



*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)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5:30pm-6:15pm

Parish office

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

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Parish Hall

For enquiries and bookings
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Third Sunday of Easter (B)

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

Saturday 14th April 2018

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

Sunday 15th April 2018

8:30am: Fr Peter Madden RIP (Coward)
10:30am: For the People

Monday 16th April 2018 (Feria)

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

Tuesday 17th April 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Sheila and Tom Flanagan RIP

Wednesday 18 April 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Jim Keenan RIP followed by Novena

Thursday 19th April 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Margaret Coligan RIP (McKie)

Friday 20th April 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Elizabeth Smith RIP

St Anselm

Saturday 21st April 2018
10:00am: Shalom Convent

Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 4: 8-12; Ps 117; 1 John 3: 1-2; John 10: 11-18

Saturday 21st April 2018

5pm: Shalom Convent
5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm: C. McKie RIP (Collins)

Sunday 22nd April 2018

8:30am: Thanksgiving (B Gillespie)
10:30am: For the People

Anniversaries of Death

Cyril Jenkins, Lilian Bryan, Bennie Curran, Eileen McMahon, Baby Bridie Stuchbury, Ivan Taylor, Edward Cox, Tom Byrne, Ada and Frank Daletta, Henri Tierlinck, Margaret Coligan, James Stewart, Jim Keenan, Bruce Dixon, Robina Coughlan, Edith Hitchin, Michael Murphy, Julia Howard, Francis van Mechelen, Mary Kemp, Doris Dimes, P. Phair, Anne Canneaux, Agnes James, Jose, Colin Ryall, Kathleen Yeof†

Christ is the sacrifice that takes our sins away

Christ died for the sins of the world. God the Father raises him to life and in his resurrection we too find life. In the light of Easter we turn away from sin and discover the peace of Christ. We are witnesses to God's saving power by living out Christ's resurrection in our daily lives.

Collections

Gift Aid: £437.00; Cash: £151.00

Building Fund: Gift Aid: £141.00; Cash: £174.00: **Total to Date: £6,445.55**

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 second collection for Ecclesiastical Education which helps to meet the costs of training students for the permanent diaconate and students for the priesthood. It also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy.

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

Altar Servers Rally 2018

Southwark Altar Servers are invited to attend the 41st Annual Rally on May Day Bank Holiday Monday 7th 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: 16th June 2018

If you are celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 50th or 60th + 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 or 020 8690 9310 so that you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop.

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.

Parish Bereavement Ministry Training

One day course on 5th 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.

St. Mary's Community Club Donation

St. Mary's Community Club has made a donation to the Parish in the amount of £5,000.00 for which we are very thankful and grateful.

We would like to thank the Club Committee and all Club members for their generosity and support.

Baptism Courses

Baptism Courses for parents who wish to baptise their children. 3 mandatory sessions: Tuesday, 15, 22, and 29 May 2018, at 7.30pm. Contact parish office or Anne Connor for registration.

Rosary on the Coast For Faith, Life and Peace in the British Isles Sunday 29th April 2018 at 3pm

See notice board for further information

St. Mary's Community Club: Forthcoming Event

Our next event will be Andy's Quiz Night on Saturday 21st 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.

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. 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.

Film Evening

The next film evening will be on Wednesday 25th 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 9th 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. John's Seminary, Wonersh

The Seminary, near Guildford, Surrey (which has been involved in the formation of priests for over 125 years) is looking for some help with the cost of redecoration and refurbishment of 30 of its bedrooms, which have received little or no upgrading for 40+ years. Many rooms have threadbare or no carpets, and curtains which are close to disintegration. Some of the beds and other furniture started their life in the Junior Seminary at Marks Cross, Sussex – which closed in 1970. The Seminary operates on a very tight budget, and there are no funds available for this much-needed work, which would cost in the region of £2,000.00 per room. If you can help in any way, please send a cheque made payable to *St. John's Seminary* to: Mgr. Gerry Ewing (Vice Rector), St. John's Seminary, Wonersh, Guildford, Surrey GU5 0QX. *Thank you so much!*

Archibald Gibson RIP May He Rest in Peace✠

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