



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
contact 01372 457651

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

Monday 22nd Jan 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Nell Saunders RIP

Tuesday 23rd Jan 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Eucharistic Service

St. Francis de Sales

Wednesday 24th Jan 2018

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Eucharistic Service followed by
Novena

The Conversion of St. Paul

Thursday 25th Jan 2018

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Eucharistic Service

Sts. Timothy and Titus

Friday 26th Jan 2018

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Eucharistic Service

Saturday 27th Jan 2018 (Feria)

10:00am: Mass (Convent)

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Deut. 18: 15-20; Ps 94; 1 Cor. 7: 32-35; Mark 1: 21-28

Saturday 27th Jan 2018

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm: Johny Edathippambal
(T. George)

Sunday 28th Jan 2018

8:30am: For the People
10:30am: Father Peter Madden RIP
(H. Davies)

Anniversaries of Death

John Quicke, Dora Bushell, Kathleen Futter, Anne Smith, Elizabeth Goherty, Kathleen Dowling, William Young, Gladys Cain, Constance Dodge, Nell Saunders, Edith Looker, Alexander Coyles, Francis Waugh, Sr. Carmel Thérèse, Bill Barter, Arthur Forsdyke, Sr. Barbara Campbell, Hannah Dwyer, Mary Mathews, Winifred Challis†

Repent and believe the Good News!

As Christians we have to review our lives in the light of the Gospel. This process goes on in our daily lives and we ask God to show his ways so that we may choose the right path. The world as we know it is passing away and therefore we should not be engrossed in it.

Collections

Gift Aid: £381.00; Cash: £153.00

Building Fund: Gift Aid: £242.00; Cash: £188.00: **Total to Date: £5,314.55**

New Sound System Appeal: £55.00: **Total to Date: £8,200.00**

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

Next weekend there will be a White Flower Appeal. **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.

Church Car Park Not for School Pick-Up and Drop-Off

This is a polite reminder that since **1st April 2017**, the Church car park has been reserved strictly for use for Church purposes only: ***Picking up or dropping off pupils is not permitted at any time!***

Unfortunately, some parents are continuing to violate this protocol, thereby, taking us back to the same old problems. Please, may all concerned kindly make every effort to comply with this instruction for the good of all and in respect to our Church facility. Thank you.

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.

Appeal for a New Sound System

A huge thank you to all parishioners who have contributed towards renewing the parish sound system. We have nearly reached our target to enable us to proceed with the installation of the much-needed new and robust system, which we hope to commence in the early part of the New Year. More donations are gratefully still welcome. Gift Aiders can use the spare envelopes in the Church, but please add your gift aid numbers.

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

The Gift Aid Scheme is now being administered by Richard Gillespie.

We would like to thank Peter Phillips for his many years of hard work and dedication to the administration of the Gift Aid Scheme for our Parish.

Christian Unity Week 18th – 25th January 2018

Christian Unity Service at St. Paulinus Church, Perry Street, Crayford, Sunday 21st January 2018 at 6pm. All are welcome to attend.

Film Evening: Wednesday 24th January: please see notice board.

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. **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 was Parish Priest at St Mary of the Crays between 1997 and 2004, who died on the 16th December 2017.

Funeral Arrangements

Father Peter will be brought into St. Paul's, Dover 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.

Committal: Hither Green Crematorium, Verdant Lane, Catford SE6 1TP on Monday 5th February 2018 at 11.30a.m.

A Reception will follow at The Crown Tavern, 117 Burnt Ash Hill, Lee SE12 0AJ.