



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

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 Edathipparambil RIP
 (T. George)

Sunday 28th Jan 2018
 8:30am: For the People
 10:30am: Father Peter Madden RIP
 (H. Davies)

Monday 29th Jan 2018 (Feria)
 6:30pm: Exposition
 7:00pm: C McKie RIP (B. Youngs)

Tuesday 30th Jan 2018 (Feria)
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Norah Rose Holmes RIP

St. John Bosco
Wednesday 31st Jan 2018
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Phil Nathanielsz RIP
 (C. & R. Bull) followed by Novena
 10:00am: Mass (Convent)

Thursday 1st Feb 2018 (Feria)
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Leonard Moore
11.00am: Funeral – Anthony
 McMahon RIP

The Presentation of the Lord
(Candlemas) – Procession from the
Hall
Friday 2nd Feb 2018
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Les Cope RIP

Saturday 3rd Feb 2018 (Feria)
 10:00am: Mass (Convent)

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)
Job 7: 1-4, 6-7; Ps 146; 1 Cor. 9: 16-19, 22-23; Mark 1: 29-39

Saturday 3rd Feb 2018
 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
 6:30pm: Catherine McKie RIP (T Futter)

Sunday 4th Feb 2018
 8:30am: Homer Family RIP (Homer)
 10:30am: For the People

Anniversaries of Death

Margaret Hoey, Kathleen Mitchell, Con Murphy, Paul Walker, Norah Holmes, William Looker, Elsie and Herbert Parker, Harry Murrell, Charles Foley, Laraine Selwood Taylor, Christina Gleeson, Sister Harrison, Ellie Hesslon, Mary Houlahan, Bridie Griffin, Violet Coward, Leslie Cope, Charlie Riley, John Lynch, George Fielder✠

Christ taught with authority

Christ is the great prophet for all times. He speaks to us today with the same authority as he did in his own native village at Capernaum. When we free ourselves from worrying about the wrong things we become freer to serve the Lord who will himself put his words in our mouths. In this way we become his prophets.

Collections

Gift Aid: £432.00; Cash: £150.00

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 White Flower Appeal.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for Racial Justice which supports the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society.

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

Thank You

Thank you to Father Brendan Carmody for coming to St. Mary's to cover Masses during my holiday. Thank you also for all of the prayers and best wishes during my brief holiday. Father Ignatius.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord – Candlemas

Friday 2nd February 2018

There will be Blessing and Procession with lighted candles from the Church Hall to the Church before Mass.

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.

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.

Appeal for a New Sound System

We are pleased to announce that the works for the installation of the new parish sound system will be starting on the 29th January 2018.

A very big thank you to all parishioners who have contributed towards to the appeal to enable this work to take place. Thank you and God bless you all.

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.

Deanery 24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Thomas More Church, Bostall Park: 2nd/3rd February 2018

Adoration will begin after the 10am Mass on Friday 2nd February in preparation of the 2018 National Eucharistic Congress. The vigil is intended for prayers for the success of the National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool in September and those that attend will be able to revitalise our parishes to understand the meaning it has in our lives.

There is a list on the notice board if you would like to sign up to attend.

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.

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

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.

**Indoor Car Boot Sale: 28th January at the Angelus Centre, Erith:
9.30am-4pm**

Relief Midday Supervisor Vacancy

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Old Road, requires a Relief Midday Supervisor. Hours are 12.15pm–1.15pm, BEX 04, Scale 01.

Please ring or contact the school office at St Joseph's for further details or an application form. The contact number is 01322 524162 or email admin@st-josephs.bexley.sch.uk.

Mr. Anthony McMahon RIP May He Rest in Peace✠

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mr. Anthony McMahon who died on the 14th January 2018.

Reception of Remains: 31st January at 5pm. **Funeral:** 1st February at 11am followed by Interment at Watling Street Cemetery at 12.30pm

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.

Mrs. Phil Nathanielsz RIP May She Rest in Peace✠

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Phil Nathanielsz who has recently died. Funeral details to follow.