



*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)

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### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 5:30pm-6:15pm

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### **Parish office**

9:30am-11:30am, Monday,  
Wednesday, Friday

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### **Parish Priest**

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### **Parish School**

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<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b> <b>Eccl 1: 2, 2: 21-23; Ps 89; Col 3: 1-5, 9-11; Lk 12: 13-21</b>	
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016</b> 6:30pm: For the People	<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016</b> 8:30am: Private Intention 10:30am: Raymond Patrick Aiton RIP (Trombetti)
<b>Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> <b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016</b> 9:15am: Brian Goodard RIP (Saunders) followed by Novena	<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2016 (Feria)</b> 9:15am: Parishioners on holiday
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2016 (Feria)</b> 9:15am: Gerald Carter (Saunders)	<b>Saint John Vianney, Priest</b> <b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2016</b> 9:15am: Bill McKie RIP (McKie)
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2016 (Feria)</b> 9:15am: William Francis McClean RIP followed by Exposition	<b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b> <b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2016</b> 10:00am: Mass (Convent)
<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b> <b>Wis. 18: 6-9; Ps 32; Heb. 11: 1-2, 8-19; Lk 12: 32-48</b>	
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2016</b> 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: For the People	<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2016</b> 8:30am: Private Intention 10:30am: Heather Galibardy (Trombetti)

### Anniversaries of Death

James Cox, Gina Berzolla, Catherine O'Connell, Eileen Harris, Anna Binns, Grace Cannon, Michael Coughlan, Emma Johnson, Gertrude Murray, John Hartnett, John Newling✠

### There is more to life than wealth and riches

We tend to look for material security in this world until it becomes an obsession with us. Yet we cannot take our riches with us when we die. We need to live the life of grace as people who have died to the things of this world in order to live for the spiritual riches of a life given to Christ. In this way we will get our priorities right and our lives will be full of true happiness and meaning.

#### Collections

Gift Aid: £363.00; Cash: £219.00

**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.**

#### Welcome

We would like to welcome Fr. Peter Mbanugo from Lagos, Nigeria, who is visiting our Parish for two weeks.

### **White Flower Appeal**

Next weekend we will be having a White Flower Appeal for SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) and there will be a representative speaking at all Masses.

### **Happy Holiday**

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

### **Children's Liturgy**

During the school Summer holidays, if two adults from the Liturgy Group are available on any week then we'll be happy to run the Children's Liturgy, otherwise from Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September the Liturgy will be postponed. Many thanks, Children's Liturgy Group.

### **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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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.

### **Home/Garden Help**

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

### **MISSIO - Invitation to Sunday Mass**

To all promoters and contributors on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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

### **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.

### **Our Lady's Film Group: St. Rita of Cascia (2-part movie with subtitles)**

The next two films showing will be on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2016; 7pm. for 7.30pm start at St. John Fisher Church Hall, 48 Thanet Road, Bexley DA5 1AP. Free admission. **All are welcome.**

### ***Looking for something to do this summer: 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> of August 2016***

Why not join 1500 other young people in the Roman Catholic Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham, Norfolk NR22 6AL for the Youth 2000 Summer Festival "**CONQUERORS**"

This is a 5 day Prayer Festival, packed with dynamic talks from international speakers, live-band worship, powerful prayer times, fun social activities, creative workshops, in-depth discussions, evening entertainment and loads more. \*Donation only policy.

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