



*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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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Gen 18: 20-32; Ps 137; Col 2: 12-14; Lk 11: 1-13

<p>Saturday 23rd July 2016 6:30pm: For the People</p>	<p>Sunday 24th July 2016 8:30am: Private Intention 10:30am: Barry Frederick Colman RIP (Colman)</p>
<p>Saint James, Apostle Monday 25th July 2016 9:15am: Private Intention followed by Novena</p>	<p>Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Tuesday 26th July 2016 9:15am: Private Intention</p>
<p>Wednesday 27th July 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Private Intention</p>	<p>Thursday 28th July 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Joanne McClean RIP</p>
<p>Saint Martha Friday 29th July 2016 9:15am: Derek Forsdyke RIP followed by Exposition</p>	<p>Saturday 30th July 2016 (Feria) 10:00am: Mass (Convent)</p>

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Eccl 1: 2, 2: 21-23; Ps 89; Col 3: 1-5, 9-11; Lk 12: 13-21

<p>Saturday 30th July 2016 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: For the People</p>	<p>Sunday 31st July 2016 8:30am: Private Intention 10:30am: Raymond Patrick Aiton RIP (Trombetti)</p>
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Anniversaries of Death

Mary Doran, Ammie Dolan, Frank Powders, Susan Tucker, Neil Finklaire, Helen Manley, Annie Coligan, Helena Foley, Dennis McHugh, William Griffin, Kathleen McCarthy, Dorothy Nicholls, Margaret Wells, David Scally, Maria Johnson, Margaret Barnes, Michael Sullivan, Joseph Glover, Alison Leggatt, Daniel Glover, Alfred Concy, Derek Forsdyke, Joanne McLean †

God is our Father

When we pray Christ tells us that we are to call God our “Father”. Through Baptism we share with Christ in the sonship of God. We are to persist in our prayers to God and he will answer us just because he is our Father. We must ask until we receive and seek until we find.

Collections

Gift Aid: £364.00; Cash: £99.00
 Apostleship of the Sea: Gift Aid: £73.00; Cash: £61.00

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.

Happy Holiday

I would like to wish everyone a very happy, warm and enjoyable Summer holiday. Father Ignatius

Calling all those children who think they are eligible for First Communion 2017

If you wish to be considered for the First Communion Programme 2017, Father Ignatius wants to hear from YOU. Please write to him telling him why you want to receive Communion and why you want to enrol on the First Communion Programme. He will be waiting eagerly to hear from you before the end of July 2016. Drop your letter into the Presbytery. Make sure you sign your full name. God bless you and thanks.

Calling all parents who wish to enroll their child on the First Communion Programme 2017

Please take and fill in the application form which you will find on the table as you come into Church. You need to return it by August 31st. Applications after this date cannot be considered as the programme begins in early September. Please return your form to Father Ignatius, Bernadette Hughes or Anne Russell. Thank you. Look forward to hearing from you.

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

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

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.

Home/Garden Help

Elderly parishioners seek home/garden help; 1-2 hours per week. May suit a retired couple. Please contact 01322 525206.

Clergy Support Fund Campaign

Archbishop Peter Smith would like every Catholic in the Diocese to have an opportunity to hear about the needs of sick and retired priests and how you can lend your support to this fundraising campaign to raise £4.5m over the next four years.

If you completed a Contact Card last week you will receive a personal invitation to a presentation together with details of the times of the presentations, which will take place in September in our parish hall.

Cards are being distributed again at all Masses this weekend so that everyone who would like to know more about the needs of our sick and retired priests will have an opportunity to do so. Only one card need be completed per family, as provision will be made for other family members to attend. Please either hand in your completed card with the offertory collection or place it in the box provided in the church porch. Thank you.