



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
contact 01372 457651

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
Ezek. 33: 7-9; Ps 94; Rom 13: 8-10; Matt 18: 15-20

Saturday 9th Sep 2017
 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
 6:30pm: Mary O’Gorman 70th Birthday
 (Murphy)

Sunday 10th Sep 2017
 8:30am: For the People
 10:30am: Peter Threlfall RIP and Olga
 Winifrede Threlfall RIP (Raven)
 Caitlin Colman (Colman)

Monday 11th Sep 2017 (Feria)
 6:30pm: Exposition with evening prayer
 of the Church and Prayer for the Sick
 7:00pm: Fr. Pat Brennan (Huxford)

Tuesday 12th Sep 2017 (Feria)
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Patricia Price (Francis)

St. John Chrysostom
Wednesday 13th Sep 2017
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Francis and Lawless Families
 RIP (Francis) followed by Novena
 10:00am: Mass (Convent)

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Thursday 14th Sep 2017
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Matthew and Annie Lawless
 RIP (Jaber)

Our Lady of Sorrows
Friday 15th Sep 2017
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Laurie Goodwin RIP (Goodwin)

Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Saturday 16th Sep 2017
 10:00am: Mass (Convent)

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
Ecclus 27: 30-28: 7; Ps 102; Rom 14: 7-9; Matt 18: 21-35

Saturday 16th Sep 2017
 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
 6:30pm: Thomas and Delia Staunton
 RIP (Staunton)

Sunday 17th Sep 2017
 8:30am: Barrie O’Sullivan RIP
 (Marshall)
 10:30am: For the People

Anniversaries of Death

Christopher Fisher, Bet Robinson, Elizabeth Cope, Mary Bridget Flynn,
 Graham Collins, Doug Finch, Peter Faria, Allan Moore, Jim Benynge, Mary
 Clifford, Herr Kornelius Kones, Parents of Mr. and Mrs. J McAleese, Sr.
 Agnes O’Driscoll, Gladys Storrie, Mary Davies, Harry Penny✠

Correct each other in charity

We live together in society and we must be prepared to correct and
 encourage each other. No man is an island. If Christ be among us then we
 will help each other in true Christian charity. Love is the one thing that
 cannot hurt your neighbour.

Collections

Gift Aid: £428.00; Cash: £136.00
 Catholic Education Service: Gift Aid: £78.00; Cash: £116.00
 New Sound System Appeal: £50.00: **Total to date: £5,630.00**

Monday morning Mass

From Monday 11th September I am teaching at the Seminary in Wonerh and
 therefore Mass will be celebrated at 7pm.

Exposition and Morning Prayers

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

Parish Surgery: resumes on **Tuesday 12th September, 7-8pm.**

Second Collections

This weekend there is a second collection for the Building Fund.

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for Home Missions which provides the Bishops of England and Wales with resources to support 'Home Mission', the spread of the Gospel in our own country.

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

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.

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First Communion Programme 2018

Important Dates

Sunday 17th September: submission of personal letter to Father Ignatius telling him why you want to receive Communion and be enrolled on the First Communion Programme, together with and completed application form.

PLEASE NOTE: Applications received after this date cannot be considered as the programme begins in early October.

20th September at 7.30pm: compulsory meeting with parents.

RCIA – Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

There will be an RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) course for adult Catholics who have not been confirmed, for adults who have not been baptised and also for Christians of other denominations who would like to be received into the Catholic Church or would like to know more about their faith. Registration forms are available from the parish office.

Community Club Anniversary: Saturday 30th September 2017

We are having a Curry Night with entertainment so please put the date in your diaries. Tickets for food will be going on sale shortly for £5/person. You will need a ticket to eat but not to turn up, have a drink and listen to the entertainer. Everyone welcome.

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.

A note of thanks

After 5 years with the Children's Liturgy group, can I say thank you to all the lovely parents who have supported their children in bringing them to the 10.30am Mass each Sunday. It's been such a rewarding experience and I've really enjoyed my time over the years with the children and seeing them grow. Best of luck to the group as it continues, and of course to the children. For those who have just finished Children's Liturgy; good luck for your Communion prep and your next step! Caroline Schmidt

100 Club: Winners: 62: Robert Clarke; 97: John Nyodeka

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.

Catholic History Walks in London: see full details on notice board

Diocesan Day for Catechists: 23rd September at St. George's Cathedral

See the notice board for detail of the full programme for the day.

CAFOD Southwark Harvest Pilgrimage: Saturday 16th September

St. Francis de Sales Church, Hartley DA3 8DW: See notice board for full agenda

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.

How to be a disciple making Disciple: 2nd October 2017

Bishop Mark O'Toole, head of the Department of Evangelisation and Catechesis of CCBEW will give a lecture entitled, *How to be a disciple making disciple: Prayer, Faith, Loving Service and the Sacramental Life* to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the publication of the Catechism. Doors of St Patrick's Church, Soho Square will open at 6:30pm and Bishop Mark will begin his lecture at 7pm. Admission £5 at the door. Registration: guildofourladyandstjoseph@gmail.com

Vacancy for Deputy Head Teacher: please see flyer on notice board.