



*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)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5:30pm-6:15pm

Parish office

9:30am-11:30am, Monday,
Wednesday, Friday
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Parish Hall

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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 5th November 2016
 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
 6:30pm: Catherine McKie (Hull)

Sunday 6th November 2016
 8:30am: For the People
 10:30am: Laurie Goodwin RIP
 (Gillespie)

**The Dedication of the Cathedral
 Church of St. George**
Monday 7th November 2016
 6:30pm: Exposition with evening prayer
 of the Church and Prayer for the Sick
 7:00pm: Vernon John RIP

Tuesday 8th November 2016 (Feria)
 9:15am: Peter Phillips (Barker)

**The Dedication of the Lateran
 Basilica**
Wednesday 9th November 2016
 9:15am: Catherine McKee (Collins)
 followed by Novena
 10:00am: Mass (Convent)

**Saint Leo the Great, Pope and
 Doctor of the Church**
Thursday 10th November 2016
 9:15am: Deceased members, relatives
 and friends of the Hanrahan and
 Holden Families (Hanrahan)

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
Friday 11th November 2016
 9:15am: John Williams, David Smith
 and Helen Percival RIP followed by
 Exposition

Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday 12th November 2016
 10:00am: Mass (Convent)

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Mal 3: 19-20; Ps 97: 2 Thess. 3: 7-12; Lk 21: 5-19

Saturday 12th November 2016
 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
 6:30pm: Bridie Curran RIP (Curran)

Sunday 13th November 2016
 8:30am: Teresa Dowling RIP (O'Beirne)
 10:30am: For the People

Anniversaries of Death

Frederick Delahunty, Helena Mullins, Jean-Phillippe LiMoi, Emily Coyne,
 Eileen Manley, Arthur Driscoll, Charles Fulker, Bridget Danagher, Albert
 Thompson †

Our God is of the living

In the midst of all the trials of this life God is at our side constantly
 strengthening us through Jesus Christ. We believe in the resurrection from
 the dead and so are called as sons of God to this great hope of life without
 end. Our God is not of the dead but of the living.

Collections

Gift Aid: £428.00; Cash: £199.00.

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.

Parish Surgery: Tuesday 8th November at the Presbytery, 7-8pm.

Second Collections

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

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Building Fund.

Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number.

November

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.

Year of Mercy

Sunday 20th November is the end of the Year of Mercy.

On this day, between 4-5pm there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

Morning and Evening Prayer Books (The Breviary)

We are looking to obtain 30 copies of abridged Breviary which are on average £23.00 per copy and someone has already provided 7 copies. We now have a further 6 copies. If anyone is interested in sponsoring some of the remaining 17 copies please contact Fr. Ignatius.

Sacrament of Confirmation: 27th April 2017

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: THIS MONDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 2016

Any prospective candidates for Confirmation in School Years 8-9 and above, need to return their completed application forms in an envelope marked "Confirmation Application" to the Parish Office or through the Presbytery letter box by Monday.

Please note information and timings regarding the preparation programme, will be forwarded during the coming week to those enrolling on the course.

Parents and Candidates: Initial dates for your diaries: -

The first parents meeting will be on Monday 14th November and the first session for candidates will be on Monday 21st November. Any queries please contact: Bernice McKie - 01322 227812 - bernicemckie@aol.co.uk

First Communion Sponsors

Thank you to all those parishioners who have undertaken to sponsor by daily prayer our Candidates for First Communion. We have 20 Candidates this year. The programme is well under way. We meet every fortnight after 8.30m Mass and both children and Catechists are enjoying working together. Their photographs will be available shortly. Please continue to pray for us all. Thank you. Anne on behalf of the Catechist Team.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Open Morning: Reception September 2017 Intake

The school will hold an information and Open Morning on Wednesday 9th November 2016. A 9.15am presentation by the Head Teacher will be followed by a guided tour of the school. Please remind friends and neighbours to put this date in their diary.

Christmas Bazaar
Saturday 26th 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.

Raffle Tickets

The Christmas Bazaar Raffle Tickets will be on sale after Masses from this weekend. **Can you please ensure that all raffle tickets are returned by no later than the weekend of the 19th/20th November.**

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 express my thanks to the Parishioners who recently joined our Gift Aid Scheme. Your support is very much appreciated. If any of you have any queries over using your Gift Aid envelopes, please contact me at 07842 966681. I will be very pleased to help.

For your information, Nick Kavanagh will be returning to St. Mary's for the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday 26th November to make a further appeal for more Parishioners to join our Gift Aid scheme. In the meantime if any of you would like to join the scheme now, or get further information on how it is organised, please contact me or Father Ignatius. Thank you all, Peter Phillips.

Bridie Curran RIP

On Saturday 12th November there will be a Memorial Mass for Bridie Curran who died on the 30th July 2016. We welcome her family and friends who will be attending. The Curran Family wishes to invite all of Bridie's friends for a drink at the Dukes Head, High Street, Crayford after the 6.30pm Mass to celebrate her life.

Brian McMahon RIP May He Rest in Peace✠

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brian McMahon who died on the 31st October. **Requiem Mass** will be held in Birmingham. **Committal:** St. Paulinus at 1pm on the 11th November.