

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

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HOLY WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Passion [Palm] Sunday	9th April	Holy Saturday	15th April
Vigil MASS - Saturday With Blessing of Palms & St Matthew's Passion Reading.	6.00pm	Office of Readings with Morning Prayer.	10.00am
Sunday Morning MASS with Blessing of Palms, Outdoor procession - weather permitting - and St Matthew's Passion Reading. Children's Liturgy.	9.30am	The Solemn Easter Vigil with 1st MASS of Easter	8.00pm
Monday and Wednesday of Holy Week		Easter Sunday	16th April
Morning Prayer	8.45am	MASS	9.30am
MASS	9.00am	MASS at Heron's Ghyll	11.30am
		MASS at St Peter's Rotherfield	8.45am
Holy Thursday	13th April		
Syro Malabar Rite - [Indian Community]			
Confession	10.00am		
Liturgy	11.00am		
MASS of the Lord's Supper	7.30pm		
Watching until Night Prayer	10.15pm		
Good Friday	14th April		
<i>Day of Fast and Abstinence</i>			
Office of Readings and Morning Prayer.	10.00am		
Liturgy of the Passion	3.00pm		
[separate Children's Liturgy]			
Stations of the Cross	7.30pm		

Church Cleaning for Easter will take place on Tuesday, 11th April at 9.00am. Volunteers please sign up for cleaning on the form at the back of Church. You will need to bring your own cleaning materials. Thank you.

Today: Holy Week Collection for the persecuted Christians in the Holy Land.

Note from Parish Finance Committee: Your offerings over the Easter weekend are your personal gift to the Parish Priest. He receives no salary and depends personally on your generosity.

MASS for the Blessing of the Holy Oils used at Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination of Priests and Bishops and the Dedication of Churches. Bishop Richard invites you all to their Diocesan MASS on Wednesday, 12th April at Arundel Cathedral at 6.00pm.

Holy Week Rotas: Those who kindly volunteered for ministries during Holy Week, please collect your rota from under St Theresa's statue, unless you received this by email.

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.

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.

Hospice in the Weald: A big thank you to all those who came to support the Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy in aid of Hospice in the Weald on Thursday, 30th March. We raised a total of £130.07. Thank you very much for your support.

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.

School Re-opens on Easter Tuesday.

Easter Friday - 21st April. Easter MASS in school at 9.30am. All welcome.

Divine Mercy Sunday - 23rd April. 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: Sunday, 23rd April '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.

Altar of Repose - Gethsemane Garden. Please could we loan plants for the day. Please leave them in the Chapel. Thank you.

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.

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