



St Mary of the Crays Catholic Church

YEAR OF MERCY

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

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

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01372 457651

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Hab. 1: 2-3, 2: 2-4; Ps 94; 2 Tim 1: 6-8, 13-14; Lk 17: 5-10

Saturday 1st October 2016

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm: Fred Reed RIP (Flynn)

Sunday 2nd October 2016

8:30am: Jane Stainer (Stainer)
10:30am: For the People

Monday 3rd October 2016 (Feria)

6:30pm: Exposition with evening prayer of the Church
7:00pm: Sylvia Wood RIP

Saint Francis of Assisi

Tuesday 4th October 2016

9:15am: Catherine McKie (Brommett)

Wednesday 5th October 2016 (Feria)

9:15am: Una Macklin (Bull) followed by Novena
10:00am: Mass (Convent)

Thursday 6th October 2016 (Feria)

9:15am: Janet Brommett (Hughes Family)

Our Lady of the Rosary

CAFOD FAST DAY (HARVEST)

Friday 7th October 2016

9:15am: Wellbeing of Steven (Liam Hanrahan)
St. Joseph's Yr. 2 and Yr. 5 attending

Saturday 8th October 2016 (Feria)

10:00am: Mass (Convent)

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

2 Kgs 5: 14-17; Ps 97; 2 Tim 2: 8-13; Lk 17: 11-19

Saturday 8th October 2016

11:00am: Baptism of Sofia Melody Florence Eftelya Newman
5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm: Sr Jennifer

Sunday 9th October 2016

8:30am: For the People
10:30am: Jim McGrory RIP (McGrory & Bain Families)
12:00pm: Baptism of Ivy Beau Coward

Anniversaries of Death

John Barr, John Saunders, John Duggan, Pat Dean, David Callahan, James Henry Johnson, Margaret Fisher, Johanna Nicholls, Kathleen Buttifant, Margaret Frost, Douglas Dunster, George Edwards, Francis Cusack, Margaret Edwards †

Increase our faith!

We all need to continue professing our faith in God in the midst of an increasingly materialistic world. It is not easy and so we require Christ's help because we must never be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord. We have his spirit with us and so we can rely on his power.

Collections

Gift Aid: £313.00; Cash: £182.00
Walsingham Appeal: Gift Aid: £22.00; Cash: £96.00

Building Fund Total

The Building Fund reached £3,081.55 but after deduction of the monthly payment of £652.80 for the heating refurbishment works, the current total is **£2,428.75**.

Thank you all very much for your generosity.

The Parish Surgery will be on the 4th October, 7-8pm.

Second Collection

There is a second collection this weekend for the Ballamorie project.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Building Fund.

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

Clergy Support Fund Presentations

There will be Clergy Support Fund Presentations this weekend as follows: -

❖ **Saturday 1st October: 7.30pm in the Hall**

❖ **Sunday 2nd October: 11.30am in the Hall**

Everyone is very much welcome to attend. Thank you in anticipation of your generosity with your time!

St. Mary of the Crays Church Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 26th November 2016: 12-4pm

We are still looking for volunteers to assist in the planning and organisation of the various tasks for the Christmas Bazaar. If you can help, please speak to Fr. Ignatius as soon as possible.

Building Fund

The majority of the refurbishment works have now been completed in the Church, hall and social areas. The cost of these works has been substantial, some of which has been paid from our savings, the Building Fund collections, the 100 Club and also the loan received from another parish. There are still outstanding payments and loan repayments which have to be made and we do of course need to replenish our savings. I would like to thank you all very much for all of your generous donations to the parish funds to date. Your input with any fundraising ideas would be appreciated.

Mass Requests

If you would like to have a Mass said for the anniversary of a deceased family member or friend, for anyone who is ill or to celebrate a special occasion, please complete a Mass Request Envelope, which is available in the Church, and please leave it with Father Ignatius or in the Parish Office. The Diocesan Guidelines recommend a minimum offering of £10 per intention. If you would like a specific date for your Mass request, please notify the parish secretary as soon as possible to ensure availability.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Have you been thinking about becoming a Catholic? Would you like to know more about your faith? Are you a Catholic who has not been confirmed?

The RCIA is the liturgical and catechetical process designed for adults attracted by Christ and his teaching. It supports them as they seek to respond more deeply and to enter into the Communion of the Church.

You are very welcome to speak to Fr. Ignatius as soon as possible.

Children's Reading Rota

If you are of Junior age and above and would be interested in reading at the Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 10.30am Masses, please contact Debs Price on 07968 826525 or Deborah.a.price@icloud.com or add your name to the form on the notice board in the reception area.

Harvest Fast Day

Friday 7th October 2016 is Harvest Fast Day. Let us make a special effort on this day to focus our attention on the poor and needy in the world. In our modern world we can easily witness much poverty, suffering, malnourishment, disease and so many people suffering needlessly. Do consider donating money saved by your fasting to CAFOD who helps to alleviate many of these needs.

Blessings

Please let us know the dates of birthdays and of any special anniversaries and we will put these in the newsletter and Father Ignatius will give a Blessing at the end of a weekend Mass.

Lectio Divina

The Prayer Group takes place on Monday evenings at 7.30pm in the reception area where we read the Gospel of the forthcoming Sunday and this is followed by a silent period of prayer, (**Lectio Divina**). To find out more contact Barry O'Sullivan on 01322 554041 or Josie Coward on 01322 272934 or just come along, everyone very welcome. Thank you.

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

Saturday 22nd October from 8.30pm with fish and chip supper;
6 people per team; £6 per person including entry; Entry forms available in club
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The Club is open to relax with friends on Friday and Saturday evenings 7.30-11.00pm and Sunday Lunchtimes 12.00-2.00pm. Making use of the Community Club facilities is to be encouraged for Family Events, Baptisms, maybe a Funeral or as a means of socializing with parishioners. The Club is a great asset and benefit to the Parish and should be enjoyed by all. Community Club bookings can be made via Trish at the bar.

### **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.

### **London Evenings of Faith: Autumn 2016**

All are welcome to a series of talks on 'The Church & Society' which will take place at **7:30pm** on alternate Tuesdays from the **4<sup>th</sup> October 2016** (subsequent talks are on the **18<sup>th</sup> October, 1<sup>st</sup> November, 15<sup>th</sup> November, 29<sup>th</sup> November** and the **13<sup>th</sup> December**). Talks are held in the Back Room, St Mary's, Moorhouse Road, Bayswater, W2 5DJ (Tube: Notting Hill). Further information is on the notice board and further details are available at [www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith](http://www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith).

### **The Beginning of Life Conference: 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2016**

A free half day conference for juniors and students of the healthcare professions (doctors, nurses, midwives, medical students, nursing students etc) starting at 1.30pm at Newman House, Gower Street, London. An opportunity to make new friends and hear what the Catholic Church teaches. Visit [www.CatholicMedicalAssociation.org.uk](http://www.CatholicMedicalAssociation.org.uk) for more details. Please email [events@catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk](mailto:events@catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk) by 17<sup>th</sup> October as places are limited.

### **Margaret Leeks RIP May She Rest in Peace☩**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Leeks (Cathy Milburn's daughter) who has recently passed away. The Funeral will take place at St. Edmund of Canterbury in Beckenham on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm.

### **A CLEAN SWEEP and SAVE £39**

'Hetty' Hoover with all the tools, only used once downstairs.

Purchased in Argos for £109 - Yours for £70.

Great suction and Hetty smiles even when doing your hoovering!

All monies to the Building Fund. Phone Anne on 01322523098 for more details.