



*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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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Is 66: 18-21; Ps 116; Heb. 12: 5-7, 11-13; Lk 13: 22-30

<p>Saturday 20th August 2016 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Robert Day RIP (Connor)</p>	<p>Sunday 21st August 2016 8:30am: For the People 10:30am: Niamh Corrigan (who would have been 30 on 27th July)</p>
<p>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Monday 22nd August 2016 9:15am: Father Innocent Alaribe (RIP) followed by Novena</p>	<p>Tuesday 23rd August 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Mary Kilroy (RIP)</p>
<p>Saint Bartholomew, Apostle Wednesday 24th August 2016 9:15am: Private Intention</p>	<p>Thursday 25th August 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Michael Classick RIP (Connor)</p>
<p>Friday 26th August 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Private Intention followed by Exposition</p>	<p>Saint Monica Saturday 27th August 2016 10:00am: Mass (Convent) 12:00pm: Baptism of Samuel Price</p>

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Eccclus. 3: 19-21, 30-31; Ps 67; Heb. 12: 18-19, 22-24; Lk 14: 1, 7-14

<p>Saturday 27th August 2016 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Bridie Curran RIP (Bull)</p>	<p>Sunday 28th August 2016 8:30am: For the People 10:30am: Fr. Ignatius (Trombetti)</p>
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Anniversaries of Death

Catherine Hewitson, Valerie Wilson, Donald Bull, Sr. Anita Therese, Nora Quirke, Harry Snelders, Percy Evans, Dick Hennessy, Sister Imelda, Thomas Morrissey, A. Bushell, Mary Olive, Mary Theresa Cahill, Sr. Frances Joseph †

The last shall be first

We must not think of ourselves as better than others just because we are Christians. In fact many people of other faiths from the East and the West will find their way into God's kingdom before us. We must set ourselves high standards and try our best to enter the kingdom by the narrow door.

Collections

Gift Aid: £345.00; Cash: £157.00

Building Fund: Gift Aid: £224.00; Cash: £131.00

The Building Fund total is currently £883.75

Thank you all very much for your generosity.

There will be no Parish Surgery until the 13th September

Monday Morning Mass

As from **Monday 5th September 2016**, I will be teaching at the Seminary in Womersh. 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, 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 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!

To all Young Readers

Thank you to all of the young readers who participate in the 10.30 Mass.

I am inviting you all to join me for a discussion in the Liturgy Room immediately after 10.30 Mass on Sunday 11th September to arrange and organise a young readers' rota. I look forward to seeing you there. Fr. Ignatius.

Altar Servers

I would like to invite any young children in the parish who have received First Holy Communion, and especially those children who received First Holy Communion this year, to consider becoming an Altar Server.

If this is a ministry that you would like to undertake, then please complete a form on the table in the Church entrance and return it to Fr. Ignatius.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Have you been thinking about becoming a Catholic? Would you like to know more about your faith? Are you a Catholic who has not been confirmed?

The RCIA is the liturgical and catechetical process designed for adults attracted by Christ and his teaching. It supports them as they seek to respond more deeply and to enter into the Communion of the Church.

You are very welcome to speak to Fr. Ignatius as soon as possible.

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.

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

DR KILDARE is coming to the Social Room on Saturday 10th September!

The entertainment starts at 8pm. Dr. Kildare is Gerry Kelly's professional name. He is the ex-lead singer and guitarist with the Joe Dolan Band and is coming to entertain us for the Social Club's 7th Anniversary of its re-opening. His repertoire includes a variety of songs including Rock 'n' Roll, Country and Irish. It has been a few months since we have had live entertainment in the Social Room so, please put the date in your diaries and come along to support this event. Bring your family and friends and help us make this a night to remember! You are welcome to bring your own food: hot, cold, nibbles whatever you like. Please remember that all the events held at the club are free to members and their families and friends and monies raised through the club go to support the parish with much needed funds.

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Aylesford on Bank Holiday 29th August 2016, 10am-4pm

Main Celebrant Bishop Pat Lynch, Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark, the pilgrimage is led by Marian Fathers. Programme: **10am** Welcome; **10:15am** Talk; **10:45am** Praise and Worship; **11am** Talk; **12 noon** Holy Mass; **2pm** Divine Mercy Procession; **3pm** Hour of Mercy, Exposition, Chaplet; **4pm** Veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy and Relic of St Faustina.

For more information please contact: Marian Fathers, Divine Mercy Apostolate, 1 Courtfield Gardens, London W13 0EY (Ealing) Tel: 020 8998 0925, info@divinemercury.org.uk