

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

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 22nd APRIL to 6th MAY 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

Today:

- **Divine Mercy Sunday:** Diocesan Celebration at Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead RH13 8LT. Programme: Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Veneration of the Image, MASS. 1.30pm to 5.00pm. Enq: 01403/710273.
- **First Communion Programme:** 'The giving of the Our Father' during 9.30am MASS.

World in Need - Your local charity. Please donate your unwanted clothes. Depot at All Saints, lower hall car park. See notice in our Church porch for more details. Thank you.

Christian Aid Week 2017 will be held from 14th to 20th May. Last year, St Mary's parishioners contributed £685 in door-to-door collections towards a Crowborough annual total of nearly £8,000. This year, Christian Aid will be holding a street collection in Crowborough on Saturday, 20th May. Regular collectors may wish to help collect in the High Street on Saturday, 20th May for an hour or two instead, or as well as, their regular street collection. Please let Mark know if you wish to change. Otherwise bags and envelopes for regular collectors will be available to collect from the weekend of 6th May from the second sacristy. Additional volunteers are always welcome and if you would like to help collect along a road this year, or to stand in the street for an hour, then please speak to Mark Donaghy, or email him at docfames@gmail.com Thank you, as always, to all of our kind collectors for dedicating their time for this ecumenical act of witness for those in need.

Gift Aid Envelopes: The new envelopes are in the Church porch. Please do not use your old dated envelopes as numbers will be changing. If you want to recycle old envelopes, please bring them back and they can be used elsewhere. Thank you.

Fr Kevin will be away from the Parish from 24th April to 5th May. Fr Michael Creech, a Redemptorist Priest, will celebrate the MASSES on the weekend 29/30th April. Please welcome him.

When Fr Kevin is away from the Parish: For pastoral information etc, please contact Anthony Moffatt, Chair of the Pastoral Team, on the Church 'phone 01892 653956 or mob 07836559110.

For administration matters, e.g. access to Church property, please contact Peter Hamerton on 01892 655932.

Exposition: When Fr Kevin is on holiday, there will be no weekday MASSES. Instead there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.00pm to 9.00pm on Tuesday, 25th April. Please come for silent prayer and adoration, whether for a few minutes or for the hour.

First Communion Programme:

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 11th May at 3.30pm in the Parish Room.

First Communion MASS to be held on 18th June - Feast of Corpus Christi- at 1.00pm.

2nd confession for the children - 11.00am on Saturday, 20th May.

Encounter is coming to Bexhill: Live Music - Talks - Adoration. Open to anyone aged 15-30. Friday 12th May, Speaker David Beresford. Friday 30th June, Speaker Jane Ireland. 7.30pm to 9.30pm St Mary Magdalene's TN40 1RH. See Facebook.com/CatholicENCOUNTER

Bishop Richard's Emergency Appeal for the Diocese of Chulucanas, Peru - our twinned Diocese. Peru has been hit by serious flooding so the people are in great need. Donations can be offered through the Diocesan website www.dabnet.org

The Annual Healing MASS will be on Sunday, 21st May at 2.30pm. The sacrament of the sick will be celebrated during this MASS, organised by the St Vincent de Paul Society. For further details, please 'phone Phil or Monique Ronan tel: 662688.

Red Box Collection: The recent Red Box Collection amounted to £353.40, so thank you to everyone who contributed. Thanks also to the counters - Peter and Pat Lanaway, Anne and Brian O'Callaghan, David and Renate Palmer and Bill and Maureen Ashurst.

The Christian Institute are holding a Talk and Discussion for everyone on Wednesday, 10th May at 8.00pm at All Saints Church on 'Standing for Christ in the Public Square'. See poster in Church porch for more details.

'**The Evangelist**' produced by the Seminary, are available in the Church porch alcove free. Please take a copy.

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