



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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Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Is 5: 1-7; Ps 79; Phil 4: 6-9; Matt 21: 33-43

Saturday 7th Oct 2017

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm: Special Intention (Emarhome)

Sunday 8th Oct 2017

8:30am: Sr. Jennifer's Intentions
10:30am: For the People

Monday 9th Oct 2017 (Feria)

6:30pm: Exposition with evening prayer of the Church and Prayer for the Sick
7:00pm: Holy Souls

Tuesday 10th Oct 2017 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Terry Faulks RIP
(Schmidt/Faulks)

Wednesday 11th Oct 2017 (Feria)

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

Thursday 12th Oct 2017 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Mary Ann Murray RIP
(Marshall)

St Edward the Confessor

Friday 13th Oct 2017

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Wellbeing of Lara Ness
(Whitaker)

Saturday 14th Oct 2017

10:00am: Mass (Convent)

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Is 25: 6-10; Ps 22; Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20; Matt 22: 1-14

Saturday 14th Oct 2017

12:00pm: Wedding of Katie Muldoon and Daniel Hughes
5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm: Ted Tracey (Tracey)

Sunday 15th Oct 2017

8:30am: Helen Stutchbury RIP
(Coombs/Curtis)
10:30am: For the People

Anniversaries of Death

Margaret Frost, Douglas Dunster, George Edwards, Francis Cusack, Margaret Edwards, Joe Shelley, Bill Barter, Pauline Parsons, Sheila Murray, Olive Currie, Ellen Griffin, Veronica Harrington, Ted Tracey, Kathleen Harling, William Jarvis, Ian Gray, Elsie Stevens †

The Lord of the vineyard

God is master of all creation and giver of all gifts. If we do not use these gifts properly he will take them away from us. If our lives are full of prayer and thanksgiving then the God of peace will be always with us.

Collections

Gift Aid: £559.00; Cash: £172.00

New Sound System Appeal: £20.00: **Total to Date: £6,445.00**

Exposition and Morning Prayers

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

Second Collection

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

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

Prisoners' Sunday: 8th October

Prisoners' Sunday is a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners and their families and children, and to open our hearts to those who may need our support.

Parish Priest Day Off: Thursday

After Mass on Thursdays, Father Ignatius is not available during the day for any parish business.

The Month of November

1st November: All Saints Day is celebrated in honour of all of the Saints, known and unknown. **It is a Holy Day of Obligation and Mass will be at 9.15am and 7pm.**

2nd November: All Souls Day is a commemoration of all the faithful departed. **As well as morning Mass, there will be a special Remembrance Mass at 7pm.** If you have lost a relative or friend during the last year and would like to light one candle in memory of your departed loved ones during this Mass, could you please provide the names of Father Ignatius by Sunday 15th October.

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.**

First Holy Communion 2018: Sponsors

We are looking for Sponsors once again, for the Candidates in this year's Holy Communion class. There is a list of their names on the table opposite the Sacristy. Sponsors have a very important part to play in the lives of these children as they take the next step on their faith journey. Please include them in your daily prayers. Please remember the Catechists too! Thank you. Anne Russell.

New Altar Servers

Father Ignatius will like to meet with all who have applied to train as Altar Servers on Friday, 13 October 2017 at 3.30pm in the Church. Please make every effort to attend. Light refreshments will be served at the end of the session.

School Form Signing

If you have any School Forms to be signed by Father Ignatius, could you please come to the Parish Surgery on Tuesdays between 7pm-8pm.

Volunteers to join the Sunday 10.30 am Mass Tea & Coffee Rota

We would like to thank Suzanne Francis and John Everson for their wonderful service in providing refreshments after the 10.30am Mass for over 6 years. They have decided to retire from the rota and we are, therefore, looking for some more volunteers to help on a regular basis. This is an invaluable service, greatly appreciated by the parishioners who regularly attend this Mass. Please contact Antoinette Trombetti or Tina Saunders if you would be interested in joining this rota.

Thank You

We would like to thank Christine Hand for her great service to the parish in preparing the Book of the Names of the Dead every year, which has been greatly appreciated.

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.

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.

100 Club Winners: 17: Mr. & Mrs. Burnage; 64: David Hull

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. **For those members who pay by cash or cheque, your club membership of £60 is due for renewal and payable now.** Cheques should be made payable to the '100 Club'. 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.

St. Mary's Community Club presents Andy's Quiz Night

Saturday 11th November at 8.15pm with sausage/fish and chip supper;
6 per team; £6/person including entry; Entry forms available from the club

Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice

Autumn Coffee Morning: Saturday 14th October; 10am-1pm