



## *St Mary of the Crays Catholic Church*

### **YEAR OF MERCY**

#### **Mass is celebrated**

Monday (term time only)  
Exposition 6.30pm and Mass at 7pm  
9:15am - all other times

9.15am on Tuesday - 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  
Enquiries: 01322 556527/  
office@stmarycrays.org.uk

Fr. Ignatius: 01322 523492

Old Road, Crayford  
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#### **Parish Priest**

Fr. Ignatius Aniekanabasi Edet

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[office@stmarycrays.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarycrays.org.uk)

#### **Parish School**

St. Joseph's Primary School  
Old Road, Crayford DA1 4DZ

[www.stjosephcrayford.org.uk](http://www.stjosephcrayford.org.uk)

#### **Parish Hall**

For enquiries and bookings contact  
01372 457651

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**  
**Exod. 17: 8-13; Ps 120; 2 Tim 3: 14-4: 2; Lk 18: 1-8**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016**  
 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 6:30pm: Delia and Tom Staunton RIP  
 (Staunton)

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016**  
 8:30am: For the People  
 10:30am: Bill Redmond RIP (Redmond)

**Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016**  
 6:30pm: Exposition with evening prayer of the Church  
 7:00pm: Johny Edathiparrambil RIP  
 Thank God for gift of Teresa/Johny 6<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (George)

**Saint Luke, Evangelist**  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016**  
 9:15am: Fred Allcock RIP (Soan)

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016 (Feria)**  
 9:15am: Malone Family and Fr. Malone RIP followed by Novena  
 10:00am: Mass (Convent)

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016 (Feria)**  
 9:15am: Catherine McKie (Murrell)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016 (Feria)**  
 9:15am: Catherine McKie (Youngs) followed by Exposition

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2016 (Feria)**  
 10:00am: Mass (Convent)

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**  
**Ecclus. 35: 12-14, 16-19; Ps 32; 2 Tim 4: 6-8, 16-18, Lk 18: 9-14**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2016**  
 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 6:30pm:

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016**  
 8:30am: For the People  
 10:30am: Rose Laker née McGrory RIP (McGrory and Bain Families)

**Anniversaries of Death**

Thady Kitterick, Prudence Lewis, May Davies, Josephine McGovern, Delia Staunton, Eddie Castelli, Ada Harvey, Fred Saunders, Sheila Lintott, Mary Redmond, Denis Murphy, Siobhann Weeks, William Hanrahan, Camelia Walduck, Bridget Harrington, Seamus Lyons✠

**Pray continually and never lose heart**

When we pray we are inclined to give up if God does not seem to answer us immediately. We should persevere knowing that Christ is always interceding for us to his Father for our protection and welfare. As long as we pray in faith then we can never be beaten by our enemies.

**Collections**

Gift Aid: £303.00; Cash: £212.00  
 Building Fund: Gift Aid: £259.00; Cash: £146.00

**Building Fund Total**

The Building Fund reached £2,833.75 but after deduction of the monthly payment of £652.80 for the heating refurbishment works, the current total is **£2,180.95**.  
**Thank you all very much for your generosity.**

**Parish Surgery: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at the Presbytery, 7-8pm.**

## **Second Collection**

Next weekend there will be a second collection for Missio. The collection taken on World Mission Sunday goes in its entirety to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. **Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number.**

## **The First Holy Communion Candidates and their Catechists need your prayers**

Please pray for all the candidates and catechists as we prepare for Holy Communion this year. If you would like to sponsor a particular child and undertake to pray for him/her every day, please find the list of candidates on the table as you come in the church door. Thank you.

## **Sacrament of Confirmation – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

### **Young People in School Years 8-9 and above:**

- Application Forms are now available by the Entrance Door.
- Kindly only take one form for yourself or your child.
- Please place completed form together with a copy of your baptismal certificate in an envelope clearly stating “Confirmation Application” on the front. Envelopes can be handed into the Parish Office or put through the letterbox of the Presbytery.
- Details regarding the commencement date and time table for the preparation programme will be forwarded after the application forms have been processed.

**FINAL Closing Date for applications is: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.** For further information please contact: Bernice McKie – 01322 227812 – [bernicemckie@aol.co.uk](mailto:bernicemckie@aol.co.uk)

## **Children’s Reading Rota**

If you are of Junior age and above and would be interested in reading at the Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 10.30am Masses, please contact Debs Price on 07968 826525 or [Deborah.a.price@icloud.com](mailto:Deborah.a.price@icloud.com) or add your name to the form on the notice board in the reception area.

## **Prayers for the Sick**

We are gathering after the 7.00pm Mass on Monday evenings to pray for the sick of the parish and their families and other intentions, during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Lectio Divina will reconvene after the half term break. For more information please contact Barry O'Sullivan on 01322 554041 or Josie Coward on 01322 272934. All are very welcome. Thank 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.

### **Building Fund**

The majority 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. Your input with any fundraising ideas would be appreciated. I would like to thank you all very much for all of your generous donations to the parish funds to date.

### **Christmas Bazaar: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2016; 12-4pm**

We are still looking for volunteers to assist with various tasks for the Christmas Bazaar. **Donations:** we are calling on your all once again for donations of the following: Unwanted gifts of any kind, including children's items; CDs; Console (PlayStation, Xbox, Wii) and PC games; Children's games and toys; Soft toys (teddies, etc); 'Bric-a-Brac'; Old books.

**Please leave any items that you wish to donate in the meeting room in the reception area.**

If you are able to take part or assist with any logistics, please contact Fr. Ignatius as soon as possible.

We truly thank you in advance for your continuing support.

### **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 the parish secretary as soon as possible to ensure availability.

### **St. Mary's Community Club's Andy's Quiz Night**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** from 8.30pm with fish and chip supper; 6 people per team; £6/person including entry; Entry forms available from the club

### **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. For those members who pay by cash or cheque, your club membership of £60 is now due for renewal. Cheques should be made payable to the '100 Club'. 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 £5.00 you give in Gift Aid is worth £6.25 to St. Mary's. Thank you. Peter Phillips.