



*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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Pentecost Sunday (B)

Acts 2: 1-11; Ps 103; Gal 5: 16-25; John 15: 26-27, 16: 12-15

Saturday 19th May 2018

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm: Bernadette Giles RIP
(Catherine & Greatorex Family)

Sunday 20th May 2018

8:30am: Catherine McKie RIP (Adams)
10:30am: For the People

Mary, Mother of the Church:

Monday 21st May 2018

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Simon Box RIP (J&M Saunders)
12:00pm: Funeral Laura Roper

Tuesday 22nd May 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Blessings on McKie Family (A. Russell)

Wednesday 23rd May 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Fr. Peter Madden RIP (J&M Saunders) followed by Novena

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal

High Priest: Thurs 24th May 2018

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: June and John McCarthy RIP
(Hanrahan)

St. Bede the Venerable

Friday 25th May 2018

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: John and June McCarthy RIP
(Gillespie)

St. Philip Neri

Saturday 26th May 2018

10:00am: Shalom Convent

The Most Holy Trinity (B)

Deut. 4: 32-34, 39-40; Ps 32; Rom 8: 14-17; Matt 28: 16-20

Saturday 26th May 2018

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

Sunday 27th May 2018

8:30am: Phil Nathanielsz RIP (Coward)
10:30am: For the People
1:00pm: Baptism Joshua Reynolds

Anniversaries of Death

Joseph and Catherine Duggan, Catherine Cain, Ben Jones, Kathleen Goodhind, Kathleen Baines, Margaret Foster, James Brennan, Elizabeth Cerutti, Joe Kirby, George Davidson, Helen Manley, John Gohery, Austin McGann, Mary Richards, Lillian Donovan, Phyllis Bastone, Lianne Dwyer†

The coming of the Holy Spirit on the Church

The message 'Jesus is Lord' must be preached to every corner of the earth. We cannot do this unless we receive the Holy Spirit. Today we pray that we may be open to the power of the Spirit and that he will come and fill the hearts of the faithful.

Collections

Gift Aid: £341.00; Cash: £144.00

Building Fund: Gift Aid: £288.00; Cash: £147.00: **Total to date: £6,879.55**

St. John's Seminary: **Total to date: £125.00**

Exposition and Morning Prayers

Exposition will be at 8.30am followed by Morning Prayers at 8.50am on weekday mornings throughout the year.

Second Collections

This weekend there is a second collection for World Communications Day which supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network, the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

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

First Holy Communion

On Sunday 27th May we will be celebrating the First Holy Communion by the Candidates in our Parish. Please remember all these children, their families and the catechists in your prayers. Please support your Parish by buying First Holy Communion items/souvenirs which will be displayed in the reception area after all Masses from this weekend, or from the Repository.

Altar Servers Rehearsal

Any Altar Servers who would like to serve at the First Holy Communion Mass at 10.30am on Sunday 27th May and at the Corpus Christ Mass at 10.30am on Sunday 3rd June, could you please sign up.

Repository

Come and visit our Repository next to the Parish Office. We have cards, Missals, Rosary Beads, Crucifixes, Prayer Books, other literature together with Confirmation, Baptism and First Holy Communion items.

Corpus Christi Celebrations

Sunday 3rd June 2018 is the Feast of Corpus Christi.

As part of the Corpus Christ celebration this year, after the 10.30am Mass, there will be a procession with the Blessed Sacrament. All parishioners are welcome.

As part of the procession children will be strewing flower petals before the Blessed Sacrament. If you have a garden please bring some additional petals to add to the children's baskets.

After the procession, parishioners are invited to join the children who made their First Holy Communion and their families in the Church Hall for a small celebration. We welcome a sharing dish.

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.

100 Club Winners: 74: Pauline Cornell; 78: Elizabeth Blaudfast

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.

Altar Servers Summer Break

Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th August; Woldingham, Surrey: £145

This is an excellent few days for boy and girl servers aged 10-15. For more details collect form from parish office, contact Fr. Stephen Boyle on 01322 220075, download the form from www.stanselmsdartford.wordpress.com or email stanselm01@googlemail.com

St. Mary's Social Room

Sammy J will be returning on Saturday 9th June at 8.30pm. Everyone welcome. Please come and support this event. Please feel free to bring your own nibbles.

An International Exhibition: The Eucharistic Miracles of the World

This is taking place in May at St. Anselm's, Dartford, DA1 2HJ. One can enter the Church during the day to pray and see the exhibition. There are also events during the month to promote devotion and love of the Eucharist. For more details contact Fr. Stephen Boyle 01322 220075, stanselm01@googlemail.com or see the website www.stanselmsdartford.wordpress.com. Also see the website <http://www.miracolieucaaristici.org>.

Summer Celebration at National Shrine of St. Jude in Faversham

26th May 2018: see notice board for further information

CAFOD Share the Journey Pilgrimage

As a contribution to CAFOD's campaign, the Parish of Our Lady Immaculate and St. Andrew, Hitchin is organising a pilgrimage around the London Outer Orbital Path (the LOOP) consisting of a series of prayerful day walks taking place between May and June 2018. The LOOP passes close to St. Mary of the Crays, walking from Erith to Old Bexley Village on the 28th May. See notice board.

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. **PS. The suggestion has been made to me that parishioners who wish to contribute should do so through the parish so that we can donate as a parish, hopefully, towards the cost of redoing one room (£2,000.00). Fr Ignatius**

Laura Roper RIP May She Rest in Peace✠

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Laura Roper of 2 Eardemont Close, Crayford DA1 4RU who has recently died. **Funeral Service:** 21st May at 12 noon. **Committal:** Hillview Cemetery, Welling at 1.30pm.

Margaret Griffith RIP May She Rest in Peace✠

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Griffith, Liz Doherty's Mother. **Funeral:** St. Lawrence's, Sidcup at 12.30pm on 24th May. **Committal:** Falconwood Crematorium at 2pm. Family flowers only. Donations to Great Ormond Street Hospital.