

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CROWBOROUGH

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## CHURCH TIMETABLE 18th to 25th MARCH 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

### Weekdays

MASS Monday and Wednesday at 9.00am. Thursday at 8.30am.

Friday - Funeral MASS 11.00am.

No MASS Tuesday.

Morning Prayer - Mon & Wed - 8.45am. Thursday 8.15am.

Adoration before MASS - 8.30am to 9.00am Monday & Wednesday.

Fr Kevin attends Priests' Retreat Day at Worth Abbey on Thursday - Note  
Parish MASS 8.30am.

### Reconciliation

#### [Confession]

Saturday - 5.00pm to 5.30pm and Thursday after 11.00am MASS

### 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:** Baptism Service for baby Reuben Baker from Southridge Road. We welcome Reuben into the family of the Church.

**Monday:** Memorial Service for Dave Pennells, who died in America. His ashes will be brought to the Church for the service at 1.00pm.

**The Piety Stall** is open after MASS this weekend with Easter cards and for any other requests. Please see Tilly.

**Easter Cards:** The Parish Easter cards will be ready for neighbourhood contacts to collect on the weekend of 25/26th March so that they can be delivered in good time for Palm Sunday. We are looking for more offers of help to deliver a few cards locally. Please contact Maggie [655226] or Tilly [668416] for details.

**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.

**Paul McCarthy Funeral Arrangements:** Funeral MASS 11.00am Friday, 24th March, followed by a private family cremation. Family flowers only; bright colours preferred. Donations if you wish to Paul McCarthy Memorial Fund. Reception afterwards at Crowborough Football Club.

Paul's family belong to so many other communities as well as to St Mary's, so we are expecting a large number of people wishing to attend the Funeral [estimate around 500]. To provide more space, some seats in the side aisles will be taken out to provide more room for standing. The seats in the central aisle will be reserved for the family and close family friends. The Parish Room and Garden will be other areas for standing and the service will be relayed to them. Distribution of Holy Communion may be slow because of the numbers, so please follow the stewards' directions.

Car Parking may be difficult, so please be careful where you park.

Other information may be announced on the day.

Please continue to pray for Paul and his family at this difficult and painful time. "May he rest in peace."

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