

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CROWBOROUGH

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## CHURCH TIMETABLE 11th to 18th 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 required in this Diocese for marriage in normal circumstances.

**Today:** There is only one MASS this weekend at 11.00am on Sunday morning, led by Bishop Richard. There is a Lunch Party afterwards in the school hall, to which everyone is invited.

**Racial Justice Sunday:** Racial Justice Sunday will take place this weekend in all the Catholic Parishes of England and Wales. It will be an opportunity for all of us to reflect on the many complex challenges facing us in a troubled world.

The **BREXIT Referendum** has highlighted some of the **serious divisions** in our society. These divisions are set against the background of continuing turmoil in the middle east and other parts of the world, with many seeking refuge or simply a better life in Europe and the UK. Here at home the gap between the rich and the poor is increasing, many feel left behind, minorities continue to experience discrimination and disadvantage and there is a recent spike in hate crime.

In the face of such a complex global and local challenge, we in CARJ feel it is an **appropriate time for reflection and discernment** and Racial Justice Sunday is an appropriate time to begin that process.

**Tuesday:** Mayfield Deanery Priests meet for their monthly meeting at Holy Cross Priory, Heathfield.

**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.

**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 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](http://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.

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