



*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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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Deut. 30: 10-14; Ps 68; Col 1: 15-20; Lk 10: 25-37

<p>Saturday 9th July 2016 6:30pm: For the People</p>	<p>Sunday 10th July 2016 8:30am: Private Intention 10:30am: Annette and Joseph Athayde RIP (D'Mello)</p>
<p>Saint Benedict, Abbot and Patron of Europe Monday 11th July 2016 9:15am: Private Intention followed by Novena</p>	<p>Tuesday 12th July 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Jerome DeSouza RIP</p>
<p>Wednesday 13th July 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Private Intention</p>	<p>Thursday 14th July 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Kathleen Wilson (Redmond)</p>
<p>Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Friday 15th July 2016 9:15am: Private Intention followed by Exposition</p>	<p>Our Lady of Mount Carmel Saturday 16th July 2016 10:00am: Mass (Convent)</p>
<p align="center">Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Gen 18: 1-10; Ps 14; Col 1: 24-28; Lk 10: 38-42</p>	
<p>Saturday 16th July 2016 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: For the People</p>	<p>Sunday 17th July 2016 8:30am: Regina Bernard RIP (Foley) 10:30am: Private Intention</p>

Anniversaries of Death

Julia Morrissey, Elizabeth Gaffney, John Young, Thomas Staunton, Michael Looker, Katie Gavin, Pat Kitterick, Thomas Barter, Elizabeth Edwards, Thomas Redmond, Agnes Hennessy, Céline van de Castele, Frank Jackson, Jack Sackett, John Hulme, John Mullane, E. Brewster, Robert Carter, Elizabeth Galvin✠

Love your neighbor as yourself

God is as near to us as our own hearts. If we wish to become like Christ then we will serve all men without distinction of race, colour or creed. We will become reconcilers and so love God with all our hearts. In this way we become the Good Samaritans of a wounded world.

Collection

Gift Aid: £437.00; Cash: £207.00

The Building Fund total is currently £5,961.00

Thank you all very much for your generosity.

There will be no Parish Surgery this week.

Second Collections

This weekend 9th/10th July there is a second collection for the Building Fund.

Next weekend 16th/17th July there will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea which is a Catholic charity supporting seafarers worldwide providing practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality, belief or race. **Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number**

Calling all Parents and Children of 2016 First Communion Group

The commitment forms that your children and their parents signed at the beginning of the programme this year, are available for you to collect from the table by the church entrance. May God bless you all as you continue to support each other in the commitment you have made. Keep your commitment forms in a safe place as a memento of your undertaking. Thank you. And on behalf of all the catechists thank you for your kind gifts.

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.

MISSIO - Invitation to Sunday Mass

To all promoters and contributors on Saturday 10th September 2016 at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 36 Cookham Road, Maidenhead SL6 7EG. Coffee from 10.30am. Talk by Mill Hill Missionaries. Lunch provided. Mass at 4.30pm. Please advise Peter Tite on 01322 558220 if you are going to attend.

First Edition, CCS News Southwark

First Editions of the Catholic Children's Society News Southwark are available. This will be a bi-annual publication. If you would like to make a regular order for this paper, please complete the attached request slip.

Our Lady's Film Group

St. Paul the Apostle

The film will be showing on Wednesday 20th July, 6.45pm for 7.00pm start (latecomers welcome) at St. John Fisher Church Hall, 48 Thanet Road, Bexley DA5 1AP. Free admission. **All are welcome.**

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 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.

Clergy Support Fund Campaign

The Clergy Support Fund Campaign has been launched to support the sick and retired priests. A priest will normally retire from full time parish ministry when he reaches 75 years of age. Many continue to work in some form of ministry. When a priest resigns from his parish ministry or a full time ecclesiastical appointment the Diocesan Finance Office establishes his likely income and needs on an individual basis and ensures he has sufficient financial resources to afford the necessities of life, live in properly heated and adequately maintained accommodation and can pay for some recreation and travel.

There are currently 70 retired priests in our Diocese and this number is expected to increase to about 93 by 2018. The costs of supporting them are currently met by the Diocese, partly through an annual contribution from each parish, but the increase in numbers will create more pressure on these costs. A summary of the costs, income and shortfall over five years is given below. Archbishop Peter Smith has therefore identified the need to continue to support sick and retired priests as a major priority for our Diocese. There will be more important news about the campaign to follow shortly.

Sick and retired diocesan priests: Summary of income and costs

Year	2014	2018
Estimated number of retired priests	70	93
Estimated Income	495,000	495,000
Estimated Expenditure	1,297,000	1,477,000
Shortfall	802,000	982,000
Cumulative shortfall over 5 years		4,505,000