

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

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**CHURCH TIMETABLE 24th FEBRUARY to 3rd MARCH 2018**

**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.

**Weekday**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9.00am MASS  
with adoration from 8.15am to 9.00am.

**Masses**

Morning Prayer: 8.45am

No MASS Tuesday and Saturday mornings.

**Reconciliation**

**[Confession]**

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

**Baptisms**

12 noon Sundays, unless during MASS by appointment.

**Weddings**

By appointment with Fr Kevin. In this Diocese one year's notice is required in normal circumstances. A Marriage Preparation Course is also required.

**Today:**

1. CAFOD Lent Fast Day Collection at both MASSES.
2. At 9.30am MASS two Altar Servers will receive their medals.
3. Fr Kevin celebrates MASS for our Confirmation candidates who are on their second weekend away, preparing for Confirmation on 15th April.

**Friday:** Women's World Day of Prayer United Service at 11.00am at the United Church, Croft Road. All are welcome.

**Bishop Richard** will meet the clergy of the Mayfield Deanery Parishes with two delegates from each Parish on Friday, 2nd March at Holy Cross Priory at 7.00pm, with a view to making a pastoral plan for the future.

**Saturday Evening**: At the Vigil MASS at 6.00pm the Confirmation candidates will lead the celebration with the theme of 'Healing'. All welcome.

**The First Confessions for our First Communion Children** will be at 11.00am on Saturday, 10th March.

**Easter Flowers Collection** at MASSES on the weekend 10th/11th March.

**Holy Week**: We need commissioned Communion Ministers, commissioned Readers, Sacristans, Welcomers and Servers for the Holy Week services. Please sign up on the rota provided under St Theresa's statue.

**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.

**Stations of the Cross** during Lent after the 9.00am Friday MASSES and led by one of the lay-faithful.

**Lent Discussion Group** will meet on Wednesdays after MASS in the Sacristy, using the Wednesday Word [the Diocese has not produced a discussion booklet this year].

**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.

**Fairtrade - Calling all bakers!** To celebrate 10 years as a Fairtrade town, Crowborough Fairtrade is organising a Fairtrade Baking Competition. Bake any type of cake using as many Fairtrade ingredients as you can and bring along to Crowborough Town Hall by 11.30am on Saturday, 3rd March. Please see poster in the porch for further details.

**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 Sunday, 11th March.

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