



*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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Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Is 56: 1, 6-7; Ps 66; Rom 11: 13-15, 29-32; Matt 15: 21-28

Saturday 19th August 2017

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm: Derek Ramsammy RIP (Lewis)

Sunday 20th August 2017

8:30am: Thanksgiving (Carvalho)
10:30am: For the People

St Pius X, Pope

Monday 21st August 2017

8:30am: Exposition
9:15pm: Robert Day RIP (Connor)
5.00pm: Requiem Mass with reception of remains of Late Sr. Mary Martha McGourty (Convent)

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 22nd August 2017

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Thanksgiving for Elizabeth (Fen)
11.00am: Funeral Mass (Convent)

Wednesday 23rd August 2017 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Lucy Cracknell (serious illness) (Saunders) followed by Novena
10:00am: Mass (Convent)

St Bartholomew

Thursday 24th August 2017

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Thanksgiving for Fen Family (Fen)

Friday 25th August 2017 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Michael Classick RIP (Connor)

Saturday 26th August 2017

10:00am: Mass (Convent)

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Is 22: 19-23; Ps 137; Rom 11: 33-36; Matt 16: 13-20

Saturday 26th August 2017

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

Sunday 27th August 2017

8:30am: For the People
10:30am: Dolla Patricio (D'Mello)
12.30pm: Baptism: Victory Eriamiator

Anniversaries of Death

Eloise Wright, Winifrede Brower, Martyn Byrne, Catherine Hewitson, Valerie Wilson, Donald Bull, Sr. Anita Therese, Nora Quirke, Harry Snelders, Percy Evans, Dick Hennessy, Sister Imelda, Thomas Morrissey, A. Bushell, Mary Olive, Mary Theresa Cahill, Sr. Frances Joseph✠

God shows mercy to all mankind

God named the Jews as his chosen race but many of them failed to recognise Christ. In his own lifetime Jesus acknowledged that he discovered faith in many people who were pagans. We realise how many people in the world around us seem to have a deeper faith than we have as Christians. This should make us more aware of God's generosity to all men and give us a deeper appreciation of the great gift of faith which is given to us.

Collections

New Sound System: Gift Aid: £940.00; Cash: £500.00.

New Sound System Appeal: **Total to date: £5,550.00.**

Exposition and Morning Prayers

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

Appeal for a New Sound System

The present sound system in our Church was installed over 20 years ago. For some time now the loop system has not functioned optimally and concerned parishioners and visitors to our Church have called attention to the need to revamp the system.

We are currently looking into renewing the sound system in the Church, which would include an audio visual system in the reception area, and have received a quotation for £9,000.

Would you be able to make a donation to this good cause? We would need 75 donations of £100, 100 donations of £75, 150 donations of £50 or 300 donations of £25 to reach this goal. No amount will be too big or too small. We would like to complete the project as soon as possible.

Gift Aiders can use the spare envelopes in the Church, but please add your gift aid numbers.

Catenian Rosary Collection

A box is on the wall outside the Repository for the collection of Rosaries; any 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. The Catenians would like to thank you for the 25 Rosaries which have been donated so far. Please take a leaflet to find out more about the Catenian Association. Please read the letter of thanks we have received from The Catenian Rosary Group.

Good Journey

Come and join the Colman family for a Bring and Share Lunch to say 'good journey' to Caitlin as she leaves to travel/work around Australia. You are all welcome upstairs in the community club after the 10.30 Mass on 10th September. Hope to see you there!!

100 Club

Winners; 96: Ann Connor; **90:** Chris Price

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.

Bexley Deanery Developing World Group

The Bexley Deanery Developing World Group would like to thank you for all of your support.

They have supported seven projects this year ranging from purchasing a kiln to make prosthetic limbs for children in Tanzania to buying a grinding machine to increase the cassava crop for a group of widows in Kenya.

Income/outgoing sheet for 2016/2017 on the notice board.

CAFOD Volunteer

Could you help CAFOD?

We need help here at St. Mary of the Crays to assist the parish community to pray, act and give for our brothers and sisters living in the poorest communities overseas. It is not a time-consuming role but a vital one in the fight against poverty and injustice.

For more information please contact either Lyn Goddard, our Deanery Volunteer Coordinator at lgoddard@cafod.org.uk or Marine Harrington, Diocesan Coordinator on 020 8466 9901.

Change the world with CAFOD

You are invited to find out more about how you can share your time to help our poorer sisters and brothers with CAFOD at one of our workshops this Autumn:

CAFOD Essentials: Saturday 9th September 9:30am-3:15pm: Romero House, Waterloo. Opportunities to hear about CAFOD's work in Latin America, the upcoming Harvest Appeal, receive the latest updates about campaigning and our Live Simply Award, meet others and find out more about different ways of volunteering through CAFOD.

CAFOD Fast Day briefings: Saturday 16th September 9:30am – 11:30am – St James Petts Wood or Friday 22nd September 2:30pm – 4:30pm - St John Vianney Bexleyheath. Find out about CAFOD's work in El Salvador, meet CAFOD volunteers from your area, and discover how you can make a difference this Harvest and beyond. For more info and to book contact southwark@cafod.org.uk or 020 8466 9901.

Various activities at St. John Fisher, Bexley

See notice board for full details.

Diocesan Day for Catechists

Saturday 23rd September 2017 at St. George's Cathedral,

Please see the notice board for detail of the full programme for the day.

The Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham

Please see notice board for full details.

Position Available?

Kevin Fernandes of Chapel Hill Hostel is looking for a voluntary or paid job, office or other. Please contact Kevin on 01322 553201. Thank you.