



*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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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: Annette and Joseph Athayde RIP (D'Mello)
Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church Monday 13th June 2016 9:15am: John and Mary O'Keeffe RIP followed by Novena	Tuesday 14th June 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Arthur Coligan RIP (McKie)
Wednesday 15th June 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Private Intention	Thursday 16th June 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Thanksgiving (Marriner)
Friday 17th June 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Private Intention followed by Exposition	Saturday 18th June 2016 10:00am: Mass (Convent)
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Zech. 12: 10-11, 13: 1; Ps 62; Gal 3: 26-29; Lk 9: 18-24	
Saturday 18th June 2016 6:30pm: Ellen Walsh RIP (Murphy)	Sunday 19th June 2016 8:30am: Regina Bernard RIP (Davies) 10:30am: For the People

Anniversaries of Death

James Feeney, Janet Meaney, Arthur Coligan, Maria Irwin, Chas Manley, Brian Stanton, Michael McDonnell, Emily Oxlade, Ilott Family, Sister Theresa Doherty (Annie), Louise Snahey, Brian Doherty, Jackie Gallagher, Charles O'Loughlin, Anna Millionni, William Connolly, Thomas Williams†

Christ, the forgiver of sins

We are all sinners and come to Christ for forgiveness. It is our faith in Christ's saving power rather than in any observance of the law which brings pardon for our sins. Forgiveness is given to those who love and if we love Christ then we live a life of peace with God. It is Christ who lives in us once we die to sin.

Collections

Gift Aid: £452.00; Cash: £303.00
CATEW: Gift Aid: £85.00; Cash: £87.00

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

Parish Surgery will be on the 14th June between 7-8pm

Second Collections

This weekend 11th/12th June there is a second collection for the Building Fund.

Next weekend 18th/19th June there will be a second collection for Day for Life. This is the Day in the Church's Life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life.

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

First Holy Communion

This weekend is the first celebration of First Holy Communion by 16 candidates in the parish, continuing on the 19th June.

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

Welcome

We would like to welcome Fr. Paulinus Nweke from the Archdiocese of Jos (Nigeria) who is visiting our Parish this weekend from Rome

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.

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, (**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.

Our Lady's Film Evening: This film about Moses will be shown on Wednesday 15th June at St. John Fisher Church hall, 48 Thanet Road, Bexley DA5 1AP, 6.45pm for 7pm start. Free admission. All are welcome.

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.

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 Winners: 68: Bernadette Hughes **84:** Sue Cooper

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. 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.

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

An Evening with Mary McAleese at Westminster Cathedral Hall on Thursday 23rd June; 7pm-9pm

See notice board for full details

St. John Bosco Children's Summer Camp 2016

The St. John Bosco 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