



*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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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
2 Kgs 5: 14-17; Ps 97; 2 Tim 2: 8-13; Lk 17: 11-19

<p>Saturday 8th October 2016 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Jen Ekeigwe</p>	<p>Sunday 9th October 2016 8:30am: For the People 10:30am: Jim McGrory RIP (McGrory and Bain Families) 12:00pm: Baptism of Ivy Beau Coward</p>
<p>Monday 10th October 2016 (Feria) 6:30pm: Exposition with evening prayer of the Church 7:00pm: Una Macklin (Brommett)</p>	<p>Tuesday 11th October 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Fr. Piet Wijngaard O. Carm RIP (Connor)</p>
<p>Wednesday 12th October 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Sheila Murray RIP followed by Novena 10:00am: Mass (Convent)</p>	<p>Saint Edward the Confessor, King Thursday 13th October 2016 9:15am: Catherine McKie (First Communion Group)</p>
<p>Friday 14th October 2016 (Feria) 9:15am: Sharon and Rony in celebration of their Wedding Day (Francis Family) followed by Exposition</p>	<p>Saint Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), Virgin and Doctor of the Church Saturday 15th October 2016 10:00am: Mass (Convent)</p>

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Exod. 17: 8-13; Ps 120; 2 Tim 3: 14-4: 2; Lk 18: 1-8

<p>Saturday 15th October 2016 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm:</p>	<p>Sunday 16th October 2016 8:30am: For the People 10:30am: Bill Redmond RIP (Redmond)</p>
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Anniversaries of Death

Joe Shelley, Bill Barter, Pauline Parsons, Sheila Murray, Olive Currie, Ellen Griffin, Veronica Harrington, Ted Tracey, Kathleen Harling, William Jarvis, Ian Gray, Elsie Stevens, Austin Kitterick✠

Give thanks to the Lord!

We should always give thanks to the Lord for his constant goodness to us. He gives us new life through the death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ. We know that if we die with him we shall also live with him. We were like lepers through sin and now we are made new through Christ's saving power which cleanses and heals us.

Collections

Gift Aid: £533.00; Cash: £287.00
 Ballamorie Project: Gift Aid: £153.00; Cash: £370.00

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 11th October, 7-8pm.

Second Collection

This weekend there is a second collection for the Building Fund. **Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number.**

First Holy Communion Candidates and their Catechists need your prayers

Please pray for all the candidates and catechists as we prepare for Holy Communion this year. If you would like to sponsor a particular child and undertake to pray for him/her every day, please find the list of candidates on the table as you come in the church door. Thank you.

St. Mary of the Crays Christmas Bazaar: Saturday 26th November 2016

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.

Coffee Morning in aid of MacMillan Cancer Care

Thank you to all that supported the Macmillan big coffee morning. You raised £215 for this very good cause. The winners of the competitions were: - April Stagg: - chose a number; Cowards - guess the number of spots on the cake.

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.

Ballamorie Appeal

Dear Friends, thank you so much for your support last weekend in the St. Mary's Ballamorie Appeal which raised £561.25. Some people have offered to sponsor a child to enable him/her to be given an education. There is need for about ten more if anyone else is interested. There are leaflets in the Church entrance and reception area. I will keep you informed of progress of the children and the school over the coming year. Again, many thanks. Mary Cox.

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/person including entry; Entry forms available from the club

100 Club Winners: 22: Desmond Pimenta ; 88: Lorraine Bradley

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 now due for renewal. 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.

Churches Together in Crayford

- **The next session of One God, One Church, One Song** will be on Thursday 13th October at 7.30-9.00pm at Crayford Baptist Church Hall.
- **Crayford Baptist Church invite you** to come along and join them for a Re-Dedication Service following the refurbishment of their church on Sunday 16th October at 10.30am. There is also a service at 6.30pm.

A CLEAN SWEEP and SAVE £39: 'Hetty' Hoover with all the tools, only used once. Purchased £109 - Yours for £70. Great suction and Hetty smiles even when doing the hoovering! All monies to the Building Fund. Phone Anne on 01322 523098 for more details.