

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

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 15th to 22nd APRIL 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 during term time.
<u>Neighbourhood MASSES</u>	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
<u>Weekday MASSES</u>	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. No MASS Tuesday or Saturday mornings. MASS 9.00am. Exposition 8.30am to 9.00am. Morning Prayer 8.45am.
<u>Reconciliation [Confession]</u>	Saturdays 5.00pm to 5.30pm and on request.
<u>Baptisms:</u>	By appointment with Fr Kevin.
<u>Marriages:</u>	By appointment with Fr Kevin. In this diocese, one year's notice is required in normal circumstances.

Easter Vigil Drinks: After the Easter Vigil, to celebrate the end of the Lenten Fast, wine and soft drinks will be served in the Parish Room. Everyone is welcome, so please come after the Vigil MASS to continue the Easter celebrations.

Today: Easter Egg hunt after 9.30am MASS for all the children.

St Mary's School opens on Tuesday.

School MASS on Friday at 9.30am in the school hall. All are welcome to attend.

A Big Thank You to all who prepared for and shared in the celebrations of Holy Week. These are always moving and inspiring events. So many contributed to each celebration - Readers, Holy Communion Ministers, Servers, Sacristans, Singers, Welcomers and the Flower Ladies. It was very much a team effort. Thanks to one and all.

Next Sunday:

- **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.

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.

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.

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.

First Communion Meetings:

Thursday	20th April	at 3.30pm in the Parish Room
Thursday	11th May	at 3.30pm in the Parish Room

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.

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

A HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL FROM
ST MARY'S PASTORAL TEAM AND FR KEVIN
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT

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