



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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Parish Hall

For enquiries and bookings
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Ecclus 15: 16-20; Ps 118; 1 Cor. 2: 6-10; Matt 5: 17-37

World Day for the Sick
Saturday 11th Feb 2017
 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
 6:30pm: Abbie and Jack Callahan RIP
 (Saunders)

Sunday 12th Feb 2017
 8:30am: Relatives and Friends of the
 O'Dwyer Family (Homer)
 10:30am: Bernie Francis (Francis)

Monday 13th Feb 2017 (Feria)
 6:30pm: Exposition with evening prayer
 of the Church and Prayer for the Sick
 7:00pm: Bernie Francis (Redmond)

**Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius,
 Bishop; Patrons of Europe**
Tuesday 14th Feb 2017
 9:15am: Mrs. Marie Stewart RIP
 (Saunders)

Wednesday 15th Feb 2017 (Feria)
 9:15am: Anthony Brookes RIP (Murrell)
 followed by Novena
 10:00am: Mass (Convent)

Thursday 16th Feb 2017 (Feria)
 9:15am: Anthony D'Souza (Keenan)

Friday 17th Feb 2017 (Feria)
 9:15am: Flo Cracknell RIP (Saunders)
 followed by Exposition

Saturday 18th Feb 2017 (Feria)
 10:00am: Mass (Convent)

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Lev 19: 1-2, 17-18; Ps 102; 1 Cor. 3: 16-23; Matt 5: 38-48

Saturday 18th Feb 2017
 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
 6:30pm: McKie Family (McCarthy Fry
 Family)

Sunday 19th Feb 2017
 8:30am: Private Intention (E. Thomas)
 10:30am: Br. Michael Pooley OFM Cap
 (Redmond)

Anniversaries of Death

John William Milburn "Bill", Kitty Clemas, James Durkin, James Talty, Frederick Talbot, Kathleen Gillespie, Jimmie Gately, Mavis Toomey, John O'Brien, Paul Ward, Francis Murray, William and Emily Field, Terence Picking, Teresa Lynch†

The law of God is for man's happiness

God's ways are other than ours. When we try to penetrate deeper into the meaning of his laws we realise that it is only his Spirit which will help us to plumb the depths of what he commands us. Jesus by his lifestyle is the fulfilment of the law. If we follow him we will keep God's word.

Collections

Gift Aid: £427.00; Cash: £126.00
 Racial Justice: Gift Aid: £41.00; Cash: £105.00

Building Fund Total

After deduction of the monthly payment of £652.80 for the heating refurbishment works, the current total is **£2,379.55.**

Thank you all very much for your generosity.

Parish Surgery: 14th February in the Presbytery; 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.**

Racial Justice Sunday celebrating 'Our Community'

On Sunday 12th February, the Catholic Church in England and Wales celebrates Racial Justice Sunday, raising awareness of the responsibility of the Catholic Church to eradicate racial discrimination in all its forms within the Church and wider society. CATEW is calling upon all Catholics, lay, religious and ordained, to promote and celebrate our communities wherever we worship, work and live. Racial justice is a gospel imperative since Christ called us not just to welcome all who we meet but to treat people with dignity and respect in every aspect of our private and public lives. Please join together in celebrating Our Community. It's time to end this evil that has no place in our hearts or in our homes, parishes and schools; in our shops, work, travel and leisure times.

Consecration of St. Mary of the Crays Church

Our Church was consecrated on the 22nd February 1987. The Church was dedicated to God in a solemn rite, since it is a sign of the pilgrim Church on earth reflecting the Church in heaven. To celebrate this day, there will be **Exposition before and after Mass** until 6pm. The Church will be open and you are encouraged to come and pray.

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.

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.

Bexley Deanery: A Day for Readers: 11th March 2017: 11am-3.30pm

Led by Pierpaolo Finaldi from the Centre For Catholic Formation at St. John Vianney Parish Hall, Heathfield Road, Bexleyheath. Parish Mass at 10am followed by Confessions; Refreshments from 10.30am. Please bring a Bible. Please bring a packed lunch.

My missing Missal

Thanks to St. Anthony, Jim and Tina for finding my Missal. Christina Redmond.

Derrick Butt's 90th Birthday

You are all warmly welcome to celebrate Derrick's 90th Birthday upstairs in the community club after the 10.30 Mass on the 26th February. Please feel free to bring and share a plate of food for all to enjoy. Hope to see you there!

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'.

Catenian Rosary Collection

There is a box on the wall outside the Repository for the collection of Rosaries; any Rosary as long as it is in one piece – new, second hand etc. These will be sent all around the world to where they are needed, including prisons in this country. Thank you.

100 Club Winners: 29: Pauline White; **48:** Penny Hilsden

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.

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.

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.

Churches Together in Crayford (CTiC): Walk Through The Bible

CTiC are hosting a Walk Through The Bible: the New Testament event in our Church on Saturday 11th March from 10am to 4.30pm. Registration is at 9.30am on the day. However, you will need to book your place in advance so, please apply early. The subsidised cost to attend is £5 to members of Churches in Crayford. For more information, please pick up an application form on the table in the Church entrance. Please come along and support this event.

London Evenings of Faith: February and March 2017

All are welcome to a series of talks on 'Reasons for believing' which will take place at 7:30pm on alternate Tuesdays: **Tuesday 21st February, 7th March and 21st March**. Talks are held in the basement of 24 Golden Square, London W1F 9JR (Tube: Piccadilly Circus). For full details go to www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith.

From Conflict to Communion: Catholic-Lutheran Common Prayer

Sunday 26th March 2017 at 3pm at St. George's Cathedral, Lambeth Rd, London SE1 6HR (opposite the Imperial War Museum). All are welcome.

See poster on notice board for full details.