



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

8:30am-10:30am, Monday,
Wednesday, Friday
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Parish Hall

For enquiries and bookings
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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)

Monday 20th Feb 2017 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition and Lauds and Prayer for the Sick of the Parish
9:15am: Bill and Eileen Snelders RIP

Tuesday 21st Feb 2017 (Feria)

9:15am: Mary Lawless RIP (Francis)

The Chair of St. Peter, the Apostle Wednesday 22nd Feb 2017

9:15am: Mary Tobin RIP followed by Novena
10:00am: Mass (Convent)

St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr Thursday 23rd Feb 2017

9:15am: Anthony D'Souza (Keenan)

Friday 24th Feb 2017 (Feria)

9:15am: Les Cope RIP (Cope) followed by Exposition

Saturday 25th Feb 2017 (Feria)

10:00am: Mass (Convent)

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 49: 14-15; Ps 61; 1 Cor. 4: 1-5; Matt 6: 24-34

Saturday 25th Feb 2017

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm: Abbie and Jack Callahan RIP (Saunders)

Sunday 26th Feb 2017

8:30am: For the People
10:30am: Derrick Butt for 90th Birthday (Colman)

Anniversaries of Death

Patrick Connolly, Christopher Delieu, Catherine McSweeney, Bert Kemp, Geraldine Cascarini, Elizabeth Gohery, Dennis Hughes, Mary Bridget Tobin, Jean Regan, Christine Rutherford, John Radley, Olga Winifrede Threlfall, Mary Callahan✠

Love your enemies!

Every person is made in the image and likeness of God. We must try to look upon our neighbours as friends and not enemies. They are brothers and sisters in Christ. In this way we will become holy as God wants us to be.

Collections

Gift Aid: £345.00; Cash: £101.00

Building Fund: Gift Aid: £233.00; Cash: £112.00

Building Fund Total

After deduction of the monthly payment of £652.80 for the heating refurbishment works, the current total is **£2,071.75.**

Thank you all very much for your generosity.

Parish Surgery: Tuesday 21st February in the Presbytery; 7-8pm

Change of Parish Office Hours

As from **Monday 20th February 2017**, the Parish Office will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from **8.30am to 10.30am.**

Monday 20th February 2017

There will be **Exposition and Lauds at 8.30am** followed by **Mass at 9.15**

Second Collection

Next weekend there will be a second collection for Poor Parishes which enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the smaller parishes in the Diocese. **Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number.**

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. We will endeavor to keep the Church open so that as many as possible may have the opportunity to come in to have some quiet time of prayer.

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

A reminder for parents and candidates of forthcoming dates:-

Monday 20th February @ 8pm: There will be a meeting for parents in the Social Room to discuss the various events taking place between now and the end of the programme; the Confirmation Mass and the programme the candidates have been undertaking.

Friday 24th February @ 4pm: Candidates please meet in the Church to practice for the Mass of Acceptance which takes place the following evening.

Saturday 25th February @ 6.30pm: Mass of Acceptance.

Monday 27th February @ 7.15pm: The next meeting for candidates.

Any queries, please contact Bernice or any of the Catechists.

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 CCF at St. John Vianney Parish Hall, Heathfield Road, Bexleyheath. Parish Mass at 10am followed by Confessions; Refreshments 10.30am. Please bring a Bible. Please bring a packed lunch.

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

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)

CTiC are hosting a **Walk Through The Bible**: the New Testament event in our Church Saturday 11th March, 10am-4.30pm. Registration is at 9.30am on the day. 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.

The annual Women's World Day of Prayer Service at the City of God Church, Crayford High St on Friday 3rd March at 8pm. Prepared by the Christian women of the Philipppines on the theme of: Am I Being Unfair to You?

'An Evening with Garth Hewitt' at Crayford Baptist Church Saturday 4th March from 7-9pm. For more information, please see the notice board.

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 **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.

Pilgrimage to Knock: 13th March 2017: See notice board for full details