



*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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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Zech. 12: 10-11, 13: 1; Ps 62; Gal 3: 26-29; Lk 9: 18-24

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| 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 |
| Saint Alban, Protomartyr of Britain Monday 20th June 2016 9:15am: Jessica Donegan (Staunton) followed by Novena | Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious Tuesday 21st June 2016 9:15am: Thanksgiving (Marriner) |
| Saints John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs Wednesday 22nd June 2016 9:15am: Baby Noah Moran RIP (Schmidt) | Thursday 23rd June 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Private Intention (Jacob) |
| Friday 24th June 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Tony Fernando followed by Exposition | Saturday 25th June 2016 (Feria) 10:00am: Mass (Convent) |

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
1 Kgs 19: 16, 19-21; Ps 15; Gal 5: 1, 13-18; Lk 9: 51-62

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| Saturday 25th June 2016 6:30pm: Janet Brommett (Redmond) | Sunday 26th June 2016 8:30am: For the People 10:30am: Patricia Butt RIP (Colman) |
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Anniversaries of Death

Mr. and Mrs. O'Dwyer, Agness Dann, John Burke, Julia Powders, P. B. Doherty, John Dolan, Joseph Wickers, Jenny Barter, Bridget Evans, Louisa Lamborn, Albert Callen, William and Nancy McKie, Florence and Edward Coventry, John Gohery✠

The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously

All followers of Christ must expect to suffer in this world. In this way we unite ourselves with his sufferings and live out our baptism which makes us one with Christ in all things. As followers we apparently lose our lives for Christ's sake, but in fact we are really saving them for eternity. That is the paradox of being a Christian.

Collections

Gift Aid: £324.00; Cash: £314.00

Building Fund: Gift Aid: £232.00; Cash: £364.00

The Building Fund total is currently £5,961.00
Thank you all very much for your generosity.

Parish Surgery will be on the 21st June between 7-8pm

Second Collections

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

Next weekend 25th/26th June there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

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

Prayer Sponsors for First Communion Candidates

On behalf of all our First Communion candidates, a big thank you to all those who undertook to pray for them during their period of preparation. Each child has written a thank you note to his/her sponsor which you will find on the table inside the church porch. Do please look and claim your own personal thanks from your candidate. God bless you all for your commitment to our children.

Father's Day: 19th June 2016

I would like to wish a Happy Father's Day to all Grandfathers, Fathers and Fathers-to-be in the Parish. Father Ignatius

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.

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.

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.

Gift Aid

I have prepared a Certificate of donations for you all made under the Gift Aid Scheme for Tax Year 2015/2016. These will be ready for you to collect in the Church from Saturday 18th June 2016. May I take the opportunity to thank you all for your support of your Parish and Diocese through your membership of our Gift Aid Scheme.

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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. Please note every £1.00 you give in Gift Aid is worth £1.25 to St. Mary's. Peter Phillips  
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## Ascending with Christ to New Heights

A course running at the Angelus Centre next to Our Lady of the Angels Church starting 18<sup>th</sup> June to empower us on the Christian journey of growing in our capacity for love, and bring healing into our relationships. See notice board.

## Altar Servers Summer Break in Woldingham, Surrey

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August: Cost £135**

This is an excellent few days for altar servers aged 10-15. Meeting in a holiday atmosphere, activities include talks, discussions, prayer, daily Mass as well as sport, Chessington World of Adventures and swimming. For more details download the form from [www.stanselmsdartford.wordpress.com](http://www.stanselmsdartford.wordpress.com) or contact Fr. Stephen Boyle on 01322 220075 or [stanselm01@googlemail.com](mailto:stanselm01@googlemail.com).

**There are limited places so book early to avoid disappointment.**

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

on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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; 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 3pm

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](http://www.svpboscocamp.org.uk); Twitter: @Boscocamp