



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

Saturday 25th June 2016 6:30pm: For the People	Sunday 26th June 2016 8:30am: Private Intention 10:30am: Patricia Butt RIP (Colman)
Monday 27th June 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Costello Family (Youngs) followed by Novena	Saint Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr Tuesday 28th June 2016 9:15am: Kenny Costelloe (Bull)
Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Wednesday 29th June 2016 9:15am: Thanksgiving: 15 th Anniversary of Ordination (Fr. Ignatius) St. Joseph's School attending 7pm: Private Intention	Thursday 30th June 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Julie Powders RIP (Youngs)
Friday 1st July 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Private Intention St. Joseph's Yr. 3 & Yr. 4 attending	Saturday 2nd July 2016 (Feria) 10:00am: Mass (Convent) 5.30-6.15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Is 66: 10-14; Ps 65; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20

Saturday 2nd July 2016 6:30pm: For the People	Sunday 3rd July 2016 8:30am: Marion and David Gillespie (Gillespie) 10:30am: Private Intention
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Anniversaries of Death

Mary Thorpe, Celia D'Costa, Michelle Gallogly, John Shea, Sister Julia, John Charteris, Shirley Foxen, Florence Murphy, Alf Playle, Joan Holmes, Harrison Nobbs, Alice Nobbs, Maggie Mannix, Patrick Hessian, Owen Hessian, Mary Irwin, Fred Keene, Eugene John Sarsfield, Philip Corbett-Smith †

I will follow you wherever you go

When Christ calls us to follow him we must make no excuses but follow him immediately. His service is perfect freedom and it is in this service of each other through the love of Christ that we discover the true meaning of liberty. God's spirit will keep us close to Christ and we have nothing to fear since love casts out fear.

Collections

Gift Aid: £431.00; Cash: £299.00
 Day for Life: Gift Aid: £56.00; Cash: £165.00
The Building Fund total is currently £5,961.00
Thank you all very much for your generosity.

Wednesday 29th June is a Holy Day of Obligation.
There will be two Masses on that day at 9.15am and 7pm.

Parish Surgery will be on the 28th June between 7-8pm

Second Collections

This weekend 25th/26th June there is 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**

First Holy Communion

The Parish would like to congratulate the 32 First Communicants who received First Holy Communion on the 12th and 19th June, and their families. We also wish to thank the Catechists for devoting their time and for all of their hard work. They deserve much appreciation for all they have done.

There will be a celebration in the hall after 10.30 Mass this Sunday for all First Communicants and their families and all parishioners are also invited to attend.

Welcome

We would like to welcome Fr. Boniface Anusiem from Aba Diocese (Nigeria) who is visiting our Parish from St. David's in Abbey Wood.

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.

Annual Lesnes Abbey Procession of the Blessed Sacrament Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy; 26th June 2016 at 3pm

Join the Deanery parishes of Bexley and Greenwich at Lesnes Abbey ruins, Abbey Road, Abbey Wood. Gather at your parish marker for 3pm. First Holy Communion children and Uniformed groups should gather as directed. Altar Servers to go to the Ministers tent.

Southwark Day of Renewal: Saturday 8th October 2016; 9.45am-4.45pm

St. George's Catholic Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 6HR

'Catholic Charismatic Renewal and the Father's Mercy'

Welcome refreshments Amigo Hall.

Keynote Speaker: Michelle Moran;

Reconciliation Mass Healing Service

All Welcome

'Celebrating who I am, unique and beautifully designed'

People with disability at the heart of the Church

The Friars, Aylesford ME20 7BX on Sunday 3rd July 2016; 12 noon – 4pm

See notice board for further details

Ethiopia Food Crisis

There is a serious food crisis in Ethiopia. Extreme weather shifts, part of the El Niño effect, mean severe drought has left millions of people in need of emergency food aid. 400,000 children are already suffering from malnutrition and we need to act now to prevent a far more terrible crisis. Please pray for those who are suffering. You can donate to CAFOD's emergency humanitarian response online at cafod.org.uk or by telephoning 0500 858885.

Gift Aid

I have prepared a Certificate showing the Donations you have made under our Parish Gift Aid scheme for tax year 2015/2016. These are now ready for you to collect in the hall. Please let me know if you have any queries. 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. Please note every £1.00 you give in Gift Aid is worth £1.25 to St. Mary's.

Due to changes in all taxpayer's personal allowances in the new Tax year, it is very important that you ensure the donations you make to St. Mary's, and any other charity, through your Gift Aid membership does not exceed the total amount of Tax you yourself pay on all your income from all taxed sources. Please contact me if you would like to have any more information regarding the working of our Gift Aid scheme. Peter Phillips.

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.

School of the Annunciation: Centre for the New Evangelisation

The School of the Annunciation at Buckfast Abbey, Devon offers a variety of courses in adult formation, including four-day summer courses.

- ❖ Did anyone ever ask you about the Trinity and you weren't quite sure what to say? ***Come to our conference on the Most Blessed Trinity (25-28 July)***
- ❖ How can I get a little more out of Scripture? ***Come to our summer school (1-4 August)***
- ❖ How can art open hearts to the love of Jesus? ***Come to our summer school (Sacred Art: 11-14 August)***
- ❖ How can I tell what is the right thing to do? ***Come to our summer school (Catholic Morals: 22-25 August)***
- ❖ How can I tell what is true and what is false? ***Come to our summer school (Philosophy: 25-28 August)***

Applications are being received now. For more information please visit www.schooloftheannunciation.com and click on Courses, Summer Schools.

Altar Servers Summer Break in Woldingham, Surrey

Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th August: Cost £135

This is an excellent few days for boy and girl 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.stanselm.dartford.wordpress.com or contact Fr. Stephen Boyle on 01322 220075 or stanselm01@googlemail.com.

There are limited places so book early to avoid disappointment.