



*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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### **Parish School**

St. Joseph's Primary School  
Old Road, Crayford DA1 4DZ

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)

**Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29; Ps 66; Apoc. 21: 10-14, 22-23; Jn. 14: 23-29**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

6:30pm: For the People

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016**

8:30am: Private Intention  
10:30am: Bill Redmond RIP  
(Redmond)

**St. Athanasius, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016**

9:15am: Rose Saunders RIP (Homer)  
followed by Novena

**St. Philip & St. James Apostles**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2016**

9:15am: Heather Boshell (Phillips)

**The English Martyrs**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

9:15am: Whitaker and Hotine Families  
RIP

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016 (Feria)**

9:15am: Teresa Brennan RIP

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016 (Feria)**

9:15am: Sheila Flanagan (Flanagan)  
followed by Exposition

## The Ascension of the Lord (C)

**Acts 1: 1-11; Ps 46; Heb. 9: 24-28, 10: 19-23; Lk 24: 46-53**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

11:00am: Baptism of Annabelle Tobin  
6:30pm: For the People

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

8:30am: Richard Hanrahan RIP  
(Hanrahan)  
10:30am: Caitlin Colman 21<sup>st</sup>  
Birthday

## Anniversaries of Death

Ernest Rice, Kitty Geaney, Ivy Taylor, Ellen Regan, May Irwin, Charles Hughes, Bridget Hempenstall, Julia Charteris, Marjorie Masters, Norah Cullen, Margaret Kitterick, John Sullivan, Mary Bargery, Eileen Maxted, Molly and Tommy Boshell, Beatrice Caine, Thomas Robb, Richard Hanrahan✠

## Peace I give you

The Holy Spirit is sent by the Father in the name of Christ to teach us a new life. We are not to obey rules and regulations as something external but rather we keep God's law through a real conversion of heart. Then the peace of Christ which the world cannot give will come to us as Christ's gift.

## Collections

Gift Aid: £405.00; Cash: £206.00

St. George's Cathedral: Gift Aid: £165.00; Cash: £69.00

**The Building Fund total is currently £4,848.00**

***Thank you all very much for your generosity.***

**There will be no Parish Surgery for this week.**

**This weekend 30<sup>th</sup> April/1<sup>st</sup> 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."*

**Next weekend 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> May** there will be a second collection for the Building Fund.

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

### **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.

### **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.

### **Gift Aid**

May I remind all parishioners that it is very easy to become a member of the Gift-Aid Scheme. As long as you are a Tax Payer, you need only fill in the form available in the Church entrance with a few details and pass it to me.

Thank you all for your generous donations to St. Mary's through our Parish Gift Aid Scheme.

**The Gift Aid Boxes for 2016/2017 are now available for collection at the Church entrance.** Thank you, Peter Phillips.

### Fire Drills

Please note that fire drills will soon be conducted during weekend Masses.

### St Mary's Community Club: Forth-coming events

**Caitlin would like to celebrate her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday** with a parish get together on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**St. Mary's Community Club** is open to relax with friends on Friday and Saturday evenings 7.30-11.00pm and Sunday Lunchtimes 12.00-2.00pm.

Making use of the Community Club facilities is to be encouraged for Family Events, Baptisms, maybe a Funeral or as a means of socializing with parishioners. The Community Club is a great asset and benefit to the Parish and should be enjoyed by all. Bookings can be made via Trish at the bar.

### St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

If there are any grandparents, parents of current pupils or any past pupils of St. Joseph's who would like to attend the Open Afternoon Tour followed by the Concert/Tea Party at the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June, tickets can be obtained at £2.00 each from the School (cheques to be made payable to 'St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School'). Forms are available on the table at the Church entrance.

**A Missionary Group from Bethlehem Nativity** will visit us on the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> May to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of olive wood from the Holy Land to help and support poor Christian families in the area.

**March for Life UK, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2016;** see notice board for full details

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016. **Funeral:** 16<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am. **Committal:** 11.45am at Eltham Crematorium.

### Ellen Walsh RIP May She Rest in Peace †

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ellen Walsh of 102 Perry Street, Crayford who died on the 24<sup>th</sup> April. **Funeral & Committal:** 16<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm at Kemnal Park Cemetery and Memorial Gardens.

### Peggy Ryder RIP May She Rest in Peace †

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Peggy Ryder of 19 Barnes Cray Road, Crayford who died on the 27<sup>th</sup> April. Funeral details to follow.