

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

Priest: Fr Kevin Griffin Tel: 01892 654608  
[St Mary's belongs to the Arundel and Brighton Diocesan Trust, Charity no. 252878]  
Pastoral Team Chairperson: Anthony Moffat Tel: 01892 653956 Mob: 07836559110  
Finance and Administration Committee: Chairperson: Peter Hamerton Tel: 01892 655932 -  
Mob: 07786752440  
Gift Aid: John Paremain email: johnparemain@gmail.com  
Safeguarding: Natalie Carless email: nataliecarless@hotmail.co.uk  
Diocesan Internet Services: www.dabnet.org  
Parish Web Site: www.stmaryscrowborough.org.uk  
St Mary's School Tel: 01892 655291  
Parish email: stmaryschurch.crow@gmail.com  
Parish Room Booking: Ami Mann Tel: 01892 652030 Mob: 07791796396 email:  
ami.culshaw@btinternet.com

**CHURCH TIMETABLE 10th to 17th AUGUST 2019**

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

**Thursday 15th August: Feast of Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven - Holy Day of Obligation.**

Wednesday - Vigil MASS - 7.30pm  
Thursday - Morning MASS - 9.30am

**First Communions 2020:** Children not attending St Mary's School - Parents please collect a form from the alcove in the Church porch and when filled, please return to the Priest's Cottage letter box. Thank you.

**Confirmation Programme 2019-20:** Letters have been sent to prospective years 9 and 10 candidates. If you have not received one and would like to join us, please pick up an invitation letter and registration form from the porch at the back of Church. Note to **everyone** inc those who received forms through the post – please return the registration form to Father Kevin .

The confirmation programme run at St Mary's involves 3 retreat weekends which are both spiritually and life enriching for both candidates and leaders, incorporating the application of Catholic Social Teaching, the 10 commandments and sacraments into our daily lives.

It is a commitment for both candidates and leaders. The leaders have willingly committed many years to this programme but it is time for some of us to step aside and allow other enthusiastic and perhaps more energetic people to take the programme forward.

So we would like to invite those who feel they could join the programme as a leader to contact Father Kevin and to come along to a weekend session .

**Note:** Fr Kevin will be away from the Parish from Tuesday, 27th August until Friday, 13th September. Fr Maximillian, a Priest from the Ukraine, will celebrate the MASS for the two weekends.

**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 Father Kevin before MASS.

**Calling all Ministers of Holy Communion:** Bishop Richard will be leading a Day of Reflection on Saturday, 28th September from 11.00am to 4.00pm at Mayfield School. All Ministers are expected to share in a day of reflection each year. Please note the date in your diary and sign up if you wish to attend.

**Grandparents' Annual Formation Day - Monday, 23rd September** - Starting with MASS at 10.00am. At the Church of St John the Evangelist, Horsham, RH12 2PJ. Elizabeth O'Shea, Parenting Expert, will help us to explore strategies to support young people and the pressures they live under today. Please book at [Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk)

**Dialogue and Unity Day 2019, Catholicism and Islam: Encounter and Engagement -**

Saturday, 28th September 10.00am to 4.00pm - St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. Bring a packed lunch. The day is for Catholics and anyone who is interested in this topic, so bring friends - all welcome. We will be exploring the Church's teaching and examples of the teaching being lived out, how the teaching is delivered in our Catholic Schools and we will hear a response from our friend Kauser Akhtar, Surrey Faith Links Adviser, Muslim, Shah Jahan Mosque, Woking. Come along and find out about interfaith groups around Surrey and Sussex and explore this rich area of our Church's teaching, which is so important to understand today.

Booking form at [www.abdiocese.org.uk](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk) Help us to use our resources well and to welcome you in the best way we can by booking. Thank you.

All Parishioner data is held under the terms and conditions of the General Data Protection Regulations [GDPR] 2018. It is held on a computer database and/or manual file for Church purposes only. If you wish any personal fact relating to you to be deleted, please inform Father Kevin <u>in writing</u> . It needs to be in writing so that a future Priest or lay person using the data, knows who <u>does not</u> want their details recorded.
---

