



*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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Old Road, Crayford DA1 4DZ

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### **Parish Hall**

For enquiries and bookings  
contact 01372 457651

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**1 Chr. 15: 3-4, 15-16, 16: 1-2; Ps 131; 1 Cor. 15: 54-57; Lk 11: 27-28**

**Apoc. 11: 19, 12: 1-6, 10; Ps 44; 1 Cor. 15: 20-26; Lk 1: 39-56**

### **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:30pm: Patrick Coyne (Whitaker)

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

8:30am: For the People

10:30am: Patricia Totman RIP (Davies)

### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2016 (Feria)**

9:15am: Martin Youngs RIP (Youngs)

followed by Novena

### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2016 (Feria)**

9:15am: Madelaine Colomb RIP

(Pearce)

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2016 (Feria)**

9:15am: Tony Day RIP (Connor)

### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016 (Feria)**

9:15am: Josie Shandley RIP

### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2016 (Feria)**

9:15am: Peace Okon RIP followed by Exposition

14:00pm: Wedding of Kirstie Anne

Smith and Steven Mark Nash

### **Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**

### **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

10:00am: Mass (Convent)

## **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

**Is 66: 18-21; Ps 116; Heb. 12: 5-7, 11-13; Lk 13: 22-30**

### **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:30pm: Robert Day RIP (Connor)

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2016**

8:30am: For the People

10:30am: Niamh Corrigan (who would have been 30 on 27<sup>th</sup> July)

## **Anniversaries of Death**

Francis Stickings, Tommy Jennings, Cecil Andrews, George Aprahamian, Anne Potter, Harriet Rattenbury, Paul Manley, Danny Driscoll, Jim Shelley, Kay Hudson, Ingrid Simmons, Mary Shandley, Eloise Wright, Winifrede Brower, Martyn Byrne†

## **The Almighty has done great things for me**

The resurrection of Christ is the guarantee that in him God has given us the power to conquer sin and death. Our Lady is assumed into glory through the power of her son and we pray that one day like her the fulfilment of glory will be ours. We are all destined for heaven where Mary is now with her glorified Son. Her Assumption gives glory to God the Father who has done great things for her.

### **Collections**

Gift Aid: £320.00; Cash: £188.00

SPUC: Gift Aid: £36.00; Cash: £163.00

**There will be no Parish Surgery until the 13<sup>th</sup> September.**

### **Second Collection**

This weekend 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> August there is a second collection for the Building Fund. **Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number.**

### **Monday Morning Mass**

As from **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016**, I will be teaching at the Seminary in Womersley. Therefore, the **Monday morning Mass** will now be celebrated at **7pm** and the **Novena** will take place after **Wednesday morning Mass**.

### **Building Fund**

Some of the refurbishment works have now been completed in the Church, hall and social areas. The cost of these works has been substantial, some of which has been paid from our savings, the Building Fund collections and the 100 Club and also the loan received from another parish.

There are still outstanding payments and loan repayments which have to be made and we do of course need to replenish our savings.

I would like to thank you all very much for all of your generous donations to the parish funds to date.

Your input with any fundraising ideas would be appreciated.

### **Mass Requests**

If you would like to have a Mass said for the anniversary of a deceased family member or friend, for anyone who is ill or to celebrate a special occasion, please complete a Mass Request Envelope, which is available in the Church, and please leave it with Father Ignatius or in the Parish Office. The Diocesan Financial Guidelines recommend a minimum offering of £10 per intention. If you would like a specific date for your Mass request, please notify us as soon as possible to ensure availability.

### **First Holy Communion 2017**

Application forms for parents of eligible children are now ready on the table as you enter the church. **Children:** Father Ignatius is still eagerly awaiting to receive a letter from you. You have until the end of August. Get your thinking cap on and that notepaper out. It will make him so happy to hear from you!

### **Church Cleaning Rotas**

Sincere apologies: The new Church Cleaning Rotas are incorrect. Could you please continue to work on a four weekly rota until I have time to re-write the Rotas. Sorry for any inconvenience. Valerie Hull.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Hire our Church Hall**

With the help of 'Praetorium' we have decided to make our hall available to be hired for a range of purposes to help us raise much needed funds for our parish. We would really appreciate it if you could help us spread the word to all your friends, family and contacts.

For more information or to book, **please call 01372 457651.**

### **Home/Garden Help**

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

### **100 Club**

**Winners: 4:** Jackie Santo; **91:** Philip Gaffney

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

### **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.**