



*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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Fifth Sunday of Easter (C) Acts 4: 21-27; Ps 144; Apoc. 21: 1-5; Jn. 13: 31-35	
Saturday 23rd April 2016 6:30pm: People of the Parish	Sunday 24th April 2016 8:30am: For the People 10:30am: Catherine Phillips RIP (Phillips)
Saint Mark, Evangelist Monday 25th April 2016 9:15am: Mary Enright (Youngs) followed by Novena	Tuesday 26th April 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: T. Lewis RIP (Lewis)
Wednesday 27th April 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Jim and Nell Saunders RIP (Saunders)	Thursday 28th April 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Joan Jordan RIP (Jaber)
Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Friday 29th April 2016 9:15am: Regina Bernard RIP (Redmond) St. Joseph's Yr. 5 and Yr. R attending	
Sixth Sunday of Easter (C) Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29; Ps 66; Apoc. 21: 10-14, 22-23; Jn. 14: 23-29	
Saturday 30th April 2016 6:30pm: Private Intention	Sunday 1st May 2016 8:30am: For the People 10:30am: Bill Redmond RIP (Redmond)

Anniversaries of Death
Seamus Magee, Eileen Snelders, Mary Harrington, Bert James, Ted Lester, Alice Flynn, Joseph Redmond, M. Steel, Margaret Byrne, Tom Carter, Michael Keely, John Totman, Ann Bye, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Norman Grainger, Kathleen Twomey, Thomas Keaveney†

You must love one another

Jesus tells us that we are known as his disciples by the caring love that we show for one another. We have to love one another as he has loved us. In this way we will open the door of faith to the pagans and give them the opportunity to praise God who makes all things new.

Collections
Gift Aid: £433.00; Cash: £167.00 Ecclesiastical Education: Gift Aid: £142.00; Cash: £86.00
The Building Fund total is currently £4,848.00
<i>Thank you all very much for your generosity.</i>

Parish Surgery will be on the 26th April between 7-8pm.

This weekend 23rd/24th April there is a second collection for St. George's Cathedral, the mother church of the Diocese. This collection helps to meet the cost of upkeep of the Cathedral.

Next weekend 30th April/1st May there will be a special collection to promote humanitarian support for the needy in Ukraine. Pope Francis has asked that all Catholic Churches in Europe take up a special collection for those who are suffering the consequences of violence in Ukraine.

He said: *"I invite the faithful to join in this initiative with a generous contribution. This act of charity, in addition to alleviating material suffering, seeks to express my personal closeness and solidarity and that of the entire Church."*

Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number.

Welcome Bishop Patrick Lynch ss.cc

The Parish welcomes Bishop Patrick Lynch, our Auxiliary Bishop for the South East Area of the Archdiocese, on his pastoral visit.

We hope that it will be a grace-filled moment for all of us in the parish.

Newsletter Items

We do try as much as possible to feature your notices regarding community events but parish pastoral activities will always take priority and therefore we cannot always guarantee that your item will be featured when requested. Could you please keep all proposed newsletter items very brief.

Lectio Divina

The prayer group takes place on Monday evenings 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.

Southwark Catholic Youth Service 'I Believe' event at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark on the 24th April; 3-5pm. This is part of the Diocesan Year of Mercy programme and is for all who have been confirmed this year.

Day for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at St. Thomas More Church, 420a Long Lane DA7 5JW on 30th April 2016; 11am-3pm. Please bring a packed lunch. All Eucharistic Ministers should make every effort to attend.

**Altar Servers Pilgrimage at Aylesford Priory
Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May 2016**

- **11:15am** Gathering Procession
- **11:30am** Mass with Fr. Paul Mason

A warm welcome to the Knights of St. Columba Council 380 – Lesnes Abbey who will be attending the 10.30 Mass on the 24th April.

**Mass in celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage
at St George's Cathedral on 18th June 2016**

If you are celebrating your 1st / 10th / 25th / 40th / 50th / 60th + wedding anniversary this year, please give your names on the form provided and write very clearly so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop. **The form needs to be returned by the 30th April so this is the last opportunity for you to apply.**

100 Club: If you would like to become a member of the 100 Club, please see Jim Saunders. It is a great way of raising funds for the parish and the building fund. Your continued support is very greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**St Mary's Community Club
*Forthcoming events***

Andy's St. George's Day Quiz Night; Saturday 30th April at 8.30pm
with fish and chip supper; 6 people per team, £6 per person including entry
Entry forms are available in the Social Club

Caitlin would like to celebrate her 21st birthday with a parish get together on Sunday 8th May in the social room after the 10.30 Mass. All are welcome and if you would like to contribute with a plate of food to share it would be gratefully received. Looking forward to seeing you there..... The Colman family

Churches Together in Crayford's next session of 'One God, One Church, One Song' is booked for Tuesday 26th April at Crayford Baptist Church. Doors will open at 7:45 for an 8:00 start. It was lovely to see some new faces last time. Please come along and join us, even if you have not been before. The sessions of praise and worship are not just for musicians only, everyone is welcome.

Regina Bernard RIP May She Rest in Peace✠

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Regina Bernard (daughter of Patricia Hanrahan) who died on the 11th April 2016. **Funeral:** 16th May at 10.30am.
Committal: 11.45am at Eltham Crematorium.