



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-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
Ecclus 27: 30-28: 7; Ps 102; Rom 14: 7-9; Matt 18: 21-35

Saturday 16th Sep 2017
 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
 6:30pm: Thomas and Delia Staunton
 RIP (Staunton)

Sunday 17th Sep 2017
 8:30am: Barrie O'Sullivan RIP
 10:30am: For the People

Monday 18th Sep 2017 (Feria)
 6:30pm: Exposition with evening prayer
 of the Church and Prayer for the Sick
 7:00pm:

Tuesday 19th Sep 2017 (Feria)
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am:

**St Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul
 Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions**
Wednesday 20th Sep 2017
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Billy Davies RIP (Davies)
 followed by Novena
 10:00am: Mass (Convent)

St Matthew
Thursday 21st Sep 2017
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am:

Friday 22nd Sep 2017 (Feria)
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Edward Patrick Hennessy RIP

St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Saturday 23rd Sep 2017
 10:00am: Mass (Convent)

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
Is 55: 6-9; Ps 144; Phil 1: 20-24, 27; Matt 20: 1-16

Saturday 23rd Sep 2017
 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
 6:30pm: Doris M Day RIP (Connor)

Sunday 24th Sep 2017
 8:30am: Barrie O'Sullivan RIP (Doherty)
 10:30am: For the People

Anniversaries of Death

Irene Lintott, Christopher Gohery, Lily Young, Mary Davies, David Edwards, Michael Donnelly, Pauline Mullan, Michael Talty, Michael Maguire, Sr. Mary Kostka, Harry Stanton, Suzanna Bull, Eileen Armstrong, Billy Davies, Sammy-Jo Hopkins, A. H. Victor Freeman, Catherine Driscoll, Peter Bracken, Edith Donnelly, E. Rayner, Rev. J. Mathew, Gerard Byrne, J. D. Bourke, Arthur Stainer✠

Forgive from your heart

Christ is the perfect example of forgiveness. He died for us when we were still his enemies by sin and through his death we are brought to life. His life and death have an influence on all of us. Now we must forgive each other as Christ forgives us since we ask God to forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Collections

Gift Aid: £420.00; Cash: £151.00
 Building Fund: Gift Aid: £375.00; Cash: £150.00
 New Sound System Appeal: £200.00

Building Fund Total to date: £3,340.55
New Sound System Appeal Total to date: £5,830.00

Exposition and Morning Prayers

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

Please pray for Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor RIP

Remembrance Cards are available in the front entrance and reception areas. Please take one.

Second Collection

This Sunday there is a second collection for Home Missions which provides the Bishops of England and Wales with resources to support 'Home Mission', the spread of the Gospel in our own country.

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

St. Mary of the Crays Christmas Bazaar: Saturday 25th November

We are looking for at least **10 volunteers** to assist in the planning and organisation of the various tasks for the Christmas Bazaar. We have **2** volunteers so far and need at least another **8**. If you can help, please speak to Father Ignatius as soon as possible.

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.

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First Communion Programme 2018: Important Dates

Sunday 17th September: submission of personal letter to Father Ignatius telling him why you want to receive Communion and be enrolled on the First Communion Programme, together with and completed application form.

PLEASE NOTE: Applications received after this date cannot be considered as the programme begins in early October.

20th September at 7.30pm: compulsory meeting with parents.

New Altar Servers

Would you like to be an Altar Server? If you are interested, please complete the forms in the Church entrance and speak to Father Ignatius.

Diocesan Day for Catechists

23rd September at St. George's Cathedral

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

Community Club Anniversary: Saturday 30th September 2017

We are having an "Almost as much as you can eat Curry Night" in the Social Room on the above date. Tickets for food are now on sale and will be available after the Masses this weekend for £5 per person and from Trish during club opening times. Food is being served promptly at 7.30pm. Entertainment is being provided by Sam Adams starting at 8.30pm. You will need a ticket to eat but not to turn up, have a drink and enjoy the entertainment. Please see the poster for more information. Tickets are selling fast!!

RCIA – Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

There will be an RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) course for adult Catholics who have not been confirmed, for adults who have not been baptised and also for Christians of other denominations who would like to be received into the Catholic Church or would like to know more about their faith. Registration forms are available from the parish office.

St. Catherine's School Open Evening/Open Mornings

Thursday 21st September; 6.30-8.30pm and Tuesday 26th & Thursday 28th September; 9.30am-12.00pm and Monday 9th & Wednesday 11th October; 9.30am-12.00pm. Please see poster on notice board. Congratulations to all the St. Catherine's students on their GCSE results. 79% of students have achieved 5 A*-C including 9-4 in English and Maths.

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.

I would be grateful if the Gift Aid donor using Envelope number 41 would contact me at their convenience please – 07842-966681/01322-553877. Thank you. Peter Phillips.

How to be a disciple making Disciple: 2nd October 2017

Bishop Mark O'Toole, head of the Department of Evangelisation and Catechesis of CCBEW will give a lecture entitled, *How to be a disciple making disciple: Prayer, Faith, Loving Service and the Sacramental Life* to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the publication of the Catechism. Doors of St Patrick's Church, Soho Square will open at 6:30pm and Bishop Mark will begin his lecture at 7pm. Admission £5 at the door. Registration: guildofourladyandstjoseph@gmail.com