



*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)

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### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 5:30pm-6:15pm

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### **Parish office**

9:30am-11:30am, Monday,  
Wednesday, Friday  
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### **Parish Priest**

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### **Parish School**

St. Joseph's Primary School  
Old Road, Crayford DA1 4DZ

[www.stjosephcrayford.org.uk](http://www.stjosephcrayford.org.uk)

### **Parish Hall**

For enquiries and bookings contact 01372  
457651

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**  
**Mal 3: 19-20; Ps 97: 2 Thess. 3: 7-12; Lk 21: 5-19**

<p><b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2016</b>                      5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation                      6:30pm: Bridie Curran RIP</p>	<p><b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016</b>                      8:30am: Teresa Dowling RIP (O'Beirne)                      10:30am: For the People</p>
<p><b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016</b> (Feria)                      6:30pm: Exposition with evening prayer of the Church and Prayer for the Sick                      7:00pm: Deceased members of the Day and Blissett Families (Connor)</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016</b> (Feria)                      9:15am: Holy Souls</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016</b> (Feria)                      9:15am: Holy Souls followed by Novena                      10:00am: Mass (Convent)</p>	<p><b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016</b> (Feria)                      9:15am: Margaret Coleman 100 Years (Huxford)</p>
<p><b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016</b> (Feria)                      9:15am: George Abdelmassih (Trombetti) followed by Exposition</p>	<p><b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016</b> (Feria)                      10:00am: Mass (Convent)</p>
<p><b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (C)</b>  <b>2 Sam 5: 1-3; Ps 121; Col 1: 12-20; Lk 23: 35-43</b></p>	
<p><b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016</b>                      5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation                      6:30pm: Deceased members of the Connor and Vella Families (Connor)</p>	<p><b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016</b>                      8:30am: For the People                      10:30am: Thanksgiving (Gwam)                      4:00pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</p>

**Anniversaries of Death**

Martin Connor, Ellen Griffin, William Lysart, William Foley, Joan Gaffney, Mrs. Ludlow, Julie Davies, Joseph Larter, Mrs. Filmer, Susan Talty, Leslie Hall, Les Churchill, Gladys Redmond, Christopher Kearns, Ernie Mitchem, William Cronin, Kevin Walsh, Madeleine Cremin, Olive Holmes, Myles Smith✠

**By patient endurance you will win**

We will suffer because of our belief in Christ but God will vindicate us. By patiently enduring suffering we will win life without end and God will prove to us that Christ is everything. This hope of victory keeps us going in times of great trial.

**Collections**

Gift Aid: £631.00; Cash: £225.00  
 Archbishop's Admin Fund: Gift Aid: £53.00; Cash: £155.00

**Building Fund Total**

After deduction of the monthly payment of £652.80 for the heating refurbishment works, the current total is **£2,260.95**.

*Thank you all very much for your generosity.*

**Parish Surgery: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at the Presbytery, 7-8pm.**

## Second Collections

This weekend there is a second collection for the Building Fund.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for Catholic Youth Services which supports Youth Work in the Diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service. **Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number.**

## November

November is the month when we remember the Holy Souls in a very special way. If you would like members of your family and friends to be remembered in a special way please write their names on a list and enclose it in a Holy Souls envelope and place it in the basket in front of the altar. Offerings in the Holy Souls envelopes will be used for Masses for all the departed in general throughout the month.

**NB:** for individual Mass Requests, please use the usual Mass Request Envelopes.

## Year of Mercy

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November is the end of the Year of Mercy.

On this day, between 4-5pm there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

## Confirmation 2017

Thank you to the sixteen young people who have requested to join the Confirmation Preparation Programme. The list has now closed and information relating to the preparation programme should have been received by the prospective candidates in the last few days.

**Please note:** Parents meeting is this coming Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm in the Social Room. Candidates meet for Session One on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.15pm. **Parishioners:** please remember the young people and their families in your prayers. Any queries please contact: Bernice McKie - 01322 227812 - bernicemckie@aol.co.uk

## 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.

**100 Club Winners: 67:** Dudley Francis; **53:** Dan Tremain

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.

## Clergy Support Fund

Thank you to all parishioners who attended the presentations held during September and October. There will be a **short presentation** and an update with regard to the Clergy Support Fund at the end of each Mass on the weekend of the 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> November. **Booklets** will be available after the Mass.

### **Christmas Bazaar: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2016; 12-4pm**

We are still looking for volunteers to assist with various tasks for the Christmas Bazaar. **Donations:** we are calling on your all once again for donations of the following: Unwanted gifts of any kind, including children's items; CDs; Console (PlayStation, Xbox, Wii) and PC games; 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 Christmas Bazaar Raffle Tickets will be on sale after Masses from this weekend. **Can you please ensure that all raffle tickets are returned by no later than the weekend of the 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> November.**

#### **Volunteers Needed**

We need some volunteers to help to set up the hall on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November to get everything ready for the Bazaar.

#### **Gift Aid**

May I express my thanks to the Parishioners who recently joined our Gift Aid Scheme. Your support is very much appreciated. If any of you have any queries over using your Gift Aid envelopes, please contact me at 07842 966681. I will be very pleased to help.

For your information, Nick Kavanagh will be returning to St. Mary's for the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November to make a further appeal for more Parishioners to join our Gift Aid scheme. In the meantime if any of you would like to join the scheme now, or get further information on how it is organised, please contact me or Father Ignatius. Thank you all, Peter Phillips.

#### **Social Club Christmas Draw**

The Social Club is having its annual Christmas Draw. If you would like to enter this draw, please see Trish during club opening hours for the chance to win one or more items for your Christmas Stocking. £1 per entry and all monies collected will go towards prizes. The draw will take place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December from 8.30pm.

#### **St. Catherine's Advent Tea Party**

There will be an Advent Tea Party for senior members of the community on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Members of the parish are welcome and transport can be arranged. If you would like to attend please let Father Ignatius know or call Chaplain Catherine Williams on 01322 556333.

#### **Mayor's Community Carol Festival 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2016 at 2.30pm**

**Civic Offices, 2 Watling Street, Bexleyheath**

Please see poster on notice board for full details.

#### **Sybil Stevens RIP May She Rest in Peace✠**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sybil Stevens (Jackie Santo's Aunt) who died on the 10<sup>th</sup> November. Funeral details to follow.