

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

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**CHURCH TIMETABLE 30th JANUARY to 6th 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>Tuesday 2nd February</u></b>	<u>Candlemas</u> - Feast of Our Lord's presentation in the temple. Morning MASS in school at 9.30am. <u>All are welcome</u> . Evening MASS at 7.30pm, beginning in the Parish Room with procession into Church for a candle-light MASS.
<b><u>Wednesday 3rd February</u></b>	<u>St Blaise</u> - Blessing of throats after MASS.

**Shrove Tuesday:** 9th February. MASS at 11.00am, followed by the traditional Pancake Lunch. Those needing transport and to help with the catering arrangements, please contact Phil and Monique Ronan. Tel: 662688.

**First Communion Meeting** - Wednesday 3.30pm in school.

**First Confession Meeting** - Saturday, 20th February at 11.00am.

**'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.

**Ash Wednesday** - the beginning of Lent [10th February]. Parish MASSES 9.00am and 7.30pm. Ash Wednesday Assembly in school at 10.00am. All welcome.

**CAFOD** Lent Fast Day [19th February].

**A Thank You** from the 'Friends of the Holy Land' for your offerings at the crib - £219.85.

### **Lent 2016 Small Group Material - Introduction**

The format for this year's Lent prayer and reflection programme is inspired by the Year of Mercy, running from 8th December, 2015 until 20th November, 2016.

Each week we will reflect on a different aspect of Mercy, using a mixture of scripture, Church teaching and prayer.

<b><u>Week 1</u></b>	Why has Pope Francis called for a Year of Mercy?
<b><u>Week 2</u></b>	What is Mercy and why does everyone need God's Mercy?
<b><u>Week 3</u></b>	How do we receive God's Mercy?
<b><u>Week 4</u></b>	Our Mission - Corporal Works of Mercy.
<b><u>Week 5</u></b>	Our Mission - Spiritual Works of Mercy.

Please sign up today for the Wednesday morning meetings after MASS in the Sacristy for 1 hour - 1st Meeting 17th February.

**The Diocesan Icon of Our Lady of Consolation** will be travelling from Parish to Parish. St Mary's will receive it for 11th and 12th February. There will be an evening service of Devotion to Our Lady on 11th February at 7.30pm. Please note this in your diary and attend.

**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.

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