



*St Mary of the Crays  
Catholic Church*

## **YEAR OF MERCY**

### **Mass is celebrated**

9:15am on Monday -Friday

Saturday 6:30pm

Sunday 8:30am and 10:30am (with  
children's liturgy)

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### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 5:30pm-6:15pm

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### **Parish office**

9:30am-11:30am, Monday,  
Wednesday, Friday

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<b>The Baptism of the Lord (C)</b>	<b>Is 40: 1-5, 9-11; Ps 103; Titus 2: 11-14, 3: 4-7; Lk 3: 15-16, 21-22</b>	
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	6:30pm	For the People
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	8:30am	Mrs. D. D'Mello RIP (Keenan)
	10:30am	Private Intention
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	9:15am	Private Intention followed by Novena
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	9:15am	Private Intention
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	9:15am	Private Intention
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	9:15am	Private Intention
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	9:15am	Private Intention followed by Exposition
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time (C)</b>	<b>Is 62: 1-5; Ps 95; 1 Cor. 12: 4-11; John 2: 1-11</b>	
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	6:30pm	Ivy Nelligan (Saunders)
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	8:30am	For the People
	10:30am	George and Hermine Galibardy (Davies)

### **Anniversaries of Death**

Alice Shea, Maurice Colyer, Stephan Beegan, Angelo Raccagni, May Davis, Joseph Andrews, Rev. Bro. Richard Baptist Quirke, Harry Shelton, Frederick Dowell, Elizabeth Yeo, John Glover, Agnes Gilligan, Linda Savage, George Huggett, Francis Nicholls, Eileen Jones, Margaret Birks, William Field, Lois Linley, Connie Snelders, Brian White, Leonard Cope, Nick Flynn. †

### **You are my Son the beloved**

The Holy Spirit of God came down upon Jesus, the beloved Son of God at his baptism in the Jordan. The Spirit comes down on each one of us and helps us to live our Christian lives so that we are faithful to our Baptism.

### **Collections**

**Christmas Offering:** Gift Aid: £1,068.00; Cash: £831.20  
**26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> December 2015:** Gift Aid: £216.00; Cash: £274.01  
**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2016:** Gift Aid: £445.00; Cash: £132.00

**The Building Fund total** is currently £2,827.00  
 Thank you all for your generosity

### **Christmas Offering**

Thank you all very much for your very kind and generous Christmas Offering. Fr. Ignatius

### **Thank You**

Dudley and Bernie (Francis) and family would like to express their thanks to all, for their support, prayers and masses offered during Fiona's illness and following her death.

**This weekend 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> January 2016** there will be a second (retiring) collection for the Building Fund.

Gift Aiders can use the special envelopes available at the back of the Church for these second collections. Would they please ensure that they put their Gift Aid numbers on this envelope – it is not necessary for them to put their names on as well.

### **Holiday Cover**

Father Ignatius will be away on holiday until the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

The Friary will be covering all Masses and pastoral matters.

For any urgent matters, please contact the Friary in the first instance or St. Anselm's in Dartford: -

**Friary:** 01322-402060 (*Parish*); 01322-444962 (*Direct Parish Office*)

**St. Anselm's:** 01322-220075

### **Newsletter Notices**

All items for the newsletter should be received by 10am on Wednesday mornings.

Could you please ensure that in future all newsletter notices are brief. If you wish to, you can provide a longer version to be placed on the notice board. Thank you.

### **To my friends and parishioners of Crayford**

'I thought I should let you all know that I have now been discharged from the care of St Thomas'. Thank you to everyone for the prayers and support during my little adventure because you have no idea how much it has helped in my recovery. Hopefully Heather's condition will be resolved during the coming year. Fr Brendan is arranging for a Mass to be offered for the wellbeing of you all on the 12<sup>th</sup> January. Every best wish to you and your families for a successful 2016. Maybe see you soon, sincerely Tom Boshell'

### **Great Music**

Father Ignatius has been with us now for four months.

On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2015 at the 10.30 Mass we sang all the traditional hymns with everybody in the Church participating. It was a very moving service with parents and their children involved in the music. So many people have wished that this could continue. It is so uplifting for the children and they absolutely enjoyed every minute of it. Please let's do it again. Patrick.

## Refurbishments

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016 refurbishment works will commence to the reception area and the chair store. This work will take a few days. This will be followed by new floor covering hopefully soon after.

## 100 Club

**Winners: 71:** Mike Whitaker; **21:** Mary Cox

We now have 93 members of the 100 Club. We are hoping to find 7 more members to make the total membership of 100. It is a great way of raising funds for the Parish so if you would like to join then please see Jim Saunders.

Father Ignatius and I thank you for your support and hope you will continue, it raised more than £3500 last year. Jim Saunders.

## Lectio Divina

Prayer Group resumes this Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January. We meet at 7.30pm in the reception area where we read the Gospel of the forthcoming Sunday and this is followed by a silent period of prayer, (Lectio Divina). To find out more contact Barry O'Sullivan on 01322 554041 or Josie Coward on 01322 272934 or just come along, everyone very welcome. Thank you.

## Book Club

At St Mary's we meet monthly on Tuesday evenings to discuss a chosen book. This month we have been reading the CTS booklet on Catholic Social Teaching 'A Way In'. If you would like to discover more about your Catholic faith this is a simple way of sharing our thoughts. For more information contact Barry O'Sullivan on 01322 554041 or Josie Coward on 01322 272934. Everyone is very welcome this Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm in the reception area. Thank you.

## London Evenings of Faith- January 2016

All are welcome to a series of talks on '**Jesus Christ the key to life**' which will take place on alternate Tuesdays from 12<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at 7:30pm (subsequent talks are 26<sup>th</sup> January, 9<sup>th</sup> February, 23<sup>rd</sup> February and 8<sup>th</sup> March). Talks are held in the basement of 24 Golden Square, London W1F 9JR (Tube: Piccadilly Circus). Full dates and details are available at [www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith](http://www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith)

**One God, One Church, One Song:** The next session of One God, One Church, One Song is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at 8-9:30pm at St Paulinus' Youth Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along with their musical instruments and voices! For more information, please contact Tina Saunders on: 01322 400527