

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

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**CHURCH TIMETABLE 9th to 16th SEPTEMBER 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.

**Neighbourhood  
MASSES**

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

**Weekday MASSES**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday MASS at 9.00am. Morning Prayer 8.45am.  
Thursday MASS in school at 9.30am.

**Reconciliation  
[Confession]**

Saturday 5.00pm to 5.30pm and on request.

**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.

**Altar Servers:** We have had a wonderful group of servers over the past 2 years, but a change of circumstances in many families means the numbers are falling. Please could any young person, who has made their First Communion and would like to train, contact any of the parents helping or Fr Kevin. We urgently need volunteers.

**Feastdays:** Wednesday, St John Chrysostom: Thursday, Festival of the Holy Cross: Friday, Our Lady of Sorrows.

**Thursday:** School MASS at 9.30am in school hall to celebrate the beginning of the school year and Harvest Thanksgiving. All welcome.

**Friday:** MASS in Syro-Malabar Rite at 5.30pm.

**Red Box Collection** time has arrived again, so would all box holders please bring them to Church for counting. The last day for collection of boxes will be Sunday, 17th September.

**Fr Kevin** will be away from the Parish from Monday, 18th September until Friday, 6th October. There will only be weekend MASSES during this period. Funerals will be covered by one of the Priests from the Deanery.

Fr Jim Hurley will celebrate the MASSES on 23/24th September. A Kiltegan Father will be making the Annual Mission Appeal, 30th September and 1st October and celebrating the MASSES.

**Deanery Plan Questionnaire:** Please return as soon as possible. Thank you.

**St Vincent de Paul Sunday:** Next weekend 16/17th September - Special collection and SVP Coffee Morning after 9.30am MASS.

**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.

**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.

**New Rotas** are available from the table under St Theresa's statue.

**Parish Pastoral Team Meeting** to be held on Monday, 11th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Room.

**Next Saturday** [16th September] Wedding of Stephen Brand and Viktoria Kohajdova with MASS at 2.00pm. We wish them every happiness.

**Next Sunday** is Home Mission Sunday in all the Catholic Parishes of England and Wales.

The Home Mission Office exists to help the Church throughout England and Wales to share the joy of the Gospel. It can seem daunting to share such a personal part of our lives as our faith in Jesus Christ. However, we can pray that the people we carry in our hearts will encounter Him for themselves. Prayer cards and prayer maps for families can be ordered from [www.homemission.org.uk](http://www.homemission.org.uk) If you would like to pray for the spread of the Good News on a regular basis, please sign up to our newsletter via [www.homemission.org.uk](http://www.homemission.org.uk)

**Cremation Service** for Brian Hoddinott on Thursday, 14th September at 1.45pm at the Crematorium, Tunbridge Wells.

**Cardinal Cormac's Funeral** is to be held on Wednesday, 13th September at 12 noon in Westminster Cathedral. Tickets are required and are available from Fr Kevin. Details are posted on our Church porch notice board. There is a Memorial MASS at Arundel Cathedral on Sunday, 1st October at 3.00pm. All are welcome.

**Coffee and Cakes:** Thank you to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning on 4th September in aid of Nicky Schellander. We raised a massive £576! If you missed it, there is still a chance to contribute if you go to [www.gofundme.com/nickys-chance-to-beat-cancer](http://www.gofundme.com/nickys-chance-to-beat-cancer)

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