

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

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**CHURCH TIMETABLE 23rd/30th JANUARY 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.

**Today** [Saturday] Our Confirmation candidates will lead the 6.00pm Vigil MASS.

**Today** [Sunday] Our First Communion children will be enrolled during the 9.30am MASS.

**Liturgy Calendar:**

Monday, Feast of the Conversion of St Paul.  
Tuesday, Feast of St Timothy and St Titus.  
Thursday, Feast of St Thomas Aquinas.

**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.

**'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.

**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.

**Wednesday [27th January]**: 7.30pm Parish Finance and Admin Committee Meeting at the Priest's Cottage.

**Candlemas [2nd February]**: Morning MASS 9.30am in school, with the children leading the celebration. Evening MASS 7.30pm, beginning in the Parish Room, followed by a candle light MASS in Church.

**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].

**Thank You** -

For your offerings	4th January	£511.58
	11th January	£365.62
	17th January	£297.09
Standing Orders	December 2015	£868.00
Gift Aid Tax Repaid	December 2015	£522.59

**Gift Aid**: Thank you to Peter Hamerton for speaking at MASS in November with regard to donating via Gift Aid.

Gift Aid is a simple, government initiative which allows us to increase the value of your donations at no extra cost to you. For every pound you give to us we can get an extra 25p from the Inland Revenue, helping your donation go further. For example a £2.00 donation becomes a Gift Aided £2.50 donation.

We are not asking for more money from you, all we are asking is that if you are a Tax payer, whether you would consider putting your offertory in a Gift Aid envelope and filling out a Declaration form.

Thank you to all who took information about Gift Aid. I do hope the information was useful and informative. Special thanks to the parishioners who have decided to give via Gift Aid and have returned their forms. Applications are in progress.

Thank you as always for your generous contributions. Gift Aid information is available from the Church porch.

**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.

**Ladies Lunch**: We are holding our Annual Shared Ladies' Lunch on Wednesday, 27th January from 12 noon to 2.00pm in the Parish Room. All ladies in the Parish are invited, particularly new parishioners. Please contact Maureen Ashurst tel: 663091 or email m.ashurst@hotmail.com for information and about what food etc to bring.

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