



*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)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5:30pm-6:15pm

Parish office

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

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2nd Sunday Ordinary Time (C)	Is 62: 1-5; Ps 95; 1 Cor. 12: 4-11; John 2: 1-11	
Saturday 16 th January 2016	6:30pm	Ivy Nelligan (Saunders)
Sunday 17 th January 2016	8:30am	For the People
	10:30am	George and Hermine Galibardy (Davies)
Monday 18 th January 2016	9:15am	Tom and Sheila Flanagan RIP (Flanagan) followed by Novena
Tuesday 19 th January 2016	9:15am	Maureen Dunne RIP (Youngs)
Wednesday 20 th January 2016	9:15am	William and Marianne Wilkins RIP F
Thursday 21 st January 2016	9:15am	Mrs. Mary Mangan RIP (Hanrahan)
Friday 22 nd January 2016	9:15am	Nell Saunders RIP F followed by Exposition
3rd Sunday Ordinary Time (C)	Neh. 8: 2-6, 8-10; Ps 18; 1 Cor. 12: 12-30; Lk 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21	
Saturday 23 rd January 2016	6:30pm	Nancy and Michael Hogan (Whitaker)
Sunday 24 th January 2016	8:30am	For the People
	10:30am	Mary Fox RIP (Phillips)

Anniversaries of Death

Herbert Brown, James Casey, Moira Harrington, Paul Counsell, Arthur Lintott, Ron Goodhind, William Wilkins, Harry Shelton, John Quicke, Dora Bushell, Kathleen Futter, Anne Smith, Elizabeth Goherty, Kathleen Dowling, William Young, Gladys Cain, Constance Dodge, Nell Saunders, Edith Looker, Alexander Coyles, Francis Waugh, Sr. Carmel Thérèse. †

Christ is the bridegroom of the Church

Just as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride so Christ rejoices in his Church. Each day in the Eucharist by the power of his Spirit he transforms bread and wine into his body and blood to be our daily food and drink. The Holy Spirit gives us a variety of gifts which we are to use for the mission of the Church.

Collections

Gift Aid: £352.00; Cash: £187.00
Building Fund: Gift Aid: £264.00; Cash: £136.00

The Building Fund total is currently £3,227.00
Thank you all very much for your generosity.

A message from Father Ignatius

Father Ignatius has been in touch and is having a good holiday in Nigeria, the weather is very hot, 29°C. He is looking forward to seeing you all on his return.

Refurbishments

On Monday 18th 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.

Peace Sunday 17th January 2016

The Catholic peace movement Pax Christi is all about 'overcoming indifference to win peace'. In 50 countries members are engaged in the day-to-day work of trying to make the Christian vision of peace an effective reality in our world.

There are Pax Christi envelopes in the Church; please consider giving a donation to support the work of Pax Christi, the international Catholic Movement for Peace.

For more information about Pax Christi see www.paxchristi.org.uk

Second Collection

Next weekend 23rd/24th January 2016 there will be a second (retiring) collection for Racial Justice. This collection is to support the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society.

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.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from 18th to 25th January 2016

Churches Together in Crayford invite you to join your fellow Christians in Crayford for the following events: -

Prayer Breakfast

Saturday 23rd January 2015 at 8.30am at Crayford Baptist Church. Come along and join us for breakfast and a time of prayer. No need to book, just come along and join us, our world needs our prayers.

Christian Unity Service

Sunday 24th January 2015 at 6.00pm at St Paulinus Church. Everyone is welcome to come along and join us in praise and prayer.

Newsletter Notices

All items for the newsletter should be received by 10am on Wednesday mornings. In future, can you please ensure that you make all newsletter notices brief. If you wish to, you can provide a longer version to be placed on the notice board. Thank you.

Lectio Divina

Prayer Group has now resumed. We meet Mondays 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.

100 Club

We now almost have 100 members of the 100 Club. 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.

Book Club

We continue on our journey of discovery of our Catholic faith with two small booklets from the CTS collection: 'Corporal Works of Mercy' and 'Spiritual Works of Mercy'. For more information contact Barry O'Sullivan on 01322 554041 or Josie Coward on 01322 272934 or just come along. We meet next on Tuesday 2nd February to discuss these two titles at 8.00pm in the reception Area. Everyone welcome. Thank you.

Coffee Morning in aid of Life Charity
Thursday 21st January 2016; 9am to 12 noon
St. Anselm's Parish Centre, 89 West Hill, Dartford
See notice board for full details

A Day with Mary;
Saturday 30th January 2016
St. Edmund of Canterbury, Village Way, Beckenham
See notice board for details

Jubilee Year of Mercy Prayer & Study Day

On Saturday 30th January, 10:30am – 4:00pm, at the Centre for Catholic Formation, 21 Tooting Bec Road, London SW17 8BS. Cost £5 including a light Lunch; please register at the CCF (office@ccftootingbec.org.uk or 020 8672 7684). Nearest tube Tooting Bec; ample parking.

Would you like to advertise a personal sale such as a car or property?
Advertisements are available on a weekly or monthly basis.
Please contact the parish office for further details.