



St Mary of the Crays Catholic Church

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

For enquiries and bookings
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Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
Is 58: 7-10; Ps 111; 1 Cor. 2: 1-5; Matt 5: 13-16

<p>Saturday 4th Feb 2017 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Oliver Coyne (Whitaker)</p>	<p>Sunday 5th Feb 2017 8:30am: Steven McCreight RIP (Ives) 10:30am: For the People</p>
<p>St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs Monday 6th Feb 2017 6:30pm: Exposition with evening prayer of the Church and Prayer for the Sick 7:00pm: Carol Costello RIP (Youngs)</p>	<p>Tuesday 7th Feb 2017 (Feria) 9:15am: Theresa George on her birthday</p>
<p>Wednesday 8th Feb 2017 (Feria) 9:15am: Tom and Sheila Flanagan RIP (Flanagan) followed by Novena 10:00am: Mass (Convent)</p>	<p>Thursday 9th Feb 2017 (Feria) 9:15am: Jerome DeSouza RIP (DeSouza)</p>
<p>St. Scholastica, Virgin Friday 10th Feb 2017 9:15am: Rev. Edmund Carroll RIP followed by Exposition</p>	<p>World Day for the Sick Saturday 11th Feb 2017 (Feria) 10:00am: Mass (Convent)</p>

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Ecclus 15: 16-20; Ps 118; 1 Cor. 2: 6-10; Matt 5: 17-37

<p>Saturday 11th Feb 2017 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Abbie and Jack Callahan RIP (Saunders)</p>	<p>Sunday 12th Feb 2017 8:30am: Relatives and Friends of the O'Dwyer Family (Homer) 10:30am: Bernie Francis (Francis)</p>
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Anniversaries of Death

John Gavin, Henry Finch, Patrick Foley, Albert Cowdell, John Harrington, Peg Wills, Daniel Dunning, Robert Russell, Rev. Edmund Carroll, Thomas Coligan, Winifred Joyce, William Leahy, Patrick Leahy, Hildegarde Bertram✝

Salt of the earth and light of the world!

Jesus calls us to be the salt of the earth and gives us an example in his own crucifixion. We are also, through our good works, a light shining in the darkness so that others may be guided on their journey to God.

Collections: Gift Aid: £565.00; Cash: £108.00

Building Fund Total

After deduction of the monthly payment of £652.80 for the heating refurbishment works, the current total is **£2,379.55. Thank you all very much for your generosity.**

Parish Surgery: 7th February in the Presbytery; 7-8pm

Exposition and Evening Prayers on Mondays

Exposition with Vespers (Evening Prayer) and Prayer for the Sick will continue on Monday evenings during term time.

Morning Prayers

Throughout the year there will be Morning Prayers at 8.50am on weekday mornings preceding Mass, to include Monday mornings during the school holidays.

Second Collections

This weekend there is a second collection for Racial Justice which supports the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society.

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.

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.

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.

Fundraising for the Building Fund

I am having a stall to raise money for the Parish Building Fund at the Playgroup Craft Fayre on Saturday 4th March. If you have any unwanted gifts that would be suitable for a tombola or a raffle could you please leave them in the box in reception area. If you would like me to collect anything please call me on 01322 529638. Thank you. Bernadette Hughes

Can you please help me find my Missal?

My Missal has gone missing. It has a black leather cover and is usually on the shelf at the end of the fourth seat from the top or at the back of the Church where the books are kept. My Missal holds many personal Prayer Cards and is very precious to me. If you have seen it could you please contact me on 01322-555106 or 07950-552489. Thank you very much. Christina Redmond.

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'.

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.

Bequest Received

We have received a bequest of £500.00 from the Estate of Geraldine Mary Collins who died on the 25th March 2016. We are very thankful for her act of generosity. May her soul rest in peace, Amen.

Derrick Butt's 90th Birthday

You are all warmly welcome to celebrate Derrick's 90th Birthday upstairs in the community club after the 10.30 Mass on the 26th February. Please feel free to bring and share a plate of food for all to enjoy. Hope to see you there!

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.

Gift Aid

May I remind you to ensure that the Gift Aid donations you make to St. Mary's (and Gift Aid donations to other charities) do not exceed the total amount you have paid in income and other taxes on your earnings. If you are not sure of the amount you have already paid to St. Mary's, I will be pleased to advise you accordingly. May I take the opportunity to thank you all for your generosity with your Gift Aid donations. Peter Phillips 07842 966681.

Churches Together in Crayford (CTiC): Walk Through The Bible

CTiC are hosting a Walk Through The Bible: the New Testament event in our Church on Saturday 11th March from 10am to 4.30pm. Registration is at 9.30am on the day. However, you will need to book your place in advance so, please apply early. The subsidised cost to attend is £5 to members of Churches in Crayford. For more information, please pick up an application form on the table in the Church entrance. Please come along and support this event.

Divine Mercy Retreat

Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers is organising Divine Mercy Retreat on **Saturday 11th February 2017** at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, Lambeth Road, London SE1 6HR.

Programme: - **11am:** Enthronement of Image of Merciful Jesus; **11:30am:** Talk on Divine Mercy; **12:30pm:** Holy Mass; **1:15pm:** Lunch (please bring packed lunch); **2pm:** Praise and Worship; **2:15pm:** Divine Mercy Talk; **3pm:** Hour of Divine Mercy; **3:45pm:** Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus and Relic of St Faustina; **4pm:** Departure. All welcome. Bring your family and friends to the Merciful Jesus. No advance booking or registration is required.

London Evenings of Faith: February and March 2017

All are welcome to a series of talks on 'Reasons for believing' which will take place at 7:30pm on alternate Tuesdays from **7th February 2017** (subsequent talks are on **Tuesday 21st February, 7th March and 21st March**). Talks are held in the basement of 24 Golden Square, London W1F 9JR (Tube: Piccadilly Circus). For full details go to www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith.

From Conflict to Communion: Catholic-Lutheran Common Prayer

Sunday 26th March 2017 at 3pm at St. George's Cathedral, Lambeth Rd, London SE1 6HR (opposite the Imperial War Museum). All are welcome.

See poster on the notice board for full details.