am to 3.00pm.

Fr Kevin will attend the Lent Retreat Day for Priests at Worth Abbey with Bishop Richard on Wednesday, 2nd March from 11.00am to 4.00pm.

Women's World Day of Prayer - Friday, 4th March at 11.00am: It is St Mary's turn to host the event this year. The women of Cuba have prepared the service and I am looking for welcomers, readers, bakers, sandwich makers and attenders! Please get in touch if you would like to be involved tel: 01892 655226.

The Diocese-wide '24 Hours with the Lord' at the request of Pope Francis for all the Catholic Parishes in the world as part of the 'Year of Mercy'.

All the Parishes of the Mayfield Deanery will meet together for the event in Holy Cross Convent Chapel on 4th and 5th March.

Friday, 4th March Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning at 6.00pm and Vespers [Evening Prayer] will be prayed. 7.30pm Joint Service of Forgiveness for all Parishes with 6 Priests attending for confessions until 10.00pm. Adoration continues throughout the night until 7.00am MASS. People may come and go at their choice.

Saturday, 5th March from after MASS until the Vigil MASS at 4.30pm Priests will be available for confession. All are welcome to call in.

Holy Week at St Marys: 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 and Suzanne Sullivan. 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

Need Advice? Wealden Citizens Advice offers free confidential information and advice on any issue either face to face at the Crowborough office: Croham Lodge, Croham Road, TN6 2RH or by telephone on 03444 111444. If you prefer to make contact online, then you can do this via our website: citizensadviceorg.uk

Fancy Volunteering? If you enjoy helping people and have time available, you can find out more by emailing administrator@uckfieldcab.cabinet.org.uk or ask at our Crowborough office. We are open Monday to Thursday from 9.30am to 3.00pm and Fridays 9.00am to 1.00pm.

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