



*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

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
Is 22: 19-23; Ps 137; Rom 11: 33-36; Matt 16: 13-20

Saturday 26th August 2017
 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
 6:30pm: Ted and Mai Cahill RIP
 (Maureen)

Sunday 27th August 2017
 8:30am: For the People
 10:30am: Dolla Patricio (D'Mello)
 12:30pm: Baptism of Victory Eriamiator

St Augustine
Monday 28th August 2017
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15pm: Joan Goodall RIP (Connor)

The Passion of St John the Baptist
Tuesday 29th August 2017
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: James Alfred Saunders RIP

Sts Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward
Wednesday 30th August 2017
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Mary Ellen Nolan RIP followed by Novena
 10:00am: Mass (Convent)

Thursday 31st August 2017 (Feria)
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Martin Youngs and all deceased members of Youngs Family (Youngs)

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Friday 1st Sep 2017 (Feria)
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Danny Driscoll RIP (Saunders)

Saturday 2nd Sep 2017
 10:00am: Mass (Convent)
 12:00pm: Wedding of Evelyn Aikpokpoje and Bartholomew Nwoke

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
Jer. 20: 7-9; Ps 62; Rom 12: 1-2; Matt 16: 21-27

Saturday 2nd Sep 2017
 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
 6:30pm: Elizabeth Greatorex RIP

Sunday 3rd Sep 2017
 8:30am: For the People
 10:30am: Judith Murphy (Flanagan)

Anniversaries of Death

James Saunders, Patrick McGovern, Barry Wilson, Ernie Carpenter, Winifred Cox, Molly Boshell, Mary Hadfield, Eric Gray, William Stevens, John Arrowsmith, James Loughrey, Thomas O'Connell, Elizabeth Greatorex, Mgr. James McGettrick †

Peter and the keys of the Kingdom

Christ chose Peter as the rock on which he would build his church. Peter was a man of faith and it is upon faith that Christ always builds. When we proclaim: 'You are the Christ' we also ask for a deepening of our faith. Through faith we fix our eyes on God who is infinite wisdom and it is for his good purposes that we were chosen to be members of Christ's Church on earth.

Exposition and Morning Prayers

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

Collections

Gift Aid: £1,114.00; Cash: £378.00 (6th, 13th and 20th August)
 Xaverian Fathers Mission Appeal: Gift Aid: £124.00; Cash: £264.00
 Building Fund: Gift Aid: £311.00; Cash: £104.00 **Total to date: £2,815.55**
 New Sound System Appeal: **Total to date: £5,550.00.**

Second Collection

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for the Catholic Education Service which acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education. **Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number.**

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.**

Parish Donation

We have received a donation of £6,000.00 from St. Mary's Community Club. We are very grateful and thankful for this act of generosity.

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.

St. Mary's Community Club

'Good Journey': Come and join the Colman family for a Bring and Share Lunch to say 'good journey' to Caitlin as she leaves to travel/work around Australia. You are all welcome upstairs in the community club after the 10.30am Mass on 10th September. Hope to see you there!!

Community Club Anniversary: Saturday 30th September 2017: We are having a Curry Night with entertainment so please put the date in your diaries. Tickets for food will be going on sale shortly for £5/person. You will need a ticket to eat but not to turn up, have a drink and listen to the entertainer. Everyone welcome.

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.

Various activities at St. John Fisher, Bexley

See board for details.

Catholic History Walks in London

see full details on notice board

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Jude

St Stephen's Parish Pilgrimage to The Shrine of St Jude, Faversham on Saturday 2nd September. Leaving the Church car park (Deepdene Road, Welling DA16 3QL) by coach at 9.45am and returning at 5pm approx. The day will include Mass, a visit to the Shrine and Information Centre and Benediction and some free time in Faversham (it is the weekend of the Faversham Hop Festival).

Please contact Lorraine Harris, parish secretary, 020 8303 4422 or adminparish@saintstephens.co.uk to book your place. Total cost of the day will be £20 approx. (depending on numbers). Please bring a packed lunch. All welcome.

Day of Renewal at Aylesford Priory, Maidstone, ME20 7BX

Saturday 9th September 2017

See notice board for details of the full programme for the day

Diocesan Day for Catechists

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

See the notice board for detail of the full programme for the day.

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.

Change the world with CAFOD

You are invited to find out more about how you can share your time to help our poorer sisters and brothers with CAFOD at one of our workshops this Autumn:

CAFOD Essentials: Saturday 9th September 9:30am-3:15pm: Romero House, Waterloo. Opportunities to hear about CAFOD's work in Latin America, the upcoming Harvest Appeal, receive the latest updates about campaigning and our Live Simply Award, meet others and find out more about different ways of volunteering through CAFOD.

CAFOD Fast Day briefings: Saturday 16th September 9:30am – 11:30am – St James Petts Wood or Friday 22nd September 2:30pm – 4:30pm - St John Vianney Bexleyheath. Find out about CAFOD's work in El Salvador, meet CAFOD volunteers from your area, and discover how you can make a difference this Harvest and beyond. For more info and to book contact southwark@cafod.org.uk or 020 8466 9901.

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.