



*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 Priest**

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### **Parish School**

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

[www.stjosephcrayford.org.uk](http://www.stjosephcrayford.org.uk)

## The Most Holy Trinity (C)

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

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016**

6:30pm: For the People

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2016**

8:30am: Kath Fowler RIP (Ives)

10:30am: Private Intention

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016** (Feria)

9:15am: Regina Bernard RIP (June, John and Family) followed by Novena

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2016** (Feria)

9:15am: Peggy Ryder RIP (Hanrahan)

**Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

9:15am: Janet Brommett (Bull)

**Saint Philip Neri, Priest**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

9:15am: Private Intention

**Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Apostle of England**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

9:15am: Private Intention followed by Exposition

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (C)

**Gen 14: 18-20; Ps 109; 1 Cor. 11: 23-26; Lk 9; 11-17**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

6:30pm: For the People

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

8:30am: Private Intention

10:30am: Padraig Donovan RIP

12:00pm: Baptism of Arthur Crago

## Anniversaries of Death

Catherine Cain, Ben Jones, Kathleen Goodhind, Kathleen Baines, Margaret Foster, James Brennan, Elizabeth Cerutti, Joe Kirby, George Davidson, Helen Manley, John Gohery, Austin McGann, Mary Richards, Lillian Donovan, Phyllis Bastone, Lianne Dwyer, Michael Hogan, Margaret Lucas, Holly Sharp, Margaret Connolly, Albert Callen✠

## The Spirit will lead you to the complete truth

The spirit of truth existed before the earth came into being, Jesus promises us the Holy Spirit who will lead us into the fullness of truth provided we are prepared to pay the price. We persevere in hope knowing that the love of God has been poured out into our heart by the Holy Spirit. The Spirit leads us into a deeper understanding of what the Gospel of Christ really means.

### Collections

Gift Aid: £333.00; Cash: £194.00

World Communications: Gift Aid: £74.00; Cash: £85.00

**The Building Fund** total is currently **£5,323.00**

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

**Parish Surgery will be on the 24<sup>th</sup> May between 7-8pm.**

### **The Most Holy Trinity**

In today's Feast we celebrate the mystery of three persons in one God. All bonded together with love, it fills us with awe and open-eyed reverence for we do not have a God whose limits we can define.

In the Trinity our minds are brought into loving contact with the complexity and wonder of God which no language is adequate to describe. His greatness and goodness exceed the boundary of all thought and are beyond our human attempts to understand. It is a truth which is above and beyond reason but revealed by God.

We would not have this truth about God were it not for Jesus Christ. He gave us a special insight into the nature of God.

### **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

Next weekend at all Masses the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist renew their commitment to this ministry. All Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist should make every effort to attend.

The Parish is very grateful to all of them for helping with this ministry. Their dedication and devotion is much admired. It is uplifting to experience people who have faith in the Eucharist and their devout attitude in such a ministry. Many thanks to you all.

**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**

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

**Blessings:** Please let us know the dates of birthdays and of any special anniversaries and we will put these in the newsletter and Father Ignatius will give a Blessing at the end of a weekend Mass.

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

### **Regina Bernard RIP**

Hugh, Rhiannon and Sarah Bernard, Patricia and Family would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy, prayers and Mass cards. Mass will be offered for you all.

### **St. Mary's Community Club**

The 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Annual Lesnes Abbey Procession of the Blessed Sacrament Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy; 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 3pm**

See notice board for full details

### **Bexley Deanery Retreat 30<sup>th</sup> September – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016**

See notice board for further information. Booking forms are available from the parish office and must be returned by **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016**.

### **Dartford Corpus Christi Procession Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May; 3-5pm**

This procession starts at St. Anselm's, West Hill, processes into the town for Benediction at One Bell Corner and then makes its way to St. Vincent's for a final blessing. This procession is in honour of the 150 years of the Catholic Church being in Dartford and has been arranged with the cooperation of the Council and the Police. All are welcome to attend. For more details telephone 01322 220075 or email stanselm01@googlemail.com.

### **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 **Tuesday 7<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.