



*St Mary of the Crays
Catholic Church*

YEAR OF MERCY

Mass is celebrated

9:15am on Monday -Friday

Saturday 6:30pm

Sunday 8:30am and 10:30am (with
children's liturgy)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5:30pm-6:15pm

Parish office

9:30am-11:30am, Monday,
Wednesday, Friday

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The Epiphany of the Lord	Is 60: 1-6; Ps 71; Eph. 3: 2-3, 5-6; Mt 2: 1-12	
Saturday 2 nd January 2016	6:30pm	Myra Tambini (Whitaker)
Sunday 3 rd January 2016	8:30am	Breda, Joan and Family (Hanrahan)
	10:30am	For the People
Monday 4 th January 2016	9:15am	Moira Sharp RIP F followed by Novena
Tuesday 5 th January 2016	9:15am	Private Intention
Wednesday 6 th January 2016	9:15am	Private Intention
Thursday 7 th January 2016	9:15am	Private Intention
Friday 8 th January 2016	9:15am	Private Intention St. Joseph's Yr. 3 and Yr. 4
The Baptism of the Lord (C)	Is 40: 1-5, 9-11; Ps 103; Titus 2: 11-14, 3: 4-7; Lk 3: 15-16, 21-22	
Saturday 9 th January 2016	6:30pm	For the People
Sunday 10 th January 2016	8:30am	Mrs. D. D'Mello RIP (Keenan)
	10:30am	Mary Fox RIP (Phillips)

Anniversaries of Death

Sybil Magdalene Hart-Davis, Natasha Bastone, Frederick Davis, Jane Foley, Ann Charters, Stanley Patrick Geraghty, Bernard McHugh, Margaret O'Sullivan, Dan Shine, George Caborn, John McGrath, Derek Whitaker, James Morrison, Margaret Mary Glover, Patrick Harris, Amy Masters, Annie Lawless, Jack Yarham, Olive Muriel Wheeler, William Burgess, George Yeo, Agnes Robb, Peter Threlfall, Gordon Scanlon, Caroline Coppings. †

Christ is revealed to all peoples

Wise men from the east guided by a star came to worship Christ. In them we see the homage of all the nations to Christ who is forever the light of the world. We too can become an epiphany – a revealing – of God if we lead full Christian lives.

The Building Fund total is currently £2,827.00
Thank you all for your generosity

Next weekend 9th/10th January 2016 there will be a second (retiring) collection for the Building Fund.

Gift Aiders can use the special envelopes available at the back of the Church for these second collections. Would they please ensure that they put their Gift Aid numbers on this envelope – it is not necessary for them to put their names on as well.

Happy New Year

I would like to thank you all for your Christmas wishes and gifts. Thank you also to everyone who has helped to make this Christmas Season so joyful.

A blessed and holy New Year to you all.

Holiday Cover

Father Ignatius will be away on holiday from the 28th December 2015 to the 19th January 2016.

The Friary will be covering all Masses and pastoral matters.

For any urgent matters, please contact the Friary in the first instance or St. Anselm's in Dartford: -

Friary

01322-402060 (*Parish*);
01322-444962 (*Direct Parish Office*)

St. Anselm's

01322-220075

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be open on the 6th January 2016.

100 Club

We are still looking for new members to join the 100 Club. It is a great way of raising funds for the Parish so if you would like to join then please see Jim Saunders.

Father Ignatius and I thank you for your support and hope you will continue, it raised more than £3500 last year. Jim Saunders.

Fire Drills

Please note that fire drills will soon be conducted during weekend Masses.

Newsletter Notices

All items for the newsletter should be received by 10am on Wednesday mornings.

Could you please ensure that in future all newsletter notices are brief. If you wish to, you can provide a longer version to be placed on the notice board. 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. And, please note, there are special envelopes available in Church that can be used for various donations (these are especially useful for collections and projects which do not have a specific envelope).

Also could you please ensure that the donations you make to St. Mary's through your Gift Aid donations do not exceed the total amount of Tax you pay on all your income. This includes income from all taxed sources, including pensions, dividends on investments etc. If any Gift Aiders are not sure of the total donations they have made to date, I will be quite happy to provide you with this information. **I would strongly advise you to make this check before 5th April 2016.** Please contact Peter Phillips if you have any queries

One God, One Church, One Song: The next session of One God, One Church, One Song is on Friday 16th January 2016 at 8-9:30pm at St Paulinus' Youth Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along with their musical instruments and voices! For more information, please contact Tina Saunders on: 01322 400527