



*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

## 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&A Staunton)

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

8:30am: For the People  
10:30am: Brenda McMahon RIP

### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016 (Feria)

6:30pm: Rosary and Litany to mark the end of October Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary & St Joseph (with prayer for the sick of the parish)  
7:00pm: Catherine McKie (Barker)

### All Saints

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016

9:15am: Margaret Leeks RIP (Milburn) St. Joseph's School attending  
7:00pm

### The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016

9:15am: Catherine McKie (Gillespie) followed by Novena  
10:00am: Mass (Convent)  
7:00pm: For the faithful departed

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016

(Feria)  
9:15am: Private Intention (Murrell)

### Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016

9:15am: Relatives of Michael Nolan RIP followed by Exposition

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016

(Feria)  
10:00am: Mass (Convent)

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

**2 Macc. 7: 1-2, 9-14; Ps 16; 2 Thess. 2: 16-3: 5; Lk 20: 27-38**

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation  
6:30pm: Catherine McKie (Hull)

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016

8:30am: For the People  
10:30am: Laurie Goodwin RIP (Gillespie)

## Anniversaries of Death

Joseph Hadfield, Margaret McGovern, Patrick Redmond, Harry Lammiman, Sr. Anne Hanks, Sr. Agnes Hallinan, Barry Flynn, Peter Metcalf, Anne White, Joe Harrington, Bridget Hanrahan, Les Ridge, Mary Pickess, Kathleen Brooker, Yvonne McCaffrey, Winefred Driscoll, Eileen Donovan, Cliff Smith, Judith Johnson, Marguerita Martin, Martin Hotine, Jeff Milburn, Earnest Goodridge✠

## Today salvation has come to this house

God is the lover of life and his imperishable spirit is in all things. He overlooks men's sins so that they can repent. His love reaches its fulfillment in Jesus who has come to save every person in the world if only like Zaccheus they wish to meet him and live better lives. Today salvation comes to us too if we are prepared to welcome Jesus into our hearts.

### Collections

Gift Aid: £416.00; Cash: £187.00  
Missio: Gift Aid: £74.00; Cash: £168.00

**There will be no Parish Surgery this week.**

### **Laurie Goodwin RIP**

On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November there will be a Memorial Mass for Laurie Goodwin who passed away in Cyprus last month. We welcome his wife, Pat and friends who will be attending.

### **Building Fund Total**

After deduction of the monthly payment of £652.80 for the heating refurbishment works, the current total is **£2,260.95. Thank you all very much for your generosity.**

### **Second Collection**

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Archbishop's Administration Fund. This collection helps to meet the cost of the central administration of the Diocese. **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.

### **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

### **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 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.

### **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 you 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.