

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

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**CHURCH TIMETABLE 3rd to 10th JUNE 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  
Sunday - St Peter's, Rotherfield at 8.45am  
Sunday - St Thomas', Mayfield at 10.00am  
Sunday - Heron's Ghyll at 11.30am  
Sunday - Wadhurst at 10.30am  
Sunday - St Augustine's, Tunbridge Wells at 8.00am,  
9.30am, 11.15am and 5.45pm

**Weekday MASSES** Note: No weekday MASSES this week. Fr Kevin on Retreat.

**Next Sunday:**

- Festival of the Most Holy Trinity.
- Special Collection for the Diocesan twin in South America - the Diocese of Chuluquinas.

**Sunday - 18th June - The Festival of Corpus Christi**

- First Communion MASS 1.30pm. All welcome.
- 4.00pm Mayfield Deanery Parishes 'Corpus Christi Outdoor Procession' in the grounds of Holy Cross Priory, Heathfield. All are welcome.

**The Festival of 'Corpus Christi'** at the Cathedral, Arundel. The Carpet of Flowers on display as part of the Flower Festival 14/15th June. On Thursday, 15th June at 5.30pm Bishop's MASS, followed by the outdoor procession to the Castle for Benediction and return. All are welcome.

**19th June [Monday]** Sister Tomisina [Bella] Profession as a Nun at Tyburn Convent, Marble Arch, London. MASS 11.00am. All who wish are invited. See a copy of the travel plans on the table under St Theresa's statue. Help yourselves.

**Parish Picnic** - 9th July. MASS at 11.00am. There is no Vigil MASS on Saturday that weekend.

**New Rotas**: For those who do not use email, there are copies of the new rotas available in the 2nd Sacristy. Please help yourselves.

**The General Election**: There are copies of a letter from all the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales to all Catholics. Please collect a copy as you leave.

**Appeal from Crowborough 'Food Bank'**: Items required - Pasta Sauce, Tinned Fruit, Instant Mash, Spunge Puddings. Items may be left in the box in the Church Porch.

**Calling Young People**: In preparation for the assembly in 2018, the Synod would like to hear from young people and from those who are regularly in contact with them. With this in mind, I would like to draw your attention to two different surveys and to ask you to publicise them to those whom you serve. Please note the target group for the second survey and share the information with catechists and youth leaders.

**The first survey is aimed at young people** [whether Catholic or not] aged 13-29 living in England and Wales. The Synod Fathers would like to hear from any young people with whom your Parish has contact, in particular those engaged in youth groups or who are being confirmed around this time. The Synod would also like to hear from young people not actively engaged with the Church, so please ask your Parishioners to pass it on to their relatives. The survey can be accessed by searching for 'Youth Poll' at [www.catholicnews.org.uk](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk), via the Flame app, for those who were at Flame 2017, or via the 'NationalYouthSunday' page on Facebook.

**The second survey is aimed at those who have regular contact with young people**, including most especially youth leaders, confirmation catechists. It will be accessible via [www.catholicnews.org.uk](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk) once it's released.

**Crowborough and Rotherfield Churches Together**: We will have a pitch at the Town Fair on Saturday, 8th July with a Prayer Tent for people to call in. Hoping to provide 'a bag of blessings'. For more information, please contact Gerry Mapp tel: 07944790049.

**Christian Aid**: Thank you to everyone that helped with collecting during Christian Aid week. St Mary's Parishioners raised the wonderful total of £661.48 this year. There will be a Christian Aid fundraising piano recital of popular light classics, film and show music by Norman Austin with afternoon tea at 3.00pm on Saturday, 17th June at All Saints Church. Details on the poster in the porch.

**Church Flowers**: The Church flower arrangers are looking for extra team members. For further details, please contact Christine on 01892 661017.

**Parish Ladies**: A reminder you are invited for coffee in Janet Gamba's garden on Wednesday, 5th July between 10.30am and 12 noon. The address is Sweet Springs, Fairview Lane, Crowborough, TN6 1BT. Tel: 01892 652963 or email [janetgamba@gmail.com](mailto:janetgamba@gmail.com) Limited parking is available in St John's Rd, so please share lifts where possible.

**SVP** - Are looking for a kitchen/dining table, together with 4/6 chairs. Please contact Phil Ronan 662688.

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