

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CROWBOROUGH

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 11th and 12th 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

Weekday

MASS Monday and Wednesday at 9.00am. Thursday and Friday at 11.00am.

No MASS Tuesday.

Morning Prayer - Mon & Fri - 8.45am.

Adoration before MASS - 8.30am to 9.00am Mon & Wed.

Stations of the Cross: Fridays after MASS - **not this week.**

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: CAFOD Fast Day Collection. Please use CAFOD envelopes.

Tuesday: Mayfield Deanery Priests' Meeting at Holy Cross Priory.

Friday: Indian MASS at 5.30pm.

Saturday: First Confessions for First Communion children at 11.00am.

SOS from Fr Kevin: I loaned 4 manuscript books, written by Mike Tuffley [a parishioner] to someone in the Parish. Please could I ask you to return them.

Lent Discussion Groups: On Wednesdays after 9.00am MASS in the Sacristy.

Evenings: Fiona and Ian Hartwright are hosting some Lenten discussion groups on Wednesday evenings from 8.00pm to 9.00pm. The dates will be 8th/15th/22nd/29th March and 12th April.

If you are interested, even just for one evening, please call us on 01892 664924.

Easter Cards: We need some more people to deliver Easter cards. If you could deliver a few cards locally in Crowborough, please contact Maggie [655226] or Tilly [668416].

St Patrick's Day - Friday, 17th March: The SVP have arranged a MASS at 11.00am, followed by a light lunch in the Parish Room. Everyone is welcome! To help with catering arrangements, please notify Monique or Phil Ronan if you are coming [662688]. Lifts can also be arranged.

World in Need Quiz Night - Next Saturday 18th March 7.00pm for 7.30pm - Venue - All Saints Church, Lower Church Hall, Chapel Green, Crowborough TN6 1ED. Tickets £10 [including Ploughman's Supper]

Get together a team of 6-8 people, or come along and join up with other quizzers on the night. Tickets must be purchased in advance from the World in Need office - call Magda on 01892 669875 or email magda@worldinneed.co.uk Please let us know any dietary requirements.

<p>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.</p>

<p>5th Sunday of Lent [2nd April] The Mayfield Deanery Celebration of Forgiveness with Confessions at 4.00pm in Holy Cross Chapel. Priests in attendance.</p>
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Father Kevin's 80th Birthday: Please visit the Parish website www.stmaryscrowborough.org.uk for a very fine recording of Father Kevin's 80th, including MASS and the celebration afterwards. It must surely feature the whole Parish! Well worth a visit. Thank you to Mike Brain for capturing the occasion in such detail.

Dementia Prayer Week 12-19th March 2017: Please follow the link below for prayers and other resources that you might find helpful www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk/dementia---prayer-week.html

If you require additional resources or advice about ways to support people with dementia, including dementia awareness training, please contact Margaret Fraher, Inclusion Adviser, on 01293 651196 or Margaret.Fraher@dabnet.org

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.

<p>All Parishioner data is held under the terms and conditions of the Data Protection Act 1998. It is held on a computer database and/or manual file for Church purposes only. If you wish any personal fact relating to you to be deleted, <u>please inform Father Kevin in writing</u>. It needs to be in 'writing' so that a future Priest or lay person using the data, knows who <u>does not</u> want their details recorded.</p>
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