

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

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 9th to 16th DECEMBER 2017

Sunday

Saturday Vigil MASS 6.00pm [Saturday 9th Dec 3.00pm].
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 is Bible Sunday and all MASS Readers are invited to renew their commitment to be a Reader for another year. Thank you for your ministry.

Tuesday: Mayfield Deanery Clergy Meeting.

Thursday:

1. 2.00pm Nativity Play in school.
2. 3.30pm First Communion Children and Parents Meeting in the Parish Room.

Next Sunday: The First Communion children will be enrolled during the 9.30am MASS.

Christmas Church Cleaning this year will be on Wednesday, 20th December 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 in anticipation.

Christmas Flower Arranging: Thursday, 21st December.

SVP Request: A washing machine is required for a local family. If you are able to help, please contact the Ronans on 662688 or Terry Brown on 652017.

Christmas Carol Concert at All Saints Church, 14th December at 6.00pm. Donations for Sixth Form Gambia Campaign. All welcome.

St Gregory's Catholic School Christmas Fair

Saturday, 16th December 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Gift and Craft Stalls. Tombola. Games. Christmas Cinema. Raffle.

Hot Food. Cakes and Refreshments.

ADULTS £1 CHILDREN FREE

All are Welcome

School Carol Service and Final Assembly - Tuesday, 19th December in Church.

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.

Volunteer Trained Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion, Welcomers and Sacristans are needed for the Christmas MASSES. Please sign up on the lists under St Theresa's statue.

Catholic Schools - a note from Bishop Richard: Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard.

The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics.

Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

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.

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