

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CROWBOROUGH

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 25th MARCH to 1st APRIL 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

Monday: Funeral MASS 10.45am

Tuesday: No Parish MASS

MASS Wednesday and Friday at 9.00am. Morning Prayer 8.45am.

Lent Group meets after MASS on Wednesday.

MASS Thursday at 11.00am.

Friday: Stations of the Cross after MASS.

Reconciliation [Confession]

Thursdays during Lent, after MASS.

Saturday - 5.00pm to 5.30pm.

Baptism

By appointment with Fr Kevin.

Marriage

By appointment with Fr Kevin. 1 year's notice is now required in this Diocese for marriage in normal circumstances.

Today:

- Bishop Richard's Pastoral Message in preparation for Easter.
- 3.00pm Penance Service at Burgess Hill.
- The Parish Easter cards are ready for neighbourhood contacts to collect this weekend, so that they can be delivered in good time for Palm Sunday [only 2 weeks away!]. When you have finished with your brown envelope, would you kindly return to the Church with any messages for Maggie and Tilly. If you would like to volunteer to deliver a few cards locally, please see us at MASS. Thank you everyone for your help. It is appreciated.

Thursday: Priests' Support Group meets at St Mary's.

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent [2nd April] The Mayfield Deanery Celebration of Forgiveness with Confessions at 4.00pm in Holy Cross Chapel. Priests in attendance.

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.

Ministries for Holy Week: Since schools are on holiday until Easter Tuesday and some people will be away, we are anxious to organise the Holy Week services. If you can help, please sign up today. Thank you.

Hospice in the Weald: On Thursday, 30th March there will be a Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy at 10.00am to 12 noon in the Parish Room here at St Mary's, in aid of Hospice in the Weald. All welcome.

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. Thank you.

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

Holy Thursday - MASS of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm. Night Prayer 10.15pm.

Good Friday - Liturgy of the Passion 3.00pm [with Children's Liturgy].

Holy Saturday - Solemn Vigil with the 1st MASS of Easter 8.00pm.

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.

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