



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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Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

2 Kgs 4: 8-11, 14-16; Ps 88; Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11; Matt 10: 37-42

Saturday 1st July 2017

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm: Ted and Mai Cahill RIP
(Maureen)

Sunday 2nd July 2017

8:30am: For the People
10:30am: Imelda Murphy 80th Birthday
(Nathanielsz)

Saint Thomas

Monday 3rd July 2017

8:30am: Exposition
9:15pm: Barrie O'Sullivan RIP (Murrell)

Tuesday 4th July 2017 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am:

Wednesday 5th July 2017 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: followed by Novena
10:00am: Mass (Convent)

Thursday 6th July 2017 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Kathleen Willson (Redmond)

Friday 7th July 2017 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Arthur Caraccio RIP
SJS Yr. 3 and Yr. 2

Saturday 8th July 2017

10:00am: Mass (Convent)

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Zech 9: 9-10; Ps 144; Rom 8: 9, 11-13; Matt 11: 25-30

Saturday 8th July 2017

6:30pm: Martin O'Gorman

Sunday 9th July 2017

8:30am: For the People
10:30am: Nuz Courtney (Galibardy)
Blackheath Catenians President Sunday

Anniversaries of Death

Mary Irwin, Fred Keene, Eugene John Sarsfield, Philip Corbett-Smith, Mary Murphy, Ann Stirk, Mary Williams, Gladys Carragher, John Keenan, Kevin Johnson, Edward Cox, David Ball, Arthur Caraccio✠

If we die with Christ we shall live with him

In our daily lives we take up our Cross and follow Christ, knowing that through suffering we are securing a place in the resurrection. We are dead to sin and alive to God. In our holiness there is within us a new creation as we welcome Christ daily within us as our new life.

Collections

Gift Aid: £368.00; Cash: £115.00

Building Fund Total

After deduction of the monthly payment of £652.80 for the heating refurbishment works, the current total is **£1,785.55**.

Thank you all very much for your generosity.

Exposition and Morning Prayers

Exposition will be at 8.30am followed by Morning Prayers at 8.50am on weekday mornings throughout the year.

Second Collections

This weekend there is a second collection for Peter's Pence.

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for the Building Fund.

Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number.

Building Fund: The Next Project

The final payment has been made this month for the Church heating and we can now start to look towards the next parish project which is to look at the refurbishment of the Church. This is only possible due to your continued support of the Building Fund which is very greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Clergy Support Fund Campaign

Thank you to all parishioners who supported the Diocesan-wide Campaign to raise support for our sick and retired clergy. Our parish has raised £9,735.00 (single donations £2,085.00 and pledges £7,650.00) for this special cause. During the last few years, many parishioners expressed appreciation for particular priests who have had a positive influence in their lives, and have enquired about the possibility of leaving a gift in their Will to the Campaign. If this is a cause that resonates with you and you would like to find a way of thanking our retired priests for their service to our community, please consider picking up an introductory leaflet from the reception area today. Thank you.

Blackheath and Chislehurst Catenians

Blackheath and Chislehurst Catenians will be celebrating **Jim Saunders' President Sunday** next Sunday 9th July at the 10.30am Mass and tea and coffee will be provided after that Mass. All are welcome.

Repository

Come and visit our Repository next to the Parish Office. We have many cards, Missals, Rosary Beads, Crucifixes, prayer books, other literature together with Confirmation, Baptism and First Holy Communion items.

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.

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.

Centre for Catholic Formation

Open Evening: 5th July: 4pm onwards

An invitation to explore how you can serve your parish in the future and provide a chance for you to explore the teaching spaces, library and bookshop; meet the members of the CCF team; hear about the courses and events offered and enjoy a social evening with light refreshments.

Study Day: 8th July 10:30am to 4pm

For all those who have recently been asked to perform the role of Catechist in the parish (no matter the area of sacramental preparation) or anyone who might be interested in the role.

St Mary's Playgroup

If you are new to the parish and you have young children, please note that St. Mary's has an excellent pre-school. St. Mary's Playgroup has been established for over 40 years and is still as popular as ever. It is important that you put your child's name down on the waiting list as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. From September 2017 we will be offering 30 hour funding and sessions will be **8.30-11.30**, **12.00-3.00** or **8.30-3.00**. For further details please ring Jo Avery or Pam Wilkes on 01322 555894 or email us at stmarysplaygroup.crayford@gmail.com. Thank you.

Dartford Eucharistic Procession: Sunday 2nd July; 3-5pm From St. Anselm's, West Hill to St. Vincent's, Temple Hill

This annual procession starts at St. Anselm's Dartford, through the town with a special service at One Bell Course, and then on its way to St. Vincent's. We ask that as many people attend this witness to our faith through the streets of Dartford. See poster for details.

Summertime 2017: Altar Servers Summer Break 8th-11th August in Woldingham, Surrey

Activities include talks, discussions, prayer, daily Mass, as well as laser elite, sport, Chessington World of Adventures and swimming. Cost £135 for week covering all board and lodging, Chessington, swimming and laser elite. For more details contact Fr. Stephen Boyle at St. Anselm's, Dartford 01322-220075; stanselm01@googlegmail.com

St. John Bosco Children's Camp

Please see poster on notice board

Catholic History Walks: See notice board for further information

Barrie O'Sullivan RIP May He Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Barrie O'Sullivan who died in the early hours of Thursday 22nd June. The body will be received into the Church the previous evening.

Funeral: 11:00am on Tuesday 11th July. **Burial:** 12:30pm at St. Paulinus Cemetery followed by a Reception in the Social Room.

Patrick Fahy RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Fahy who died on the 28th June. Funeral details to follow.