

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**  
**CROWBOROUGH**

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**CHURCH TIMETABLE 20/21st FEBRUARY 2016**

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	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.
<b><u>Neighbourhood MASSES</u></b>	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
<b><u>Weekday MASSES</u></b>	MASS each day at 9.00am. Morning Prayer 8.45am. Adoration 8.30am to 9.00am.
<b><u>Baptisms and Marriages</u></b>	By appointment with Fr Kevin.
<b><u>The Sacrament of Reconciliation [Confession]</u></b>	Saturdays 5.00pm to 5.30pm and other days on request.
<b><u>Lent Group</u></b>	Meets in the Sacristy after MASS on <u>Wednesdays</u> , following the Diocesan booklet on 'Mercy'. <u>All are welcome.</u>
<b><u>During Lent</u></b>	The Stations of the Cross will be prayed after Friday MASS.

**Friday: CAFOD Lent Fast Day:** Collection next Sunday. Please use their envelopes for Gift Aid. Please read below.

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day - Friday 19th February:** This Lent the UK government has promised to match every pound and penny you give to CAFOD's Lenten appeal [from 10th Feb to 9th May] up to the value of £3.5m. Your donations can be used to bring water to more villages of the world's poorest families, meaning girls don't have to walk hours every day to collect it. Don't forget to fill in the Gift Aid form and put it in the envelope with your donation. Many thanks for your generous compassion for those living in poverty and for fasting in solidarity with them.

**Fr Kevin** celebrates MASS for the Confirmation candidates on their 3rd weekend away.

**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 3rd and 4th March.

Friday, 3rd 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.

**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.

**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.

**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, Andrew Knight and Catherine McCauley. May God grant them healing and comfort.

**26th February:** A Lent Celebration of Forgiveness in school at 10.00am, followed by confession.

**Next Saturday Evening** the Confirmation candidates will lead the 6.00pm Vigil MASS. [Confirmation 10th April, 2016 using the New Rite].

**Diocesan Youth Festival:** 27th February 6.30pm to 10.30pm at St Joseph's Church, Redhill. For details email JackRegan@dabnet.org

**There is a New Marriage Rite,** which is to be used from Easter Sunday.

**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: citizensadvice.org.uk

**Fancy Volunteering?** If you enjoy helping people and have time available, you can find out more by emailing administrator@uckfieldcab.cabnet.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.

**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

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