



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 School

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Parish Hall

For enquiries and bookings
contact 01372 457651

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
Jer. 20: 10-13; Ps 68; Rom 5: 12-15; Matt 10: 26-33

Saturday 24th June 2017
 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
 6:30pm:

Sunday 25th June 2017
 8:30am: Barrie O'Sullivan RIP
 10:30am: Patricia Butt RIP (Colman and Butt)

Monday 26th June 2017 (Feria)
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15pm: Sick of the Parish

Tuesday 27th June 2017 (Feria)
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: People of the Parish

St. Irenaeus
Wednesday 28th June 2017
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Barry O'Sullivan RIP (Gillespie) followed by Novena
 10:00am: Mass (Convent)

Ss. Peter and Paul
Thursday 29th June 2017
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Father Ignatius (16th Anniv of priesthood). SJS attending
 7:00pm: Special Intention (Gillespie)

Friday 30th June 2017
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Barrie O'Sullivan RIP (Barker)

Saturday 1st July 2017
 10:00am: Mass (Convent)

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
2 Kgs 4: 8-11, 14-16; Ps 88; Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11; Matt 10: 37-42

Saturday 1st July 2017
 6:30pm: Ted and Mai Cahill RIP (Maureen)

Sunday 2nd July 2017
 8:30am: For the People
 10:30am: Imelda Murphy 80th Birthday (Nathanielsz)

Anniversaries of Death

Albert Callen, William and Nancy McKie, Florence and Edward Coventry, John Gohery, Mary Thorpe, Celia D'Costa, Michelle Gallogly, John Shea, Sister Julia, John Charteris, Shirley Foxen, Florence Murphy, Alf Playle, Joan Holmes, Harrison Nobbs, Alice Nobbs, Maggie Mannix, Patrick Hession, Owen Hession †

Do not be afraid!

We have no need to be afraid since God is always at our side supporting and strengthening us in times of weakness and temptation. The evil effects of sin are swallowed up in the victory of Christ. He is the life of our souls and with him within us we have no cause for fear.

Collections

Gift Aid: £427.00; Cash: £128.00
 Day for Life: Gift Aid: £78.50; Cash: £111.50

Building Fund Total

After deduction of the monthly payment of £652.80 for the heating refurbishment works, the current total is **£1,785.55**. *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

Next weekend there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence.

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

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

Day for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist - 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.

Building Fund: The Next Project

The final payment has been made this month for the Church heating and we can now start to look towards the next parish project which is to look at the refurbishment of the Church. This is only possible due to your continued support of the Building Fund which is very greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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.

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.

Diocesan Day for Disability at The Friary, Aylesford: 2nd July

The day will start with Mass in the Relic Chapel at 12noon and will feature drumming, art and circus workshops as well as a mobile zoo. You are warmly welcome to attend.

Centre for Catholic Formation

Open Evening: 5th July: 4pm onwards

An invitation to explore how you can serve your parish in the future and provide a chance for you to explore the teaching spaces, library and bookshop; meet the members of the CCF team; hear about the courses and events offered and enjoy a social evening with light refreshments.

Study Day: 8th July 10:30am to 4pm

For all those who have recently been asked to perform the role of Catechist in the parish (no matter the area of sacramental preparation) or anyone who might be interested in the role.

St. Joseph's School

Relief Midday Supervisor Post Gardening Club: Help Needed!

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

St. Catherine's Catholic School Open Morning
Saturday 1st July 2017; 10am-12pm: See poster and leaflets

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

Dartford Eucharistic Procession: Sunday 2nd July; 3-5pm
From St. Anselm's, West Hill to St. Vincent's, Temple Hill

This annual procession starts at St. Anselm's Dartford, through the town with a special service at One Bell Course, and then on its way to St. Vincent's. We ask that as many people attend this witness to our faith through the streets of Dartford. See poster for details.

Summertime 2017: Altar Servers Summer Break
8th-11th August in Woldingham, Surrey

Activities include talks, discussions, prayer, daily Mass, as well as laser elite, sport, Chessington World of Adventures and swimming. Cost £135 for week covering all board and lodging, Chessington, swimming and laser elite.

For more details contact Fr. Stephen Boyle at St. Anselm's, Dartford 01322-220075; stanselm01@googlemail.com

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.

Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice

Open Gardens Festival: **24th/25th June;** Summer Coffee Morning: **1st July**

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.

Barrie O'Sullivan RIP May He Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Barrie O'Sullivan who died in the early hours of Thursday 22nd June. Funeral details to follow.