



*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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Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
Zech 9: 9-10; Ps 144; Rom 8: 9, 11-13; Matt 11: 25-30

Saturday 8th July 2017
11am – 5pm: AkwaCross (Nigeria)
 Community: Annual Retreat
 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
 6:30pm: Martin O’Gorman

Sunday 9th July 2017
 8:30am: For the People
 10:30am: Nuz Courtney (Galibardy)
 Blackheath and Chislehurst Catenians
 President Sunday

Monday 10th July 2017 (Feria)
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15pm: Patrick Fahy RIP (Barker)
 5pm: Reception of the body of Barrie O’Sullivan RIP

Saint Benedict
Tuesday 11th July 2017
 11:00am: Funeral of Barrie O’Sullivan
 12:30pm: Burial at St. Paulinus followed by Reception in the Social Room

Wednesday 12th July 2017 (Feria)
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Patrick Fahy RIP (Trombetti) followed by Novena
 10:00am: Mass (Convent)

Thursday 13th July 2017 (Feria)
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Julie Powders RIP (B. Youngs)

Friday 14th July 2017 (Feria)
9:30am: Exposition
10:30am: Valedictory Mass: Jo Avery (Playgroup Director)

Saint Bonaventure
Saturday 15th July 2017
 10:00am: Mass (Convent)

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
Is 55: 10-11; Ps 64; Rom 8: 18-23; Matt 13: 1-23

Saturday 15th July 2017
 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
 6:30pm: Barrie O’Sullivan RIP (Futter)

Sunday 16th July 2017
 8:30am: For the People
 10:30am: Children of the Parish (Schmidt)

Anniversaries of Death

Brigid Hand, Julia Morrissey, Elizabeth Gaffney, John Young, Thomas Staunton, Michael Looker, Katie Gavin, Pat Kitterick, Thomas Barter, Elizabeth Edwards, Thomas Redmond, Agnes Hennessy, Céline Van de Castele, Frank Jackson, Jack Sackett, John Hulme, John Mullane, E. Brewster†

Christ’s yoke is sweet and his burden light

Christ, even though he is the Son of God, humbles himself and comes among us in human form. He embraces our condition and knows at first hand our worries and anxieties. The Holy Spirit makes Christ live in us so that we find rest for our souls.

Collections

Gift Aid: £393.00; Cash: £154.00
 Peter’s Pence: Gift Aid: £88.00; Cash: £119.00

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 Building Fund.

Next week there will be a second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea which is a Catholic charity supporting seafarers worldwide, providing practical and pastoral care to all seafarers regardless of nationality, belief or race.

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

Blackheath and Chislehurst Catenians

Blackheath and Chislehurst Catenians are celebrating **Jim Saunders' President Sunday** this Sunday 9th July at the 10.30am Mass and tea and coffee will be provided after that Mass. All are welcome.

Building Fund: The Next Project

The current total is **£1,785.55**. The final payment has now been made for the Church heating and we can now start to look towards the next parish project which is 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.

Tuesday 11th July

There will be no 9:15am Mass on Tuesday 11th July because Barry O'Sullivan's Funeral Mass will be at 11:00am. May he rest in peace!

Friday 14th July

There will be no 9:15am Mass on Friday 14th July. Exposition will take place at 9:30am followed by a Valedictory Mass for Jo Avery at 10:30am. Jo will be retiring from as Playgroup Leader of St. Mary's Playgroup at the end of this school term. Best wishes to Jo on her well deserved retirement!

Clergy Support Fund Campaign

Thank you to all parishioners who supported the Diocesan-wide Campaign to raise support for our sick and retired clergy. Our parish has raised £9,735.00 (single donations £2,085.00 and pledges £7,650.00) for this special cause. During the last few years, many parishioners expressed appreciation for particular priests who have had a positive influence in their lives, and have enquired about the possibility of leaving a gift in their Will to the Campaign. If this is a cause that resonates with you and you would like to find a way of thanking our retired priests for their service to our community, please consider picking up an introductory leaflet from the reception area today. 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 Winners: 66 Cris Kennedy; **89:** Anne-Marie Bain

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.

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.

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

Please see poster on notice board

Catholic History Walks: See notice board for further information

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: 11:00am on Tuesday 11th July.

Burial: 12:30pm at St. Paulinus Cemetery followed by a Reception in the Social Room.

All parishioners are welcome!

Patrick Fahy RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Fahy who died on the 28th June. Funeral details to follow.

Fr. Peter Ryman Funeral

Fr Peter Ryman, a former Parish Priest at St Stephen's Church in Welling has sadly died. His funeral will take place at Our Lady of the Sorrows, The Friary, Friary Road, Peckham SE15 1RH on Monday 17th July at 12noon. His body will be received into the Church on Sunday 16th July at 6pm. After Mass there will be a Holy Hour. If you are interested in travelling to the funeral on Monday (17th) by coach please contact Fr Jim Spencer at St Stephen's on 020 8303 4422 or email parish@saintstephens.co.uk so your name can be added to the list.