

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

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CHURCH TIMETABLE 5th to 12th OCTOBER 2019

<u>Sunday MASSES</u>	Saturday Vigil MASS 6.00pm. Sunday Morning MASS at 9.30am with Children's Liturgy [during term time].
<u>Weekday MASSES</u>	Morning MASS: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday MASS 9.00am. Morning Prayer 8.45am. Adoration before weekday MASS from 8.30am. This week <u>No MASS</u> Monday, Tuesday and Saturday mornings.
<u>Baptisms</u>	By appointment with the Priest.
<u>Weddings</u>	One year's notice - Diocesan policy. Please contact the Priest.
<u>Confessions</u> <u>[Sacrament of</u> <u>Reconciliation]</u>	Saturday 5.00pm and any day on request.

Today: CAFOD Harvest Fastday Appeal and Collection.

Crowborough Women's Breakfast invite you to Barnsgate Manor on Saturday, 12th October at 8.00am to listen to Rev Pamela Blakey from the Beachy Head Chaplaincy Team talk about their mission to save lives. Tickets £10.50 by Sunday, 6th October from Maggie Brain tel: 01892 655226.

Sunday Altar Servers: When altar servers are not available to serve at MASS on Sundays, anyone who is willing and able is welcome to help the Priest. Please speak to the Priest before MASS.

Prisoners' Week - 13th to 19th October: Collection here on 13th October.

Sunday 20th October - World Mission Sunday and Collection. [Please use the envelopes provided for Gift Aid]. The MASS Readings will be in a variety of languages.

The Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for World Mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all creation - 'Together we are Mission.' For more information, visit www.missio.org.uk

Thank you.

Crowborough Citizens Advice are looking for your support for their Quiz Night and BYO Picnic Evening on Saturday, 26th October at 7.00pm in the Community Centre. Teams of 6 - £6 entry. Please book teams by email officecrow@wealdencitizensadvice.org.uk

New Rotas are now available - hard copy from the table under St Theresa's statue.

SVP Sudan Crisis Appeal - donations in the wall box under St Theresa's statue. Thank you.

Be Safe: Anyone who needs to work in the Church or the Parish Room by themselves should lock themselves in until they are ready to leave. Please take care.

The St Vincent de Paul Group thank you for your generous gifts to them and their work - £844.53.

Christian Aid Week: This year over £4,400 was raised by Crowborough and Rotherfield Churches around Christian Aid Week. Thank you to everybody who helped by collecting or donating towards this magnificent total for Christian Aid.

The Year of the Word: Throughout 2020, the Catholic Church in England and Wales, in partnership with Bible Society, is launching a new campaign **The God who Speaks:** The Year of the Word.

We seek Bible-based transformation in the faith and life of the Church and in the public arena through evangelisation, education, creative arts and social action. To help us to achieve this there will be Scripture Champions in every diocese.

To encounter Christ in new and renewed ways we've commissioned an artist, autism-friendly gospel stories, migrant choirs, special editions of Matthew's Gospel for Parishes and the prison community and a range of resources to help every Catholic get involved. We'll be offering a Scripture Tour of events and activities around the country.

Small grants are available to diocese to support creative, sustainable Bible-based projects, including supporting the disabled Catholic community.

2020 will mark the 10th anniversary of Pope Benedict XVI's apostolic exhortation *Verbum Domini* [The Word of the Lord], and the 1,600th anniversary of the death of St Jerome, who first translated the Bible into Latin. Both these commemorations are wonderful opportunities to celebrate, share and live out God's Word. Cardinal Vincent Nichols will launch the campaign in the National Gallery on 30th September this year with the first of three videos on paintings about St Jerome, Advent leading to Christmas and Lent preparing for Easter. For more information please contact fleur.dorrell@cbcew.org.uk

Shoe Box Appeal: Starts next weekend 12/13th October and will run until the weekend 2/3rd November. Leaflets and some boxes will be available in the porch. Please note changes made to requirements. Owing to increased costs, transport contributions are now £3 per box. Please continue to support this worthwhile cause. Thank You. Brenda tel: 665421 - Monique tel: 662688.

Delivering a Communion Service Training: As part of our community's ongoing preparation, there will be a second training evening for those who are willing to, if needed, lead a communion service. The training service will be on Wednesday, 30th October in the Parish Room at 7.30pm. All are welcome.