



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 School

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Parish Hall

For enquiries and bookings
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Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
Is 45: 1. 4-6; Ps 95; 1 Thess. 1: 1-5; Matt 22: 15-21

<p>Saturday 21st Oct 2017 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Mary Power (A. Whitaker)</p>	<p>Sunday 22nd Oct 2017 8:30am: For the People 10:30am: Bill Redmond RIP (Redmond)</p>
<p>Monday 23rd Oct 2017 (Feria) 6:30pm: Exposition with evening prayer of the Church and Prayer for the Sick 7pm: Terry Faulks RIP (Schmidt/Faulks)</p>	<p>Tuesday 24th Oct 2017 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Holy Souls</p>
<p>Wednesday 25th Oct 2017 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Sally Boshell (Barker) followed by Novena 10:00am: Mass (Convent)</p>	<p>Thursday 26th Oct 2017 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Holy Souls</p>
<p>Friday 27th Oct 2017 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Holy Souls</p>	<p>Sts. Simon and Jude Saturday 28th Oct 2017 10:00am: Mass (Convent) 11:00am: Baptism of Harley Smith 12pm: Funeral Service Kathy Hurst RIP</p>

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
Exod. 22: 20-26; Ps 17; 1 Thess. 1: 5-10; Matt 22: 34-40

<p>Saturday 28th Oct 2017 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Chanti's Intention (wellbeing)</p>	<p>Sunday 29th Oct 2017 8:30am: For the People 10:30am: Brenda McMahon RIP</p>
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Anniversaries of Death

Camelia Walduck, Bridget Harrington, Seamus Lyons, Eileen Whitaker, Jenny Palmer, Harry Allen, Tom Radley, Margaret Sullivan, Jeannie Cunningham, Thomas McDermott, Sarah Birnie✠

Give the Lord glory and power

God alone is king and to him we must give the homage of our love and obedience. All temporal power is subordinate to God's rule over the universe. We must get our priorities right – God first; all others only in relation to him.

Collections

Gift Aid: £325.00; Cash: £138.00
 New Sound System Appeal: £100.00: **Total to Date: £6,545.00**

Exposition and Morning Prayers

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

Parish Priest Day Off: Thursday

After Mass on Thursdays, Father Ignatius is not available during the day for any parish business.

Second Collections

This weekend there is a second collection for Missio, which supports Foreign Missions.

As the month of November is fast approaching, next weekend there will be a second collection for Masses for Holy Souls. **Gift Aiders can use the spare envelopes at the back of the Church, but please add your Gift Aid number.**

There is also a collection box on the wall in the Church entrance which parishioners can use throughout the year to make offerings for Holy Souls.

The Month of November

1st November: All Saints Day is celebrated in honour of all of the Saints, known and unknown. **It is a Holy Day of Obligation and Mass will be at 9.15am and 7pm.**

2nd November: All Souls Day is a commemoration of all the faithful departed. **As well as morning Mass, there will be a special Remembrance Mass at 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.**

Christmas Bazaar: Saturday 25th November 2017; 12-4pm

We are still looking for volunteers to assist with various tasks for the Christmas Bazaar including running the stalls. **If you have any ideas for a new stall for the Bazaar, please let us know.**

Donations: we are calling on you all once again for donations of the following: Unwanted gifts of any kind, including children's items; CDs; Game Discs for Consoles and PC's; Children's games and toys; Soft toys (teddies, etc); 'Bric-a-Brac'; Old books. **Please leave any items that you wish to donate in the meeting room in the reception area.**

If you are able to take part or assist with any logistics, please contact Fr. Ignatius as soon as possible. We truly thank you in advance for your continuing support.

Raffle Tickets

The Draw Tickets have now arrived and will be available after each Mass from this weekend onwards. Please do take some home and sell them to family and friends. Thank you.

School Form Signing

If you have any School Forms to be signed by Father Ignatius, could you please come to the Parish Surgery on Tuesdays between 7pm-8pm.

Volunteers to join the Sunday 10.30 am Mass Tea & Coffee Rota

We are looking for some more volunteers to help on a regular basis. This is an invaluable service, greatly appreciated by the parishioners who regularly attend this Mass. Please contact Antoinette Trombetti or Tina Saunders.

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.

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 30 Rosaries which have been donated. Including the four other local parishes collecting, 550 Rosaries have been donated so far.

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. **For those members who pay by cash or cheque, your club membership of £60 is due for renewal and payable now.** Cheques should be made payable to the '100 Club'. 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. Peter Phillips.

St. Mary's Community Club presents Andy's Quiz Night

Saturday 11th November at 8.15pm with sausage/fish and chip supper; 6 per team; £6/person including entry; Entry forms available from the club

St Joseph's Open Morning: Reception September 2018 Intake

The school will hold an information and Open Morning on Tuesday 14th November 2017. A 9.15am presentation by the Head Teacher will be followed by a guided tour of the school. Please remind friends and neighbours to put this date in their diary.

Bell Ringing – come and learn the ropes!

St. John's and All Saints Church in Sidcup invite you to learn bell ringing. We meet on Wednesdays, 8pm-9.30pm. A friendly, welcoming and varied group. You can start from eleven years old, but our group encompasses all ages from the young to not so young. Everyone is welcome. If you are interested, contact Sue from Our Lady of the Rosary at fuzzferg@hotmail.com or Janis on 07568 544813

Sheltered Housing – St. Scholastica's Retreat – vacant flats available

The Retreat offers sheltered housing to practising Catholics aged 60 or over in 36 self-contained flats at £429 pcm. For more information, see the notice board.

Kathy Hurst RIP: May She Rest in Peace✠

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathy Hurst (Denise Heron's mother). Funeral Service at 12:00pm on Saturday 28th October.