



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 School

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Parish Hall

For enquiries and bookings
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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

1 Sam 3: 3-10, 19; Ps 39; 1 Cor. 6: 13-15, 17-20; John 1: 35-42

Saturday 13th Jan 2018

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm: Catherine McKie RIP (Murphy)

Sunday 14th Jan 2018

8:30am: Greatorex Relatives and Friends RIP (Homer)
10:30am: For the People

Monday 15th Jan 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Catherine McKie RIP
(C. Redmond)

Tuesday 16th Jan 2018 (Feria)

9:15am: Allan Moore RIP

St. Anthony

Wednesday 17th Jan 2018

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

Thursday 18th Jan 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Ted and Mai Cahill RIP
(M. Flynn)

Friday 19th Jan 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: William and Marianne Wilkins
RIP

Saturday 20th Jan 2018 (Feria)

10:00am: Mass (Convent)

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Jon 3: 1-5, 10; Ps 24; 1 Cor. 7: 29-31; Mark 1: 14-20

Saturday 20th Jan 2018

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm: George Panamkudan RIP
(T. George)

Sunday 21st Jan 2018

8:30am: Catherine McKie RIP
(R & P Hilsden)
10:30am: For the People

Anniversaries of Death

Eileen Jones, Margaret Birks, William Field, Lois Linley, Connie Snelders, Brian White, Leonard Cope, Nick Flynn, Herbert Brown, James Casey, Moira Harrington, Paul Counsell, Arthur Lintott, Ron Goodhind, William Wilkins, Harry Shelton †

Here I am, Lord!

We are called by Christ to follow him. We become one spirit with him and offer our lives to his cause thus becoming parts of his Church. When he calls us in every situation in which we find ourselves, we reply: "Here I am since you called me".

Collections

Gift Aid: £365.00; Cash: £128.00

New Sound System Appeal: **Total to Date: £8,145.00**

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 one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number.**

Eucharistic Adoration

The Archdiocese of Southwark is setting up a Diocesan Adoration Lay Committee to develop the practice of Eucharistic Adoration throughout the Archdiocese. You are welcome to attend an Information Meeting in The Centre for Catholic Formation, 21 Tooting Bec Road, London SW17 8BS on Saturday 3rd February 2018 at 11am (finishing at 12.15pm. Refreshments will be served. See poster in the Church for further details of how to attend.

Appeal for a New Sound System

A big thank you to all parishioners who have contributed towards renewing the parish sound system. A total of £6,865.00 has so far been raised out of the initial estimated cost of £9,000.00. All things being equal, the installation of the much-needed new and robust system would commence as soon as possible. More donations are gratefully still welcome.

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

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. 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

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. Please note every £5.00 you give in Gift Aid is worth £6.25 to St. Mary's. Thank you.

Coffee Morning: Friday 19th January 2018; 10am-1pm

There is a coffee morning with home-made cakes and marmalade, Raffle and Bring and Buy Sale in aid of Life Charity at St. Anselm's Parish Centre, 89 West Hill, Dartford.

Christian Unity Week 18th–25th January 2018

Churches Together in Crayford (CTiC) invites you to two events over the Week of Prayer.

Unity Breakfast hosted by Acts 2 Church at 77 Havelock Road Dartford, DA1 3HZ on **Thursday 18th January 2018**; 9.30am.

Christian Unity Service at St. Paulinus Church, Perry Street, Crayford on **Sunday 21st January 2018** at 6pm.

All are welcome, please support these CTiC events. Thank you, Alex Rees.

Film Evening: Wednesday 24th January 2018

The next film evening will show documentaries on the Shroud of Turn and St. Augustine of Hippo at St. John Fisher Church Hall, Bexley. Admission is free, light refreshments available, bar open and all welcome. 7pm for 7.30pm start.

Fish and Chip Supper: Friday 26th January 2018

Fish and Chips Supper will be held at St. John Fisher Church Hall, 48 Thanet Road, Bexley in aid of Life Charity. Tickets £10.

Divine Mercy Retreat

Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers is organising the Divine Mercy Retreat on Saturday 27th January 2018, 11am-4.30pm, at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 6HR.

For full details please see flyer on the notice boards.

Indoor Car Boot Sale: 28th January at the Angelus Centre, Erith

This is a car boot sale, but indoors, where we are also combining it with a MacMillan Coffee Morning (except it goes on all day!) Come down and have a browse. There are some good bargains to be had and you can enjoy coffee and tea, bacon/sausage rolls, lovely homemade cakes and other snacks, all while raising some money for MacMillan – always a worthy cause. Doors open 9.30am to 4pm. Doing a spring clear-out? Got some leftover Christmas gifts that need a new home? Everyone has something they want to sell! So Sellers – tables are £10 (and you can share with someone else). Please contact Lisa on 07947 455398 as soon as possible.

Father Peter Madden RIP May He Rest in Peace✠

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Father Peter Madden who died on the 16th December 2017.

Funeral Arrangements

Father Peter will be brought into St. Paul's on Sunday 21st January in time for a quiet Mass at 5pm. Archbishop Peter Smith will then preside at the Funeral mass the next day, Monday 22nd January at MIDDAY. Father Peter asked to be buried in Canterbury City Cemetery, Westgate Court Avenue, Canterbury CT2 8JL. We estimate the cortege will arrive there at 2.15pm. Father Peter was very keen on everyone, including people from other Churches, being invited to a reception in Dover Town Hall. A hot meal will be served, for those not going to the Cemetery, from 1.45pm and then again at about 3.30pm for those who travelled to Canterbury. (*St. Paul's Church Newsletter*) 103 Maison Dieu Road, Dover CT16 1RU.

Mrs. Joan Brooks RIP May She Rest in Peace✠

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Joan Brooks (Tina Saunders' Mother), who has recently died. Funeral details to follow.