



*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 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

Monday 4th June 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Richard Francis Wheeler RIP

St. Boniface

Tuesday 5th June 2018

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Michael and Alice (Hanrahan)

Wednesday 6th June 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Liam Hanrahan/Fiona and Tim
O'Connell followed by Novena

Thursday 7th June 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Jerome Desouza

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday 8th June 2018

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: FHC & Catechists

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 9th June 2018

10:00am: Shalom Convent

Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Gen 3: 9-15; Ps 129; 2 Cor. 4: 13- 5:1; Mark 3: 20-35

Saturday 9th June 2018

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm: Maureen Smith RIP (D'Cruze)

Sunday 10th June 2018

8:30am: Marion Gillespie RIP (McKie)
10:30am: Leo Redmond RIP

Anniversaries of Death

Pat Clinton, Molly Phair, Arthur Barlow, Sr. Mary Avangelist, Johanna O'Brien, Patricia Butt, Mary Sullivan, Kevin Johnson, Joseph Francois, Charles Harvey, Patrick Foley, Elma D'Silva, John Birnie, Daniel Cullen✠

This is My Body. This is My Blood.

Christ is our high priest who constantly makes intercessions for us. He offers himself to his Father as an atonement for our sins and establishes a new covenant or pact with God which is his own body and blood. This is far greater than the old Jewish sacrifice of goats and bull calves. It wins for us the eternal inheritance which we have been promised.

Collections

Gift Aid: £382.00; Cash: £324.00

St. John's Seminary: **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

This weekend there is a second collection for the Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW) which supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishops' Conference, its departments, agencies and offices, providing the necessary revenue for the central administration of the Church in this country.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Building Fund.

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

First Holy Communion

The Parish would like to congratulate the First Holy Communicants who received First Holy Communion on the 27th May 2018, and their families. We also wish to thank the Catechists for devoting their time and for all of their hard work. They deserve much appreciation for all they have done.

There is a celebration in the hall this Sunday, 3rd June, after the 10.30am Mass and the Corpus Christi Procession.

Corpus Christi Celebrations

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.

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.

Annual Lesnes Abbey Procession of the Blessed Sacrament Sunday 24th June 2018 at 3pm

Join the Deanery Parishes of Bexley and Greenwich at Lesnes Abbey ruins, Abbey Road, Abbey Wood. Gather at your parish marker for 3pm. First Holy Communion children and uniformed groups should gather as directed. Altar Servers to go to the Minsters tent.

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.

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**

Evergreen Care Bexley Quiz Night: 16th June 2018

See notice board for more details

Marion Gillespie RIP May She Rest in Peace☩

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marion Gillespie. Our prayers and condolences to David and the family at this time of immense loss. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Funeral details to follow.