



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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Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Dan 7: 9-10, 13-14; Ps 96; 2 Pet 1: 16-19; Matt 17: 1-9

Saturday 12th August 2017

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm: Stan Pope RIP (Connor)

Sunday 13th August 2017

8:30am: Patrick Fahy RIP (O'Beirne)
10:30am: For the People

St Maximilian Mary Kolbe Monday 14th August 2017

8:30am: Exposition
9:15pm: Joseph Edet – Wellbeing

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 15th August 2017

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: For the People
10.00am: Convent
7:00pm: Joseph & Rebecca Hughes – Happy Married Life.

Wednesday 16th August 2017 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Jerome Desouza (D'Souza)
followed by Novena
6:00pm: Requiem Mass (Convent)

Thursday 17th August 2017 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Josie Shandley RIP
11.00am: Funeral of Sr Eva Flannery, LSU – RIP (Convent)

Friday 18th August 2017 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Tony Day RIP (Connor)

Saturday 19th August 2017

10:00am: Mass (Convent)

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Is 56: 1, 6-7; Ps 66; Rom 11: 13-15, 29-32; Matt 15: 21-28

Saturday 19th August 2017

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm: Derek Ramsammy RIP (Lewis)

Sunday 20th August 2017

8:30am: Thanksgiving (Carvalho)
10:30am: For the People

Anniversaries of Death

Bernard Coligan, Antonietta Dobby, Francis Stickings, Tommy Jennings, Cecil Andrews, George Aprahamian, Anne Potter, Harriet Rattenbury, Paul Manley, Danny Driscoll, Jim Shelley, Kay Hudson, Ingrid Simmons, Mary Shandley†

God speaks in a gentle breeze

Jesus spoke to the storm and there followed a great calm. God spoke to Elijah in the whisper of a gentle breeze. In every aspect of our life, especially in moments of great trial, God speaks to us in Christ if only we will listen to his voice.

Collections

New Sound System Appeal: £1,335.00

Total to date: £4,110.00

Exposition and Morning Prayers

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

Second collection

This weekend there is a second collection for the Building Fund.

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

Tuesday 15th August: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 15th August is a Holy Day of Obligation and there will be two Masses at 9.15am and 7pm.

Appeal for a New Sound System

The present sound system in our Church was installed over 20 years ago. For some time now the loop system has not functioned optimally and concerned parishioners and visitors to our Church have called attention to the need to revamp the system.

We are currently looking into renewing the sound system in the Church, which would include an audio visual system in the reception area, and have received a quotation for £9,000.

Would you be able to make a donation to this good cause? We would need 75 donations of £100, 100 donations of £75, 150 donations of £50 or 300 donations of £25 to reach this goal. No amount will be too big or too small. We would like to complete the project as soon as possible.

Gift Aiders can use the spare envelopes in the Church, but please add your gift aid numbers.

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.

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.

Bexley Deanery Developing World Group

The Bexley Deanery Developing World Group would like to thank you for all of your support.

They have supported seven projects this year ranging from purchasing a kiln to make prosthetic limbs for children in Tanzania to buying a grinding machine to increase the cassava crop for a group of widows in Kenya.

Income/outgoing sheet for 2016/2017 on the notice board.

CAFOD Volunteer

Could you help CAFOD?

We need help here at St. Mary of the Crays to assist the parish community to pray, act and give for our brothers and sisters living in the poorest communities overseas. It is not a time-consuming role but a vital one in the fight against poverty and injustice.

For more information please contact either Lyn Goddard, our Deanery Volunteer Coordinator at lgoddard@cafod.org.uk or Marine Harrington, Diocesan Coordinator on 020 8466 9901.

Various activities at St. John Fisher, Bexley

See notice board for full details

Diocesan Day for Catechists

Saturday 23rd September 2017 at St. George's Cathedral,

Please see the notice board for detail of the full programme for the day.

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.

The Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham

Various Events during the year

Please see notice board for full details

Position Available?

Kevin Fernandes of Chapel Hill Hostel is looking for a voluntary or paid job, office or other. Please contact Kevin on 01322 553201. Thank you.