



*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 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 28th May 2016

11:00am-3pm: Day for Readers
4pm: Wedding of Kevin Pierson and Paula Guegnelet
6:30pm: For the People

Sunday 29th May 2016

8:30am: Private Intention
10:30am: Pdraig Donovan RIP
12:00pm: Baptism of Arthur Crago

Monday 30th May 2016 (Feria)

9:15am: Fiona O'Connell (Hanrahan) followed by Novena

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 31st May 2016

9:15am: Regina Bernard RIP (Staunton)

Saint Justin, Martyr

Wednesday 1st June 2016

9:15am: Tony McHendry RIP (Hughes)

Thursday 2nd June 2016 (Feria)

9:15am: Janet Brommett

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday 3rd June 2016

9:15am: Parishioners and Friends (Hanrahan) followed by Exposition

Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

1 Kgs 17: 17-24; Ps 29; Gal 1: 11-19; Lk 7: 11-17

Saturday 4th June 2016

6:30pm: For the People

Sunday 5th June 2016

8:30am: Liam Hanrahan (Hanrahan)
10:30am: Private Intention
12:00pm: Baptism of Faith and Hope Lyons
1:00pm: Baptism of Abi-Lyn Harris

Anniversaries of Death

Elizabeth Mitchell, Gladys Bigwne, Kathleen Margaret Day, Reginald Cox, Freda Weston, Victoria Jarvis, Ellen Johnson, Richard Francis Wheeler, Pat Clinton, Barbara Foley†

You are a priest forever

We share in the priesthood of Christ through the Holy Spirit. Every time we eat his body and drink his blood we proclaim the power of his death and resurrection until he comes again. The Eucharist is our commitment to God in Christ. It is a memorial not only of a past event but of something which effectively flows into our daily life.

Collections

Gift Aid: £362.00; Cash: £130.00

The Building Fund total is currently £5,323.00

Thank you all very much for your generosity.

Parish Surgery will be on the 31st May between 7-8pm

Next weekend 4th/5th June there will be a second collection for the Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CATEW) which supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishops' Conference, its departments, agencies and offices. **Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

We want to thank all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist as they renew their commitment to this ministry this weekend in our parish. We pray that the Good Lord may continue to bless them in their ministry.

Welcome

We would like to welcome Father Vitalis Inyang, SPS, who is visiting our Parish this weekend.

Episcopal Ordination of Father Paul Mason

Father Paul Mason who recently has been appointed an Auxiliary Bishop in Southwark, with responsibility for Kent Pastoral Area will be consecrated Bishop on Tuesday 31st May at 12 noon at St. George's Cathedral.

Please kindly remember him in your prayers.

First Holy Communion

We have two weeks to go before the celebration of First Holy Communion by 32 candidates in the parish on the 12th and 19th June.

Please remember all these children, their families and the Catechists in your prayers.

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. 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.

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

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.

Catholic Papers

The Tablet is now available on the newspaper stand.

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

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 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.

Thank You from Bethlehem Nativity Group

*'We would love to thank you by allowing our group to come to your church and sell religious articles, the result of which was very beneficial and rewarding for our needy Christian families, which raised **£693.00**. Your help is a great support for us, and for our Christian families in the Holy Land. We don't have a word to thank you and your parishioners, but make sure that you are always in our prayers. May our Lord Jesus Christ bless you and your work!'*

Bexley Deanery Retreat 30th September – 2nd October 2016

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

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

Wanted for September 2016: Teacher KS1 or KS2

St. Bartholomew's Catholic Primary School, Swanley BR8 7AY

See notice board for full details.

Dartford Corpus Christi Procession Sunday 29th May; 3-5pm

In honour of the 150 years of the presence of the Catholic Church in Dartford, this procession starts at St. Anselm's, West Hill, processes into the town for Benediction at One Bell Corner (Dartford) and then makes its way to St. Vincent's for a final blessing.

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.