

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CROWBOROUGH

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 18th to 25th FEBRUARY 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 each day at 9.00am except Tuesday.

Morning Prayer - 8.45am.

Adoration before MASS - 8.30am to 9.00am.

Reconciliation [Confession]

Saturday - 5.00pm to 5.30pm and other days on request.

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.

All Saints Church invites us to their 'Gospel Choir Weekend' 18/19th February. Saturday 10.00am to 4.00pm, Sunday 5.30pm to 8.30pm. Tickets £10 including refreshments and Saturday lunch. For further information contact Geoff Knight 762868 or geoffandlindaknight73@gmail.com

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.

Crowborough Women's Breakfast - Saturday 25th February [8.00am for 8.15am] invite you to come and listen to Susie Flashman Jarvis talk about how God has transformed her life from being a page 3 girl and a heroin addict to now being a counsellor supporting people with difficult issues. Maggie is away this week, so if you would like a ticket [£9.50] please ring Irene Watkins on 01892 655125 this Sunday 19th.

Marriage Preparation Courses in Eastbourne: 25th February, 24th June and 21st October - all organised by 'Marriage Core'. Please contact your priest to book a place. Further information tel: 01323 487883 or 07896 312391 or email: appointments@marriagecore.org.uk

Marriage in the Catholic Church in this Diocese: In normal circumstances 1 year's notice is now required. See Marriage Preparation course above.

Diocesan Directories for 2017 on sale in the porch alcove - £5.

'Flame 2017' - The National Catholic Youth Event. The largest youth event held in the UK. A chance for young people to celebrate their faith together with other young Catholics from around the country. It all happens at the SSE Arena, Wembley on Saturday, 11th March. For more information visit www.cymfed.org.uk/flame2017

CAFOD Yemen Crisis Appeal:

CAFOD is providing assistance in the form of food, water, medical care and shelter. To support this appeal, please donate on line or in the wall box under St Theresa's statue.

Lent begins on Wednesday, 1st March.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day - Friday, 10th March.

Lent Groups - Diocesan booklet sign up Sunday - 18/19th February.

Thursday at 3.30pm in the Parish Room - **First Communion Meeting.**

A Big Thank You from Fr Kevin: I find it hard to express my appreciation for the lovely day on Sunday. Thank you to you all for making my birthday celebration such a wonderful and happy occasion. A special word of thanks to the working party who organised the details of the event. Bishop Richard was impressed at the joyful atmosphere and the happiness that everyone expressed. Also, thank you for the many cards [over 80] you sent and the many generous gifts.

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.

CAFOD Lent Fast day - Friday 10th March: Florence is a hard working mother who has been helped by CAFOD's partner in Zambia to learn to become a fish farmer and so provide for her family and give her children a brighter future by enabling them to go to school. Please support the CAFOD Lent Fast Day and ensure that more people like Florence can turn tiny fish into something amazing. Many thanks for your support.

CHURCH PARKING: We have received complaints from our neighbours that their driveways are being blocked during MASS and at party times in the Parish Room. This is unacceptable. The main culprit this week is a Ford DG55 FXP.

Also, on the school/church drive, please do not park on the grass verge before the garage, as access is needed at all times.

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