

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

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 26th AUGUST to 2nd SEPTEMBER 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 MASS 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.

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.

Please Note: The Vigil MASS on Saturday, 9th September will be at 4.00pm because of Crowborough Carnival.

First Communion 2018: Children in Primary School Year 3 and older are invited to join the Parish First Communion Preparation Programme. Please pick up a form from the alcove in the Church porch.

Confirmation 2018: Candidates wishing to enrol must be going into Year 10 only. Please contact Jane Ward tel: 652101 or Michael Cantwell tel: 664853 or pick up a form from the Church porch.

Our Parish SVP Group have been asked to fund a project for the SVP in St Mary's Parish, Kolakalur, Guntur Diocese, Andhra Pradesh. The project is to provide a milk buffalo to each of 5 poor landless Catholic families in an agricultural community. Grass and dry fodder are readily available and the milk from the buffaloes will provide curd, butter and butter milk for the families own use and a modest income from the sale of milk to a local co-operative.

Note: Donations can be put into the wall box under St Theresa's statue.

Catholic ? Going to University this year? A new website has been set up to help young people find their Catholic chaplaincy when they arrive at college and university this autumn. Please see www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk for more information and look out for your Catholic chaplaincy.

1st September: World Day of Prayer for the 'Care of Creation.'

Invitations from St Augustine's, Tunbridge Wells:

1. Saint Augustine's Parish will be holding their annual International MASS on Saturday, 9th September, 2017 at 5.30pm and we would like to invite you and your Parishioners to join us. Many different nations and cultures are represented in our Parish and we always enjoy sharing the Liturgy in our different languages. Then we celebrate afterwards with each national group sharing their traditional food.
2. 'Life in the Spirit' Seminars beginning 11th September at 7.45pm. Please see poster in Church porch for a list of topics and dates.

Coffee and Cake - Monday, 4th September: 10.30am to 12.30pm in All Saints Coffee Bar in aid of Nicky Schellander - 'Chance to beat Cancer' as seen on 'Hospital' BBC2.
www.gofundme.com/nickys-chance-to-beat-cancer

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.

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.

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