



*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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Tenth Sunday in 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 and Alexis Grace Harris
Monday 6th June 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Regina Bernard RIP (Jordan) followed by Novena	Tuesday 7th June 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Private Intention
Wednesday 8th June 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Private Intention	Saint Columba, Abbot Thursday 9th June 2016 9:15am: Arthur Stainer RIP 2:00pm: SJS Anniversary Mass
Friday 10th June 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Private Intention followed by Exposition	Saturday 11th June 2016 10:00am: Mass (Convent) 11:00am: Confessions for First Holy Communion

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
2 Sam 12: 7-10, 13; Ps 31; Gal 2: 16, 19-21; Lk 7: 36 – 8: 3

Saturday 11th June 2016 6:30pm: For the People	Sunday 12th June 2016 8:30am: Private Intention 10:30am: First Holy Communion Annette and Joseph Athayde RIP (D'Mello)
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Anniversaries of Death

Arthur Barlow, Sr. Mary Avangelist, Johanna O'Brien, Patricia Butt, Mary Sullivan, Kevin Johnson, Joseph Francois, Charles Harvey, Patrick Foley, Elma D'Silva, John Birnie, Daniel Cullen, James Birnie, Robert James, Julie Morrissey, Thomas Foley, Rose Hutton, Mathew Sherry, George Freeman, Penny Colyer, John Young, Margaret Cartelli†

Christ restorer of life

Christ restores us to life through his own death and resurrection. He has pity on our human nature weakened through sin, and, obeying his words, like the dead young man in today's Gospel story, we get up to live the new life of grace. God's kindness to us is what we preach to those who do not believe in him and so we praise the Lord who has rescued us from sin and death.

Collections

Gift Aid: £348.00; Cash: £165.00

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

There will be no Parish Surgery this week.

Second Collections

This weekend 4th/5th June there is 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.

Next weekend 11th/12th June 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

Welcome to Archbishop Peter Smith

We would like to give a warm welcome to Archbishop Peter as he comes to celebrate Mass for the 150th Anniversary of St. Joseph's School at 2pm on Thursday 9th June.

Congratulations to Mrs. J. Sinclair (Head Teacher), staff, pupils and parents on this very special occasion.

New Auxiliary Bishop in Southwark

Congratulations to Bishop Paul Mason on his Episcopal Ordination as the new Auxiliary Bishop for Kent Pastoral Area.

Please continue to keep Bishop Paul in your prayers.

First Holy Communion

We have one week 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.

Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who came and joined me for my 21st birthday celebration in the community club. It was a great afternoon enjoyed by all and you were all so kind bringing food to share and my many cards and gifts. Love to you all, Caitlin.

Parish Mass Books

Can anyone who has borrowed a Mass Book please return it to the Sacristy. At the recent changeover there were several missing. 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.

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.

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. Peter Phillips.

Crayford Fun Day: Saturday 18th June 2016 from 10:00 to 15:00

Churches Together in Crayford are having a stall at this year's Fun Day at the Waterside Gardens in Crayford. We are running a stall for adults and children including some fun activities for children throughout the day. Participation in the activities on our stall will be free all day! There will be a variety of stalls including entertainment at intervals during the day. This annual event is really fun so please come along and support us and the other organisations taking part. If anyone would like to volunteer to help on the stall on the day, please contact Tina Saunders on 01322 400527.

Year of Mercy: Pilgrimage to The Shrine of St Augustine, Ramsgate

on Saturday 2nd July 2016. Leaving St Stephen's Church car park (Deepdene Road, Welling DA16 3QL) by coach at 8.30am and returning at 6.30pm. We will enter through the Holy Doors and the day will include Mass, tour of St Augustine, Benediction, Augustine devotions and veneration of the relic as well as some free time in Ramsgate. Please contact Lorraine Harris on 020 8303 4422 or adminparish@saintstephens.co.uk to book your place. The cost is £20 (£5 deposit required). Friends and family welcome. Please bring a packed lunch.

The London Encounter on the 11th June 2016 is a one-day cultural festival with profound Catholic roots. The day involves exhibitions, presentations and discussions on this year's theme, '**No Man is an Island**'. It is an opportunity to ask: ***What do we truly desire? How can we best face the challenges of life?*** www.thelondonencounter.co.uk/ www.facebook.com/TheLondonEncounter

The St. John Bosco Children's Summer Camp provides an opportunity for children to have an exciting, activity-packed camping holiday in the Essex countryside. Cost £145 (suggested donation). **Boys' Camp Week 1:** 23-30 July; **Boys' Camp Week 2:** 30 July-6 August; **Girls' Camp:** 6-13 August Apply at www.svpboscocamp.org.uk; Twitter: @Boscocamp