

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
CROWBOROUGH

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 13th/14th FEBRUARY 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.
<u>Lent Group</u>	Meets in the Sacristy after MASS on <u>Wednesdays</u> , following the Diocesan booklet on 'Mercy'. <u>All are welcome.</u>

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.

Friday: 5.30pm MASS and prayers in the Syro-Malabar Rite for the local Indian community.

Saturday: 11.00am First Reconciliation [Confession] for our First Communion children and others. Extra Priest - Fr Martin from Wadhurst.

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

Marriage Preparation Course for the Parishes of the Deanery by Deacon Ken Fowler and his wife. Tel: 07710210962 or email: deaconKenFowler@btinternet.com 6 months' notice required by our Diocese.

'Knitting for Charity': An appeal for double knitting wool and oddments for a group knitting jumpers and blankets for charity. Please leave in the Church porch. Enquiries to Mary Lelliott tel: 662603.

All Saints Church: A new Vicar, Rev. Stephen Rees, will be welcomed into the Church on 26th February by the Bishop of Chichester. We wish him every happiness in his ministry here in Crowborough.

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.

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.

During Lent - Stations of the Cross after MASS on Friday mornings.

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].

The First Communion children's reflection on the 'Our Father'

Our Father, who lives in Heaven.

Your name is holy.

Help make our world as peaceful as it is in Heaven.

Please give us food we need to live and the Holy Bread that lets us live with Jesus.

Forgive us for the things we have done wrong in our lives.

Help us not to be led into doing the wrong thing.

Save us from evil in the world.

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