

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

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**CHURCH TIMETABLE 16th to 23rd DECEMBER 2017**

**Sunday**

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.

**Weekday MASS**

MASS each day, except Tuesday and Saturday mornings, at 9.00am.  
Advent Morning Prayer 8.45am.

**Reconciliation**

Saturday 5.00pm to 5.30pm and on request.

**[Confession]**

**Baptism**

Sundays at 12 noon, unless during the MASS. By appointment with Fr Kevin.

**Marriage**

By appointment with Fr Kevin. In this Diocese one year's notice is required in normal circumstances. A Marriage Preparation Course is also required.

**Please see notice board for neighbourhood MASS times  
and Christmas weekend timetable.**

**Today:**

- First Communion enrolment at 9.30am MASS.
- 4.00pm: An Advent Celebration of Forgiveness and Confessions at St Philip's Church, Uckfield. All are welcome.

**Monday:**

- 7.30pm - An Advent Celebration of Forgiveness and Confessions at the Sacred Heart Church, Wadhurst. All welcome.
- 10.00am in Church - The Nursery Nativity.

**Tuesday:**

- Cremation Service at Tunbridge Wells Crematorium for Mrs Maureen Trevor at 10.45am.
- Note: School Carol Service in Church at 2.00pm. All welcome.

**Wednesday:** Church Cleaning after morning MASS. We are looking for volunteers to come and prepare the Church for Christmas. If you are able to help, please sign up on the rota at the back of Church. Please bring your own cleaning materials. Thank you.

**Thursday:** Flower decorating in the Church.

**Carol Singers needed:** If you can spare an hour or so, please pop along to Tesco [Jarvis Brook] entrance lobby on Friday, 22nd December - 10.30am to midday - to join in some carol singing for Christian Aid. All you need to do is turn up and sing. Carol sheets etc. will be provided. A lady called Sue Davis will be there to welcome you. If carol singing is not your thing, please consider going along to donate. Thank you.

**Sacristans for 6.00pm Saturday MASS:** We urgently need 2 more Sacristans for the Saturday Evening MASS. If anyone is interested, please have a talk with Fr Kevin.

**A Very Big Thank You** to all who created the Christmas Song and Sale Event last Saturday afternoon. Lucy Tipp and her team did a sterling job! The sense of community was tangible and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

**The Crib Offerings,** at the request of Bishop Richard, are for the children of Bethlehem.

**The Christmas Card Exchange Box** is in the alcove of the Church porch. Please remember to collect your cards.

**A note from the Parish Finance Committee:** Your offerings on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are your personal gift to the Priest of the Parish. He receives no salary and depends personally on your generosity.

**Fr Kevin** will be away from the Parish after Christmas from 8th January until 19th January, 2018.

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