



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

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 Parish (Schmidt)

Monday 17th July 2017 (Feria)
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15pm: Patrick Fahy RIP (B. Youngs)
 SJS Leavers Mass
 3:00pm: Funeral of Elizabeth Anne Hoskins RIP

Tuesday 18th July 2017 (Feria)
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: In Thanksgiving (McKie)

Wednesday 19th July 2017 (Feria)
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Abigail Eileen Callahan RIP followed by Novena
 10:00am: Mass (Convent)
 4:00pm: Reception of the remains of Patrick Fahy RIP

Thursday 20th July 2017 (Feria)
 11:00am: Funeral of Patrick Fahy RIP followed by Burial at St. Paulinus Cemetery

Friday 21st July 2017 (Feria)
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Patrick Fahy RIP (Blakesley)

Saint Mary Magdalene
Saturday 22nd July 2017
 10:00am: Mass (Convent)

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
Wis. 12: 13, 16-19; Ps 85; Rom 8: 26-27; Matt 13: 24-43

Saturday 22nd July 2017
 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
 6:30pm: Sheila McKie RIP (McKie)

Sunday 23rd July 2017
 8:30am: Barry Frederick Colman RIP (Colman)
 10:30am: Children’s Liturgy Volunteers (Schmidt)
 12:30pm: Baptism Constance Shelley
 1:00pm: Baptism Caerus Cline-Decker

Anniversaries of Death

Robert Carter, Elizabeth Galvin, Bill Baillie, Gerard Gaffney, Kay Meehan, Anne Potter, Charles Taylor, Anne Handford, Henry Ward, Douglas Jones, John Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. O’Dwyer, Syd Furse, Abigail Callahan, John Monahan, Dennis Johnson, Gladys Wilkinson, Edwin Thorpe, Robert Barter, Hannah Callahan, Tommy Fahy, Colin Dyer, C. Meddings, Frances Squires, Vesta Doyle, Dennis McSweeney✠

The seed of faith must grow in our lives

God does nothing in vain. All our suffering has a meaning and through it we are so deepened in our spiritual lives that we yield a rich harvest. The world longs for the Spirit of Christ to come and set us free from clinging to the things of this world.

Collections

Gift Aid: £562.00; Cash: £169.00
 Building Fund: Gift Aid: £404.00; Cash: £166.00

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 week there is 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.**

Building Fund: The Next Project

The current total is **£2,355.55**. 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.

Thursday 20th July 2017

There will be no morning Mass on Thursday 20th July due to Patrick Fahy RIP Funeral Mass at 11am.

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 16th July sees some of our children participate in their last Children's Liturgy, before the summer break and ahead of preparing for their First Holy Communion next year. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue in their journey. A huge thanks to their families for their continued commitment in bringing them each week. And to all parents of the parish whose continued commitment during and after First Holy Communion and beyond, ensuring they find time in their weekends to attend Mass with their children. God bless you and your dedication to our parish and your children.

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.

Catenian Rosary Collection

A box is on the wall outside the Repository for the collection of Rosaries; any as long as it is in one piece; new, second hand etc. These will be sent all around the world to where they are needed, including prisons in this country. The Catenians would like to thank you for the **25** Rosaries which have been donated so far. Please take a leaflet to find out more about the Catenian Association. Please read the letter of thanks we have received from The Catenian Rosary Group.

Catholic History Walks: See notice board for further information

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

London Bible Week: Monday 17th to Saturday 22nd July 2017

Speakers during the week will include a series of high profile speakers and teachers. Sponsored by SPEC and Premier Radio. A ticket for the whole week costs £85 or tickets for individual events can be acquired. For further details visit londonbibleweek.com.

Adoremus

Adoremus is a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress that will be held by the Bishops of England and Wales next year between 7th and 9th September 2018. It will take place in Echo Arena, Liverpool and is designed as an ecclesial gathering of both laity and clergy. Every Diocese in England and Wales has been invited to engage in the planning, celebration and legacy for all parishes. Some 10,000 people are expected and representatives from every Diocese will be invited to attend. Southwark's involvement in the Congress will be led by Father John Mulligan.

Jesus, I Trust in You

Divine Mercy Retreat led by Marian Fathers

Saturday 12th August 2017; 11am to 4pm: See notice board for full details

Miraculous Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The relic image will visit St. George's Cathedral, Southwark between Friday 28th July and Monday 31st July 2017. A service of reception will take place at 6.30pm on the Friday. See notice board for full timetable.

The Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham: See notice board for full details

Elizabeth Anne Hoskins RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Late Elizabeth Anne Hoskins, mother of Mrs. Susan Palmer of 29 Midfield Avenue – Bexleyheath.

Funeral: Monday 17th July at 3pm. **Burial:** St. Paulinus Cemetery.

Patrick Fahy RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Fahy who died on the 28th June. **Funeral:** Thursday 20th July at 11am. **Burial:** St. Paulinus Cemetery. The remains will be received into the Church on Wednesday 19th July at 4pm.