



*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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The Ascension of the Lord (C)

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

Saturday 7th May 2016 6:30pm: For the People	Sunday 8th May 2016 8:30am: Richard Hanrahan RIP (Hanrahan) 10:30am: Caitlin Colman 21 st Birthday
Monday 9th May 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Regina Bernard RIP (Murrell) followed by Novena	Tuesday 10th May 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Ellen Walsh RIP (Redmond)
Wednesday 11th May 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Ellen Walsh RIP (Youngs)	Thursday 12th May 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Regina Bernard RIP (Conlon)
Friday 13th May 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Wellbeing of Bernard and Hanrahan Families followed by Exposition	
Pentecost Sunday (C) Acts 2: 1-11; Ps 103; Rom 8: 8-17; Jn. 14: 15-16, 23-26	
Saturday 14th May 2016 6:30pm: For the People	Sunday 15th May 2016 8:30am: Private Intention 10:30am: Ted Cahill RIP (Cahill)

Anniversaries of Death

Kitty Patterson, Catherine Sheppard, Caroline Harvey, Luigi Broglia, Harry Freeman, Eleanor Callen, Alfred Nutt, Henry Lerner, P. J. Bonyngé, Alice Morgan, Gary Cod, Nancy Lester, Stanley Simes, Mariane Wilkins, Roisin McClinton †

Christ ascends to his Father!

Christ's Ascension is our guarantee that one day we will be with him in heaven to praise the glory of God our Father. The Ascension is our hope of the great inheritance which awaits those of us who believe in the power of the risen Christ.

Collections

Gift Aid: £389.00; Cash: £213.00
Needy in Ukraine: Gift Aid: £142.00; Cash: £122.00.

The Building Fund total is currently **£4,848.00**
Thank you all very much for your generosity.

There will be no Parish Surgery this week.

This weekend 7th/8th May there is a second collection for the Building Fund.

Next Weekend 14th/15th May there will be a second collection for World Communications Day which supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network, the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

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

Father Ignatius is on Retreat this week

Father Ignatius will be away on Retreat from Monday to Friday this week. **Father Mark Chandavengerwa C.Ss.R.**, a Redemptorist Priest studying at Heythrop College, will be supplying during this time and can be contacted at the Presbytery.

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.

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.

Day for Readers at St. Mary of the Crays on Saturday 28th May 2016; 11am-3pm. Please bring a packed lunch. All readers should make every effort to attend.

100 Club Winners: 33: David Gillespie; **34:** Mary Flynn

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

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. Community Club bookings can be made via Trish at the bar.

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School 150th 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 150th Anniversary Celebration on Tuesday 7th 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 14th/15th 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 the poor Christian families. Any help you could give to them it will be highly appreciated (when you help the poor you help our Lord”).

March for Life UK, 14th May 2016; see notice board for full details

KS2 Class Teacher required for September 2016 at Notre Dame Catholic Primary School, Plumstead. **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 11th April 2016. **Funeral:** 16th 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 24th April. **Funeral & Committal:** 16th May at 2pm at Kemnal Park Cemetery and Memorial Gardens.

Margaretta (Peggy) Ryder RIP May She Rest in Peace ✠

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaretta Ryder of 19 Barnes Cray Road, Crayford who died on the 27th April. **Funeral:** 19th May at 10.30am followed by Burial at St. Paulinus.