

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

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**CHURCH TIMETABLE 1st to 8th APRIL 2017**

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	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.
<b><u>Neighbourhood MASSES</u></b>	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
<b><u>Weekday MASSES</u></b>	Monday, Wednesday and Friday MASS 9.00am. Morning Prayer 8.45am. Thursday MASS 11.00am.
<b><u>Stations of the Cross</u></b>	Friday after MASS.
<b><u>Reconciliation [Confession]</u></b>	Thursdays during Lent, after MASS Saturday - 5.00pm to 5.30pm.
<b><u>Baptism</u></b>	By appointment with Fr Kevin.
<b><u>Marriage</u></b>	By appointment with Fr Kevin. 1 year's notice is now required in this Diocese for marriage in normal circumstances.

**Today:**

- Baptism service 12 noon. We welcome baby Alec Kai Celand-Collier from Watson Way, Crowborough.
- Deanery Celebration of Forgiveness at 4.00pm in Holy Cross Priory Chapel with 4 Priests for Confession.  
All welcome.

**Parish Easter Cards:** A few remain to be delivered. Please offer to help.

**Red Boxes:** The time has come for counting the Red Boxes, so would the box holders please bring them to Church as soon as possible. The last day for collection will be 2nd April [this weekend]. Thank you.

**Crowborough Choral Society** invites you to their 50th Anniversary Concert - Johann Sebastian Bach St John Passion on Saturday, 8th April at 7.00pm in All Saints' Church. Please see poster in Church porch. Contact Maureen Ashurst on 663091 for any further details.

**Spring Craft Fair - St Michael's, Jarvis Brook**: St Mary's parishioners are invited to St Michael's Spring Craft Fair on Saturday, 8th April in the Church Hall, behind the Church of St Michael, Jarvis Brook from 10.00am to 2.30pm. There will be various stalls, so you should find something of interest. All of the stalls are the work of local people. Refreshments will be available all day, including light lunches as well as tea, coffee and cakes. Admission is free and all profits will go to St Michael's Church.

**Holy Week at St Mary's - Main Services**

<b>Holy Thursday</b>	MASS of the Lord's Supper <u>7.30pm</u> . Night Prayer 10.15pm.
<b>Good Friday</b>	Liturgy of the Passion 3.00pm [with Children's Liturgy].
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	Solemn Vigil with the 1st MASS of Easter <u>8.00pm</u>
<b>Syro Malabar</b>	Holy Thursday Celebration for the Indian Community. Confession at 10.00am on Holy Thursday, followed by Indian Community MASS at 11.00am.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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