

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
Diocese of Arundel and Brighton  
In the Pastoral Care of Bishop Richard Moth

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**CHURCH TIMETABLE 10th to 17th MARCH 2018**

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	Saturday Vigil MASS 6.00pm Sunday Morning MASS at 9.30am with Children's Liturgy for those able to sit and participate <u>during term time</u> .
<b><u>Weekday Masses</u></b>	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9.00am MASS with <u>adoration</u> from 8.15am to 9.00am. Morning Prayer: 8.45am No MASS Tuesday and Saturday mornings. <u>Stations of the Cross</u> [Lent] Fridays after MASS.
<b><u>Reconciliation</u></b> <b><u>[Confession]</u></b>	5.00pm to 5.30pm Saturday and other days on request.
<b><u>Baptisms</u></b>	12 noon Sundays, unless during MASS by appointment.
<b><u>Weddings</u></b>	By appointment with Fr Kevin. In this Diocese one year's notice is required in normal circumstances. A Marriage Preparation Course is also required.

**At 9.30am MASS:** The Gospel Reading from St John's Gospel: 9, 1-41 "The Man Born Blind." Next Sunday at 9.30am St John's Gospel: 11, 1-45 "The Raising of Lazarus." The other readings and prayers are shown on the notice sheet for each Sunday.

**Parish Easter Cards:** Our Parish Easter cards are ready for collection this weekend 10th/11th March so that they can be delivered in good time for Palm Sunday. Thank you once again to Parish Neighbourhood Contacts for their help in sending the Easter message to all our Parishioners. Any problems, please contact Tilly or Maggie as early as possible.  
If you live outside Crowborough, please would you collect your own Easter card from the back of the Church. Thank you.

**Women's World Day of Prayer:** The transferred Women's World Day of Prayer is Friday, 16th March at 11.00am at the United Church, Croft Road. All welcome.

**Adoration:** Throughout Lent the Church will be open each Tuesday night for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.15pm until 9.00pm. This Lenten season come along and spend some time each week in silent prayer. Everyone is welcome.

**The Indian Prayer Group** meets on Wednesdays in Church - 5.30pm to 7.00pm.

**Mayfield Deanery Parish Lent Confessions:** There are confessions each Saturday during Lent as follows:-

5.00pm at St Mary's Church, Crowborough; St Philip's Church, Uckfield and Sacred Heart Church, Wadhurst.

Heathfield Holy Cross each Saturday at 4.00pm

Christ the King at Burwash on Fridays at 10.00am

**Lent Discussion Group** will meet on Wednesdays after MASS in the Sacristy, using the Wednesday Word.

**Red Boxes:** Red Box collection time has arrived again, so would all box holders please bring them to Church for counting. We would like to get them all done before Easter. The last day for collection of boxes will be this Sunday, 11th March.

**Today - Easter Flowers Collection.**

**Easter Church Cleaning:** We are looking for anyone able to give a hand to help prepare the Church for the festival of Easter. We will meet on Monday, 26th March after morning MASS. Please could you sign up at the back of Church and bring any cleaning materials with you. Thank you in anticipation.

**Holy Week Timetable at St Mary's:** Please see Parish Easter card for details.

**Mayfield Deanery Clergy Meeting** - Tuesday, 13th March at Holy Cross Priory.

**Date for your Diary:** Picnic Sunday - 1st July with MASS at 11.00am

**Bishop Richard invites you to join him for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin with the Holy Father, Pope Francis**

21-26th August 2018 sees the arrival of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland. The Diocese is making the most of this wonderful opportunity by organising a pilgrimage for those who would like to attend.

It is open to families of all shapes and sizes, from tiny tots to Grandma and Pops!

We will be staying together in Dublin City University accommodation and travelling to events together by coach. A three day congress will be followed by a Festival of Families and a Solemn Eucharistic Celebration with Pope Francis.

If you would like more information about the event, please visit [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/)

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