

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

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 11th to 18th NOVEMBER 2017

<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 <u>during term time</u> .
<u>Weekday MASS</u>	MASS each day, except Tuesday and Saturday mornings, at 9.00am. Morning Prayer 8.45am.
<u>Reconciliation</u> <u>[Confession]</u>	Saturday 5.00pm to 5.30pm and on request.
<u>Baptism</u>	Sundays at 12 noon, unless during the MASS. By appointment with Fr Kevin.
<u>Marriage</u>	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.	

Baptism Service - Today 12 noon. We welcome baby Alice Kataros into the family of the Church.

Next Sunday: The Annual Diocesan Collection to maintain the Cathedral. Please use the Diocesan envelopes for Gift Aid.

Tuesday: Mayfield Deanery Meeting and Requiem MASS for deceased clergy.

Wednesday: Cremation Service for Mary Gritten [94] from High Broom Care Home.

Thursday: First Communion Meeting at 3.30pm in the Parish Room.

Saturday: 2.00pm Wedding Service for Nicola Brand and Adam Bartram. We wish them every happiness and God's blessing.

The CAFOD Catalogue 'World Gifts for Christmas' can be picked up from the table under St Theresa's statue. Please help yourselves.

CAFOD: As part of the DEC Rohingya Crisis Appeal, you can donate directly to CAFOD at cafod.org.uk/RohingyaCrisis or by calling 08085 858 885.

Prayer Request Book - Is now near the entrance to the Parish Room. Please write your intentions there and these will be prayed for each week.

Parish Christmas Cards Can you Help? - We are looking for more help to deliver a few Christmas cards [no more than 5] in these areas: Walshes Road, Fermor Road, Hurtis Hill, Eridge Gardens, Eridge Road [Crowborough], Jarvis Brook [Forest Rise, Forest Dene]. Please let Tilly [tel 668416] or Maggie [655226] know if you can help or see us at Church. It is important that we send the good news of Christmas to all our Parishioners and let them know about the MASS times; however we can't send 500 cards through the post. If you don't feel you can be a permanent neighbourhood contact we would still appreciate short term help.

Neighbourhood Contacts: If you still have your brown envelope from Easter, would you be kind enough to return it to the Sacristy as soon as possible. Please note we hope to have the Christmas cards ready for collection on the weekend of 9th/10th December. Thank you in anticipation of your help.

Christmas Piety Stall: The Piety Stall will be open for the sale of Advent calendars, candles, Christmas cards and books on the weekend of 11th/12th November.

Advent Wreaths: A limited number of candle sets for Advent wreaths and kits for making fresh Advent wreaths [oasis ring, 5 candles and candle holders] will be for sale in the Parish Room after the Masses on 18/19th November.

- Candle Sets - £3.50
- Whole Kit - £7.50

Pa-Rum-Pa-Pa-Pum: A Christmas Sing-a-long - Saturday, 9th December 2017: We are now only 4 short weeks away from our Christmas sing-a-long, so we are looking for support and donations from the Parish to make the event a success. It promises to be an uplifting celebration for the community to come together and to raise money for the Church. The stalls and refreshments will open following the early 3.00pm Vigil MASS. The sing-a-long will begin at 4.30pm, lasting approx an hour and ending with the Grand Draw. All are then welcome to continue enjoying the refreshments, buying gifts from the Parish run stalls and having a go on the tombolas.

If you have any gifts, treats or experiences that you would be happy to donate as Grand Draw prizes, or have any contacts to whom we may be able to direct a request, please contact Tracy Shields on tracybshields@hotmail.com. Raffle tickets will be distributed from next weekend.

We are also relying on donations from the Parish for the tombolas and refreshments, so if you are able to donate any of the following, please bring them to the Church porch:-

- Mulled wine
- Mince pies or stollen slices
- Bottles for the bottle tombola
- Chocolate for the chocolate tombola

If you would like to perform a solo or in a small group, or lead a group musical activity, please let Lucy know so that you can be added to the programme.

Please add your name to the list at the back of the Church or contact Lucy if you are able to help support the event in the lead up or on the day of the event.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Lucy Tipp on - email: lucytipp@gmail.com mob: 07771746975.

Thank You!

Shoe Box Appeal: A big thank you to all those who were able to fill a box for this worthy cause. Brenda/Monique.

The Season of Advent begins on 3rd December. Bible Sunday and the annual renewal of commitment for MASS Readers is 10th December. First Communion enrolment is 17th December.

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