



## *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

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#### **Parish Priest**

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#### **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

## 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: Michael Cullagh (E and A Staunton)

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016

8:30am: For the People  
10:30am: Rose Laker née McGrory RIP (McGrory and Bain Families)

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016 (Feria)

6:30pm: Exposition with evening prayer of the Church  
7:00pm: Catherine McKie (Saunders)

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016 (Feria)

9:15am: Gerald Carter (Saunders)

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016 (Feria)

9:15am: Frances and Brian Cusack RIP (Youngs) followed by Novena  
10:00am: Mass (Convent)

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016 (Feria)

9:15am: Catherine McKie (Hanrahan)

### Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016

9:15am: Una Macklin (Saunders) followed by Exposition

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2016 (Feria)

10:00am: Mass (Convent)

## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

**Wis. 11: 22-12: 2; Ps 144; 2 Thess. 1: 11-2: 2; Lk 19: 1-10**

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2016

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation  
6:30pm: Catherine McKie (E and A Staunton)

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016

8:30am: Stella Marie Phillips (Phillips)  
10:30am: Brenda McMahon RIP

## Anniversaries of Death

Eileen Whitaker, Jenny Palmer, Harry Allen, Tom Radley, Margaret Sullivan, Jeannie Cunningham, Thomas McDermott, Sarah Birnie, Margaret Flynn, John Keaveney, Mary Horan, Brenda McMahon✠

## The prayer of the humble man

The self-righteous person has a closed mind and heart. Like the Pharisee he considers himself superior to others whereas the humble man recognises that he is a sinner before God. It is his prayer which will be answered. When we recognise that we need help we will receive it because we know that the answer to our prayer is due to God's mercy and not to our own goodness.

**Collections:** Gift Aid: £311.00; Cash: £188.00

### Building Fund Total

After deduction of the monthly payment of £652.80 for the heating refurbishment works, the current total is **£2,215.95. Thank you all very much for your generosity**

**Parish Surgery: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at the Presbytery, 7-8pm.**

### Gift Aid

Nick Kavanagh will be speaking at the 8.30am and 10.30am Masses this weekend about the Gift Aid Scheme

## Second Collection

This weekend there is 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.**

## November

**1<sup>st</sup> November: All Saints Day** is celebrated in honour of all of the Saints, known and unknown. **It is a Holy Day of Obligation and Mass will be at 9.15am and 7pm.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> November: All Souls Day** is a commemoration of all the faithful departed. **Mass will be celebrated at 9.15am and 7pm.**

November is the month when we remember the Holy Souls in a very special way. If you would like members of your family and friends to be remembered in a special way please write their names on a list and enclose it in a Holy Souls envelope and place it in the basket in front of the altar. Offerings in the Holy Souls envelopes will be used for Masses for all the departed in general throughout the month.

**NB:** for individual Mass Requests, please use the usual Mass Request Envelopes.

## 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.

## 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.

### **Music for Masses**

Are you a young person who has a musical talent or are simply interested in making music for the Mass, especially Christmas. We would love you to join us on Fridays in the reception area at 7.00pm starting on 29<sup>th</sup> October to play and sing. For more details ring Alan on 07803 617429.

### **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 due for renewal and is payable now.** Cheques should be made payable to the '100 Club'. Your continued support is very greatly appreciated.

For all those who took membership forms, these have not yet been received back. Thank you.

### **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.

### **Repository**

Come and visit our Repository. It is located next to the Parish Office.

We have many cards, Missals, Rosary Beads, Crucifixes, prayer books and other literature. If you find an item that you would like, please place your money in the payment box in the wall in the reception area marked 'Repository'

### **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.

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

### **Food Bank Update**

Thank you all very much for your continued support of Food Bank. We have had a recent communication from the Food Bank manager.

Firstly, she sends her grateful thanks for your donations, which have helped provide for 4,025 clients in last year and has given us an update of the most needed items. These are displayed on the boxes in the reception area and on the flyer enclosed in this newsletter.