



*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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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)

Saint Simon Stock, Priest

Monday 16th May 2016

9:15am: Patricia Fernandez & Lawrence Cajetan RIP followed by Novena

10:30am: Funeral Mass for Regina Bernard

2:00pm: Funeral Service for Ellen Walsh at Kemnal Park Cemetery

Tuesday 17th May 2016 (Feria)

9:15am: Regina Bernard RIP (Barker)

Wednesday 18th May 2016 (Feria)

9:15am: Regina Bernard RIP (McKie)

Thursday 19th May 2016 (Feria)

9:15am: Albert & Barbara Barker (Barker)

10:30am: Funeral Mass for Margaretta (Peggy) Ryder

Friday 20th May 2016 (Feria)

9:15am: Private Intention followed by Exposition

The Most Holy Trinity (C)

Prov. 8: 22-31; Ps 8; Rom 5: 1-5; Jn. 16: 12-15

Saturday 21st May 2016

6:30pm: Private Intention

Sunday 22nd May 2016

8:30am: Kath Fowler RIP (Ives)

10:30am: For the People

Anniversaries of Death

David McConville, William Dann, Eric Morley, Michael O'Sullivan, Sheila Tomkin, James Hughes, Joseph and Catherine Duggan†

The coming of the Holy Spirit on the Church

The message 'Jesus is Lord' must be preached to every corner of the earth. We cannot do this unless we receive the Holy Spirit. Today we pray that we may be open to the power of the Spirit and that he will come and fill the hearts of the faithful.

Collections

Gift Aid: £449.00; Cash: £201.00

Building Fund: Gift Aid: £231.00; Cash: £144.00

The Building Fund total is currently £5,323.00
Thank you all very much for your generosity.

Parish Surgery will be on the 17th May between 7-8pm.

This Weekend 14th/15th May there is 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.**

Thank You

We would like to thank **Father Mark Chandavengerwa C.Ss.R**, who was supplying during Father Ignatius' time on retreat.

Feast of Pentecost

Over the last seven weeks since Easter we have been celebrating in a prayerful manner the Resurrection of Jesus and recalling his many appearances to his apostles. As they recognized his presence their hearts burned within them and they were filled with comfort and reassurance, inner peace and strength. Today is the Feast of Pentecost which recalls the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles in the form of roaring wind and tongues of fire. At that moment the Church was born. The Spirit of God had filled the disciples with new hope and courage. They received the power and strength to set off into the world and enthusiastically continue the work which Christ had begun.

Today we pray that we may be open to the power of the Spirit and that he will come and fill our hearts, our families and our community in a very special way.

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.

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.

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

Annual Lesnes Abbey Procession of the Blessed Sacrament celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy; 26th June 2016 at 3pm: see notice board for full details

St. Anselm's Parish Mission: 16th-20th May, 7.30pm: led by John Pridmore and the St. Patrick's Community. An excellent week of inspiring talks and devotions. See notice board for full details.

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.

Christian Aid Week – 15th to 21st May 2016: Churches Together in Crayford have been able to get Sainsbury's in Crayford to agree to us having a collection for Christian Aid on Saturday 21st May from 9am to 4pm. We are looking for volunteers to help with a collection on this day. It would be wonderful if you can spare an hour on this date to help those in need overseas. Please contact Tina Saunders on 01322 400527 if you are able to help.

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. **Committal:** 11.30am at St. Paulinus.