



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

8:30am-10:30am, Monday,
Wednesday, Friday
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Parish Hall

For enquiries and bookings
contact 01372 457651

Pentecost Sunday (A)

Gen 11: 1-9; Ps 103; Rom 8: 22-27; John 7: 37-39

Acts 2: 1-11; Ps 103; 1 Cor. 12: 3-7, 12-13; John 20: 19-23

Saturday 3rd June 2017

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm: Friends of Val and Dave Hull
(Hull)

Sunday 4th June 2017

8:30am: R. Cantwell RIP (Cantwell)
10:30am: For the People
12:30pm: Baptism Grace Ella Meehan

St. Boniface

Monday 5th June 2017

8:30am: Exposition
9:15pm: Thanksgiving (Gillespie)
10:00am: Mass (Convent)

Tuesday 6th June 2017 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Jerome Desouza

Wednesday 7th June 2017 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Ann Ballantyne RIP (B. Youngs)
followed by Novena
10:00am: Mass (Convent)

Thursday 8th June 2017 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Safe delivery of Remya (Fen)

St. Columba

Friday 9th June 2017 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Nwandu Izuora RIP

Saturday 10th June 2017 (Feria)

No Mass at Convent

The Most Holy Trinity (A)

Exod. 34: 4-6, 8-9; Dn. 3: 52-56; 2 Cor. 13: 11-13; John 3: 16-18

Saturday 10th June 2017

6:30pm: Ted and Mai Cahill RIP
(Maureen)

Sunday 11th June 2017

8:30am: For the People
10:30am: Joe Staunton 80th Birthday
(Costello)

Anniversaries of Death

Molly Phair, Arthur Barlow, Sr. Mary Avangelist, Johanna O'Brien, Patricia Butt, Mary Sullivan, Kevin Johnson, Joseph Francois, Charles Harvey, Patrick Foley, Elma D'Silva, John Birnie, Daniel Cullen, James Birnie, Robert James, Julie Morrissey, Thomas Foley, Rose Hutton †

The coming of the Holy Spirit on the Church

The message 'Jesus is Lord' must be preached to every corner of the earth. We cannot do this unless we receive the Holy Spirit. Today we pray that we may be open to the power of the Spirit and that he will come and fill the hearts of the faithful.

Collections: Gift Aid: £300.00; Cash: £132.00

World Communications: Gift Aid: £64.00; Cash: £85.00

Building Fund Total

After deduction of the monthly payment of £652.80 for the heating refurbishment works, the current total is **£1,928.35. Thank you all very much for your generosity.**

Exposition and Morning Prayers

Exposition will be at 8.30am followed by Morning Prayers at 8.50am on weekday mornings throughout the year.

Second Collections

This weekend there is a second collection for The Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW) which helps supply the Bishops of England and Wales with the revenue necessary for the central administration of the Church in this country. **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.**

Corpus Christi Procession: 18th June

On the Feast of Corpus Christi there will be a Procession with the Blessed Sacrament, with the First Holy Communion Candidates in their First Holy Communion attire, after the 10.30am Mass at around 12 noon in honour of the Blessed Sacrament. All parishioners attending other Masses should endeavor to return to join the procession.

First Holy Communion

Please remember the First Holy Communion Candidates, their families and the Catechists in your prayers as the celebration of First Holy Communion approaches on the 11th June.

Repository

Come and visit our Repository next to the Parish Office. We have many cards, Missals, Rosary Beads, Crucifixes, prayer books, other literature together with Confirmation, Baptism and First Holy Communion items.

Children's Liturgy

Many thanks and welcome to Fiona Salem, our new volunteer, who will be joining the Children's Liturgy group shortly. We have one other person who might possibly be able to join, but that does leave us with still needing at least 1, possibly 2 further volunteers to ensure Children's Liturgy can continue. Please contact Caroline Schmidt for details.

The General Election 2017

Please take a copy of the letter from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales which it is hoped will be of use as you cast your vote.

St Mary's is on Facebook!

We would be delighted if you followed us on Facebook to keep up to date with all our news, in addition to our normal way of sharing news via the newsletter. If you search "St Mary of the Crays" you'll find our page, which you can then "like" and automatically receive our updates. We look forward to seeing you there! You can also view updates on the parish website.

Lesnes Abbey Procession of the Blessed Sacrament

25th June at 3pm: See notice board

Parish Mission: St. Anselm's, Dartford: 12th-16th June 2017

St. Patrick's Community is giving a follow up Mission. Each night has a different theme with talks from the community, prayers, music and a lot more. John Pidmore starts the mission on Monday. You are encouraged to attend all five nights to gain most from the mission. For more details please visit the website www.stanselmsdartford.wordpress.com, take a leaflet or telephone 01322 220075.

Donation Received

We have received an anonymous donation of £500.00 which is very much appreciated and for which we are very grateful.

Attention Young People

This year's Summer Youth Day at Aylesford Priory for those in School Years 7-11 is to be held on Saturday 24th June, from 10am to 8pm. Youth Day is a popular event for young people in the Southwark Diocese; it is jam-packed with fun, games, workshops, BBQ and Mass. Talk with your friends and other young people in the Parish. Why not get a group together from St. Mary's, maybe hire a mini-bus and travel together? Adults will be needed to accompany you, it would be good for you to persuade someone to be your adult group leaders. When you are organised and ready to book, contact the Southwark Catholic Youth Service 01227 272900 or info@scys.org.uk. (If you would like more information please ask Father Ignatius or Bernice McKie)

St. Joseph's School

Relief Midday Supervisor Post: A position for a Relief Midday Supervisor is available to work from 12.15–1.15pm, five days per week during term time. The role is to work as part of a team supervising the playground and dining hall. Please contact the School Office for further information and an application form. A relief is needed to fill in for absence or on an occasional basis.

Gardening Club: Help Needed! If you have any time during the school lunch hour, preferably 12.15pm–1.15pm on Fridays please consider helping run the Gardening Club. The children are most enthusiastic but we do need more parental help to make this work. Please contact the school office for further details.

St. John Bosco Children's Camp

The St. John Bosco Children's Summer Camp at Aldham, Essex is an activities camp with a Catholic ethos for children aged 8 to 13 and costs £145 per week. For an application form or more information please contact (between 6pm and 9pm) the boys camp on 07534 065347 or the girls camp on 07491 811167 or go to the website <http://svpboscocamp.org.uk>. Also see poster on notice board.

St Mary's Playgroup

If you are new to the parish and you have young children, please note that St. Mary's has an excellent pre-school. St. Mary's Playgroup has been established for over 40 years and is still as popular as ever. It is important that you put your child's name down on the waiting list as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Children can start as young as two years old but names can be added to the list as babies with no obligation to take the place when the time comes. From September 2017 we will be offering 30 hour funding and sessions will be **8.30-11.30**, **12.00-3.00** or **8.30-3.00**. For further details please ring Jo Avery or Pam Wilkes on 01322 555894 or email us at stmarysplaygroup.crayford@gmail.com. Thank you.

Churches Together in Crayford

Crayford Fun Day: Saturday 17th June 2017 from 10-4pm CTiC are having a stall at this year's Fun Day at the Waterside Gardens in Crayford. We are running a stall for adults and children including some fun activities for children throughout the day. Participation in the activities on our stall will be free all day! There will be a variety of stalls including entertainment at intervals during the day. This annual event is really fun so come along and support us and the other organisations taking part. To volunteer to help please contact Tina Saunders on 01322 400527.