



*St Mary of the Crays  
Catholic Church*

**Mass is celebrated**

Monday – Friday at 9.15am

***(Exposition & Morning Prayer:  
8.30am)***

Saturday 6:30pm

Sunday 8:30am and 10:30am (with  
children's liturgy)

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 5:30pm-6:15pm

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**Parish office**

8:30am-10:30am, Monday,  
Wednesday, Friday

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*(Not available on Thursday from after Mass)*

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**Parish Hall**

For enquiries and bookings  
contact 01372 457651

## Second Sunday of Easter (B) (Divine Mercy Sunday)

**Acts 4: 32-35; Ps 117; 1 John 5: 1-6; John 20: 19-31**

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2018

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation  
6:30pm: Tom Martin RIP (Coyne)

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018

8:30am: Catherine McKie RIP (Coombs)  
10:30am: For the People followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in honour of Divine Mercy

### The Annunciation of the Lord

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018

8:30am: Exposition  
9:15am: C McKie RIP (Hanrahan)  
**10am:** Shalom Convent

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition  
9:15am: Judah Johny Birthday (T. George)

### St Stanislaus

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018

8:30am: Exposition  
9:15am: Baby Kirsty Evans RIP (Evans) followed by Novena

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition  
9:15am: Catherine McKie RIP (Foley)

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition  
9:15am: C. McKie RIP (D'Cruze)

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (Feria)

10:00am: Shalom Convent

## Third Sunday of Easter (B)

**Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1 John 2: 1-5; Luke 24: 35-48**

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2018

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation  
6:30pm: Phil Nathanielsz RIP

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018

8:30am: Father P Madden RIP (Coward)  
10:30am: For the People

## Anniversaries of Death

Hedwig Anderer, Margaret Barr, Daniel Molloy, Florence Lysaght, Geoff West, Silvio Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Eileen Churchill, Fr. Tony Lawson, Baby Kirsty Evans, Regina Bernard, Gladys Keens, Monica O'Neill, Rose Locke, Violet O'Neil, James Taylor, Nancy Lester, Dennis Kenneally✠

## Our faith is the victory over the world

We believe that Jesus Christ rose from the dead. It is this faith that Jesus is the Son of God which helps us to overcome the world with its temptations and doubts. We have not seen yet we believe. We acknowledge that Christ is our Lord and our God.

### Collections

**Maundy Thursday:** Gift Aid: £10.00; Cash: £100.00

**Holy Places:** Gift Aid: £93.00; Cash: £116.00;

**Easter Offering:** Gift Aid: £1,212.00; Cash: £560.00

### 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.**

### **A Note of Appreciation from Father Ignatius**

I want to say a very big thank you to all for your kind and generous Easter offerings, and for your birthday wishes and gifts. Many blessings! Father Ignatius.

### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

Second Sunday of Easter is observed as Divine Mercy Sunday. There will be an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction in honour of the Divine Mercy at the end of 10:30am Mass on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April. All are welcome to attend.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Altar Servers Rally 2018**

Southwark Altar Servers are invited to attend the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Rally on May Day Bank Holiday Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at The Friars, Aylesford Priory, Kent. Please see the notice board for further details and the full programme of the day. Further copies available in the reception area.

### **Mass in celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage**

#### **St. George's Cathedral: 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> + wedding anniversary this year and would like to attend this Mass at St. George's Cathedral, please contact Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinators on [marriagese@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:marriagese@tiscali.co.uk) or 020 8690 9310 so that you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop.

### **Rosary on the Coast**

#### **For Faith, Life and Peace in the British Isles**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 3pm**

See notice board for further information

**100 Club Winners: 47:** Loretta Ives; **87:** Rita Pearce

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. 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.

### **St. Mary's Community Club**

Our next event will be Andy's Quiz Night on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018 at 8.15 pm with a sausage/fish and chip supper. 6 members per team; £6 per person including entry; Entry forms will be available from the Social Club from this weekend onwards.

### **Parish Bereavement Ministry Training**

One day course on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at St. Thomas of Canterbury, Sevenoaks, Kent This training will help provide the skills to reach out to parishioners who are alone and provides practice in listening skills, rules for running a group for the bereaved or reaching out to the individual and explaining the stages of grief. It is ideal for two people from the parish to attend, so they can support each other but more than two people are welcome to attend. The donation for the course is £25 per person payable on the day. Booking form is available at the parish office.

### **Film Evening**

The next film evening will be on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April showing the first of a two-part movie on the life of the great St. Augustine of Hippo as he rises from his reckless days as a youth to become a most highly influential Father and Doctor of the Church. Part two will be shown on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. St. John Fisher Church Hall, 48 Thanet Road, Bexley; bar open; hot buffet snacks; admission free; all are welcome. 7pm for 7.30pm start.

### **St. Scholastica's Retreat Open Day: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2018**

Is this for you OR for someone you know? St Scholastica's Retreat Open Day on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2018  
The Retreat offers sheltered housing to practising Catholics aged 60 or over in 36 self-contained flats at £459pcm – more information on the poster and from The Warden: Rev Seán Duffy – Princes Risborough (01844) 344437. Email: info@stscholasticas.co.uk; info@stscholasticas.co.uk; www.stscholasticas.co.uk

### **Flamenco Night**

**with entertainment in support of Evergreen Care Bexley**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018; 7.30pm at El Iberico Restaurant, Sidcup; £25 per person. Tickets sold in advance, LIMITED AVAILABILITY.  
For more information call 01322 4317654

### **Archibald Gibson RIP May He Rest in Peace✠**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Archibald Gibson. **Funeral:** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 11am. **Burial:** St. Paulinus Cemetery at 12.15pm.