



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
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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (A) (Corpus Christi)

Deut. 8: 2-3, 14-16; Ps 147; 1 Cor. 10: 16-17; John 6: 51-58

Saturday 17th June 2017

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm: Kath Horgan (Blakesley)

Sunday 18th June 2017

8:30am: Private Intention (Hanrahan)
10:30am: For the People

Monday 19th June 2017 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15pm: Daryl Baber (D'Cruze)

St. Alban

Tuesday 20th June 2017

9:15am: James McAleavey (Trombetti)

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Wednesday 21st June 2017

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Joan O'Hallen (Hanrahan)
followed by Novena
10:00am: Mass (Convent)

Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More

Thursday 22nd June 2017

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

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday 23rd June 2017

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Joe Staunton (Trombetti)

The Nativity of St John the Baptist

Saturday 24th June 2017

10:00am: Mass (Convent)

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Jer. 20: 10-13; Ps 68; Rom 5: 12-15; Matt 10: 26-33

Saturday 24th June 2017

6:30pm:

Sunday 25th June 2017

8:30am: For the People
10:30am: Patricia Butt RIP (Colman and Butt)

Anniversaries of Death

William Connolly, Thomas Williams, Mr. and Mrs. O'Dwyer, Agness Dann, John Burke, Julia Powders, P. B. Doherty, John Dolan, Joseph Wickers, Jenny Barter, Bridget Evans, Louisa Lamborn✠

Christ is our food and drink

Just as in human life we need food and drink so we need Christ to sustain us in our spiritual lives. He feeds us with himself just as God fed the Jews with manna in the wilderness. Our sharing of the one Body and Blood of Christ means that we share with each other Christ's eternal life.

Collections: Gift Aid: £334.00; Cash: £372.00

Building Fund: Gift Aid: £212.00; Cash: £248.00

Building Fund Total

After deduction of the monthly payment of £652.80 for the heating refurbishment works, the current total is **£1,735.55**. *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 Day for Life which is the Day in the Church's life dedicated to celebrating the Sacredness of Life. **Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number.**

Father's Day: 18th June 2017

We would like to wish a Happy Father's Day to all Grandfathers, Fathers and Fathers-to-be in the Parish. We would like to welcome Father Ephraim Asangausung of the Uyo Diocese (Nigeria), who is visiting our Parish this weekend. Father Ignatius

Corpus Christi Procession: 18th June

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus et Sanguis 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 this weekend should endeavor to return to join the procession.

A Message from the First Communion Catechists

We would like to say a big thank you to all the First Communicants and their parents for the generous gifts and cards which you have given us. Last Sunday's celebration was a very happy and holy event and I think we will all agree that 'our' children were a great credit and behaved with appropriate reverence—a lovely bunch and we will miss them! They looked great too!

A thank you as well to Father Ignatius for all his work with the parents. Please remember him, the catechists and all the parish in your prayers. Try to encourage your child to say the prayer on the back of their certificate before they go to sleep each night. Thank you again for your generosity on behalf of the five of us.

Refugee Weekend 17th/18th June

Bexley Deanery will be raising awareness of refugees all over the world by holding Refugee Weekend. We encourage you to give it your full support.

On this weekend we encourage you to experience in some small way how it feels to be a refugee. You can do this by attending Mass at a Church that is unfamiliar to you. All the Churches in the Deanery are involved and are preparing to welcome visitors on this weekend. See notice board for full details.

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. Anthony Omotayo has accepted to lead this group to this event. Please contact Anthony Omotayo via email at tony@omotayo.net or on 07977-470906 if you would like to attend this event so that arrangements can be made.

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.

**Day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
POSTPONED**

This year's Deanery Day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion which was earlier scheduled to take place here in our parish on Saturday 1st July 2017 (11am-3pm), has been postponed to September due to the Summer School Fete at St Joseph Primary School on the same day. A new date will be advised in due course.

**Lesnes Abbey Procession of the Blessed Sacrament
25th June 3pm**

**St. Catherine's Catholic School Open Morning
Saturday 1st July 2017; 10am-12pm**

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.

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.

**Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice
Open Gardens Festival and Summer Coffee Morning: see notice board**

St. Joseph's School

Relief Midday Supervisor Post Gardening Club: Help Needed!

Please contact the school office for further information and application form.

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. 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 email Jo Avery/Pam Wilkes on stmarysplaygroup.crayford@gmail.com or ring 01322 555894. Thank you.

Evergreen Care Bexley: Volunteers Needed: Please see notice board

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.

Churches Together in Crayford

CTiC AGM: Tuesday 27th June 2017 at Crayford Baptist Church at Crayford Baptist Church. Refreshments at 7.30pm and guest speaker, Melvyn French, the coordinator of the Bexley Winter Night Shelter will advise on this project. Everyone is welcome so, please come along and join us.