



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

9:30am-11:30am, Monday,
Wednesday, Friday
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The Epiphany of the Lord (A)
Is 60: 1-6; Ps 71; Eph. 3: 2-3, 5-6; Matt 2: 1-12

<p>Saturday 7th Jan 2017 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation Enrollment for Confirmation 6:30pm: Catherine McKie (Lyons)</p>	<p>Sunday 8th Jan 2017 8:30am: For the People 10:30am: William (Billy) McGagh</p>
<p>The Baptism of the Lord (A) Monday 9th Jan 2017 6:30pm: Exposition with evening prayer of the Church and Prayer for the Sick 7:00pm: Holy Souls</p>	<p>Tuesday 10th Jan 2017 (Feria) 9:15am: Catherine McKie (Davies)</p>
<p>Wednesday 11th Jan 2017 (Feria) 9:15am: Holy Souls followed by Novena 10:00am: Mass (Convent)</p>	<p>Thursday 12th Jan 2017 (Feria) 9:15am: Jerome DeSouza RIP (DeSouza)</p>
<p>Friday 13th Jan 2017 (Feria) 9:15am: Eileen Manley RIP (Davies) followed by Exposition</p>	<p>Saturday 14th Jan 2017 (Feria) 10:00am: Mass (Convent)</p>
<p align="center">Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Is 49: 3, 5-6; Ps 39; 1 Cor. 1: 1-3; John 1: 29-34</p>	
<p>Saturday 14th Jan 2017 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: P. A. George RIP (T. George)</p>	<p>Sunday 15th Jan 2017 8:30am: Elizabeth and Alexander Greatorex RIP (Homer) 10:30am: For the People</p>

Anniversaries of Death

Patrick Harris, Amy Masters, Annie Lawless, Jack Yarham, Olive Muriel Wheeler, William Burgess, George Yeo, Agnes Robb, Peter Threlfall, Gordon Scanlon, Caroline Coppings, Alice Shea, Maurice Colyer, Stephan Beegan, Angelo Raccagni, May Davis, Joseph Andrews, Rev. Bro. Richard Baptist Quirke, Harry Shelton, Frederick Dowell, Elizabeth Yeo, John Glover, Agnes Gilligan, Linda Savage, George Huggett, Francis Nicholls, Eileen Jones, Margaret Birks†

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 in the light of the world. We too can become an epiphany – a revealing – of God if we lead full Christian lives.

Collections

Gift Aid: £354.00; Cash: £137.00; Crib Offering: £118.00

Building Fund Total

After deduction of the monthly payment of £652.80 for the heating refurbishment works, the current total is **£2,062.35.**

Thank you all very much for your generosity.

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.

Parish Surgery: Tuesday 10th January in the Presbytery, 7-8pm.

Morning Prayers

Throughout the year there will be Morning Prayers at 8.50am on weekday mornings preceding Mass, to include Monday mornings during the school holidays.

Exposition and Evening Prayers on Mondays

Exposition with Vespers (Evening Prayer) and Prayer for the Sick will continue on Monday evenings during term time.

Confirmation 2017

Confirmation Programme Session 3 continues this Monday Evening 9th January at 7.15pm. Please arrive quietly as Mass will be taking place in the Church.

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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 18th-25th January 2017

This year's theme is Reconciliation – *the love of Christ compels us* (cf. 2 Corinthians 5: 14-20).

As a parish we will mark this week with a special intention at all Masses.

Get-Together for Parish Ministries

There will be a Get-Together for all in Parish Ministries on Wednesday 18th January 2017 at 7.30pm in the hall, starting with Mass at 7pm.

Letters are available for collection on the table in the Church entrance.

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.

Repository

Come and visit our Repository. It is located next to the Parish Office. We have many cards, Missals, Rosary Beads, Crucifixes, prayer books and other literature. If you find an item that you would like, please place your money in the payment box in the wall in the reception area marked 'Repository'.

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. Your input with any fundraising ideas would be appreciated.

I would like to thank you all very much for all of your generous donations to the parish funds to date.

100 Club

Winners: 1: Fr. Ignatius Edet; **44:** Terri Keenan

We only need **four** more members to reach 100! 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.

Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s)

Theme: Discerning God's Call: 27th-29th January 2017 in New Cross

The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ).

There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters!

For more information contact Sr. Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit website www.fcjsisters.org

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Guild of Our Lady and St. Joseph

Apprenticeship in Discipleship: From Programme to Proclamation which will focus on setting up or kick-starting parish Evangelisation teams. You may register for either Friday 20th January 2017 at St. Patrick's Church, Soho Square or Saturday 21st January 2017 at Ealing Abbey. The cost is £20/person or £75/team of 5 from your parish and includes lunch and a 40 page "how to" manual for each attendee. Email guildofourladyandstjoseph@gmail.com

Please see notice board for full details.