

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CROWBOROUGH

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 4th to 11th 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.

MASSES 11/12th February - There will **only** be one **Sunday MASS** over the weekend of **11th/12th February**, to recognise and celebrate Fr Kevin's 80th birthday. MASS will be at **11.00am** on **Sunday, 12th February** and will be led by **Bishop Richard**. There will be a lunch party in the school hall after MASS and everyone is invited.

MASS Saturday Morning 9.00am [11th Feb] for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - for the World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

Arundel and Brighton Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 27th July to 4th August 2017:

Online applications will be open soon. Please check the Pilgrimage website for details www.ablourdes.org. Pilgrims requiring any level of medical, nursing or carer assistance, or those without access to the internet, should contact the Pilgrimage Office direct for a paper application form on 01403 740110.

CAFOD Appeal: Please join us -

Make 2017 the year you meet new friends, inspire others to act for social justice and use your skills to help our sisters and brothers working to overcome poverty around the globe.

Are you a good communicator, who would enjoy speaking in churches or schools? Are you a people-person, who would relish involving and encouraging others in your local Parish? Are you a budding writer, who could contribute to our blog and e-news?

If so, please get in touch with Martin or Jo on 01483 898866 or email arundelandybrighton@cafod.org.uk

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

Racial Justice Sunday: Racial Justice Sunday will take place this year on 12th February, 2017. 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.

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.

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