

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

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 7th to 14th OCTOBER 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>Neighbourhood MASSES</u>	Saturday - Holy Cross Chapel at 4.30pm - TN21 0TS Sunday - St Peter's, Rotherfield at 8.45am - TN6 3LS Sunday - St Thomas', Mayfield at 10.00am - TN20 6BU Sunday - Heron's Ghyll at 11.30am - TN22 4BY Sunday - Wadhurst at 10.30am - TN5 6DQ Sunday - St Augustine's, Tunbridge Wells at 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.15am and 5.45pm - TN1 2LY
<u>Weekday MASSES</u>	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 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.

Today is CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection here at St Mary's. Maggie Brain will speak at the end of each MASS. Please use the CAFOD envelopes provided.

Church Organist: Are there any organists in the area, who are willing to play at MASS once a month? Please contact Fr Kevin if you are able to help or Felix Ferns on 665164.

New Rotas are available from the 2nd Sacristy/Confessional Room.

Deanery Plan Questionnaire: Any Questionnaires that have not been given in, should now be sent direct to Rev M Thoms, Harrock Barn, Buxted, East Sussex TN22 4BA. Please send them as soon as possible. Thank You.

Date for your Diaries: Christmas event in the Church and Parish Room - 9th December.

Shoe Box Appeal will start next weekend 14/15th October and run until 5th November. Leaflets and some boxes will be available in the Church porch. Please adhere to the required customs regulations. Thank you for your support of this worthwhile cause. Brenda 665421/Monique 662688.

Confirmation Programme: The invitation to join the Confirmation Programme 2017-2018 is now extended to include all current Year 9 students. Please take a copy of the invitation letter with the attached forms from the back of the Church and return completed to Fr Kevin or a member of the team asap. If you have already returned your completed form, there is no need to do so again. Thank you.

Red Box Collection: The recent Red Box collection amounted to £397.41. Thank you to all the Box holders for their generosity. Thanks also to the counters, Peter and Pat Lanaway, Anne and Brian O'Callaghan, David and Renate Palmer and Bill and Maureen Ashurst for their hard work in counting the money, especially the 5 pence pieces!

Crowborough Women's Breakfast invites you to listen to Rev Steve Rees, Vicar of All Saints, talk about his journey "from coalminers to Crowborough" on Saturday, 14th October at 8.00am at Barnsgate Manor Vineyard. Tickets £9.50 from Maggie Brain - Tel: 01892 655226 by Sunday, 8th October.

Charity Walk - Ashdown Forest in aid of Crowborough based 'Ditch the Slippers' - a charity that provides fun activities such as skittles and boccia for the elderly and vulnerable adults in the local community.

Sunday, 15th October. Leave at 12.30pm from Ashdown Centre - either [approx] 3km or 5km walk. £5 per adult - children and dogs free! Tea and cake for sale on return to the centre. For further information, please tel: Lynn on 01892 663882.

All Saints Church: There is a preparation meeting on Friday, 27th October, 2017, probably from 10.30am to 3.00pm with a break for lunch, to prepare for next year's Women's World Day of Prayer in March. If you would like to join myself and the ladies of the other churches in the area for this Ecumenical Day, you would be most welcome. Please contact Mary Lelliott 01892 662603.

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