

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CROWBOROUGH

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 28th JANUARY to 4th 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 and Saturday mornings.

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.

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.

Thursday [2nd February] Festival of The Presentation of the Lord.

Candlemas Day: MASS 9.30am in School. Blessing of candles and MASS in the evening at 7.30pm in candlelight.

First Communion Group meeting in the Parish Room at 3.30pm.

Friday [3rd February] Feast of St Blaise. The Blessing of Throats after morning MASS.

MASSSES 11/12th February - There will **only** be a **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**.

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 arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk

Teenage Retreat for Years 7-9 - INSPIRE @ Worth Abbey - February 10-12th:

This February there will be another retreat at Worth Abbey for young people in school years 7-9. INSPIRE is part of the youth retreat programme at The Open Cloister, which has been running successfully for a number of years. The retreats are run by an experienced team, with the support of the monastic community at Worth and the Diocese. They give young people a brilliant chance to meet other young Catholics and to explore their faith in the beautiful atmosphere of Worth Abbey. There are also games, sports, social activities and much more. The weekend costs £84, but bursaries are available. For more information or to book, email toc@worthabbey.net - bookings close February 3rd or when the retreat is full. If you have any questions, you are also free to contact the Diocesan Youth Officer, Jack Regan - Jack.Regan@dabnet.org

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.

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

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