



*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

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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

Monday 28th May 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Jeremiah and Abigail Callahan RIP (J & M Saunders)

Tuesday 29th May 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Sick of the Parish

Wednesday 30th May 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Jim and Nell Saunders RIP (J&M Saunders) followed by Novena

Thursday 31st May 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: For all parishioners

St. Justin

Friday 1st June 2018

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Holy Souls

Saturday 2nd June 2018 (Feria)

10:00am: Shalom Convent

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (B) (Corpus Christi)

Exod. 24: 3-8; Ps 115; Heb. 9: 11-15; Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

Saturday 2nd June 2018

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

Sunday 3rd June 2018

8:30am: Patricia Butt RIP (Colman/Butt)
10:30am: For the People

Anniversaries of Death

Michael Hogan, Margaret Lucas, Holly Sharp, Margaret Connolly, Albert Callen, Elizabeth Mitchell, Gladys Bigwne, Kathleen Margaret Day, Reginald Cox, Freda Weston, Victoria Jarvis, Ellen Johnson, Richard Francis Wheeler✠

You received the spirit of sons

We have received the Holy Spirit who makes us aware that we are truly God's children and not his slaves. We are free with the unique freedom of those whom God has chosen as his own. Our spirit and God's spirit become one as we call God 'Abba, Father'.

Collections

Gift Aid: £398.00; Cash: £143.00

World Communications: Gift Aid: £78.00; Cash: £128.00

St. John's Seminary: £140.00: **Total to Date: £265.00**

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

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW) which provides the necessary revenue for the central administration of the Church in this country.

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

First Holy Communion

This Sunday 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.

Corpus Christi Celebrations

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

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.

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. The Catenians would like to thank you for all of the Rosaries which you have donated so far. Please take a leaflet to find out more about the Catenian Association.

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

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 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.

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

Flame 2019

Flame is a popular Catholic Youth event that takes place in the SSE Arena, Wembley. Bookings are now open. SCYS have secured 500 seats near the front so please book your tickets through them if you would like to be seated with other Diocesan groups. 01227-272900 or jean@scys.org.uk to book or for 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