



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 Priest

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Parish School

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Parish Hall

For enquiries and bookings
contact 01372 457651

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
 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

Monday 16th Oct 2017 (Feria)
 6:30pm: Exposition with evening prayer
 of the Church and Prayer for the Sick
 7:00pm: Ellen McDonnell RIP (Bull)

St. Ignatius of Antioch
Tuesday 17th Oct 2017
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Frances Cusack RIP (B. Youngs)

St. Luke
Wednesday 18th Oct 2017
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Malone Family and Fr. Malone
 RIP followed by Novena
 10:00am: Mass (Convent)

Thursday 19th Oct 2017 (Feria)
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Holy Souls

Friday 20th Oct 2017 (Feria)
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Holy Souls
 SJS Yr. 5 and Yr. 2 attending

Saturday 21st Oct 2017
 10:00am: Mass (Convent)
 11:00am: Baptism of Freya Pateman

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
Is 45: 1. 4-6; Ps 95; 1 Thess. 1: 1-5; Matt 22: 15-21

Saturday 21st Oct 2017
 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
 6:30pm: Mary Power (A. Whitaker)

Sunday 22nd Oct 2017
 8:30am: For the People
 10:30am: Bill Redmond RIP (Redmond)

Anniversaries of Death

Austin Kitterick, Thady Kitterick, Prudence Lewis, May Davies, Josephine McGovern, Delia Staunton, Eddie Castelli, Ada Harvey, Fred Saunders, Sheila Lintott, Mary Redmond, Denis Murphy, Siobhann Weeks, William Hanrahan†

The Lord has prepared a banquet for me

God invites us all to share in the wedding feast of his son. He knows our poverty and wants to share his riches with us. In this banquet we will be happy and every tear will be wiped away from our eyes.

Collections

Gift Aid: £585.00; Cash: £111.00
 Building Fund: Gift Aid: £432.00; Cash: £178.00: **Total to date: £4,192.55**
 New Sound System Appeal **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 Collections

Next weekend there will be a second collection for Missio, which supports Foreign Missions.

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

Welcome

We would like to welcome Father Theodore Iloh, a Priest of the Diocese of the Diocese of Awka (Nigeria), who is visiting our Parish from Lublin, Poland.

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, 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.

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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.

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.

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.

Christmas Bazaar: Saturday 25th November 2017; 12-4pm

We are still looking for volunteers to assist with various tasks for the Christmas Bazaar including running the stalls. **If you have any ideas for a new stall for the Bazaar, please let us know.**

Donations: we are calling on your all once again for donations of the following: Unwanted gifts of any kind, including children's items; CDs; Game Discs for Consoles and PC's; Children's games and toys; Soft toys (teddies, etc); 'Bric-a-Brac'; Old books. **Please leave any items that you wish to donate in the meeting room in the reception area.**

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

We are 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.

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 30 Rosaries which have been donated. Including the four other local parishes collecting, 550 Rosaries have been donated so far.

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. **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

St Joseph's Open Morning: Reception September 2018 Intake

The school will hold an information and Open Morning on Tuesday 14th November 2017. A 9.15am presentation by the Head Teacher will be followed by a guided tour of the school. Please remind friends and neighbours to put this date in their diary.