



*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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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

St. Barnabas

Monday 11th June 2018

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: John and Mary O'Keeffe RIP

Tuesday 12th June 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Arthur Stainer RIP

St. Anthony of Padua

Wednesday 13th June 2018

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Arthur Coligan RIP (McKie)
followed by Novena

Thursday 14th June 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Marion Gillespie RIP
(Redmond)

Friday 15th June 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: SJS Yr. 5 & Yr. R attending

Saturday 16th June 2018 (Feria)

10:00am: Shalom Convent

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Ezek. 17: 22-24; Ps 91; 2 Cor. 5: 6-10; Mark 4: 26-34

Saturday 16th June 2018

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

Sunday 17th June 2018

8:30am: Thanksgiving Gillespie Family
10:30am: For the People

Anniversaries of Death

James Birnie, Robert James, Julie Morrissey, Thomas Foley, Rose Hutton, Mathew Sherry, George Freeman, Penny Colyer, John Young, Margaret Cartelli, James Feeney, Janet Meaney, Arthur Coligan, Maria Irwin, Chas Manley, Brian Stanton, Michael McDonnell, Emily Oxlade, Ilott Family, Sister Theresa Doherty (Annie)✠

Our Lady, help of Christians

We are constantly being tempted to put people and things before God. Our Lady reverses all that. She is not only the physical mother of Christ but is also his mother because she hears the will of God and keeps it. There must be no weakening on our part as we remember that we live in spiritual tents. The glory to come that will be revealed in us far outweighs all the difficulties we encounter.

Collections

Gift Aid: £405.00; Cash: £174.00

CaTEW: Gift Aid: £80.00; Cash: £102.00

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 Collection

This weekend there is a second collection for the Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity. **Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number.**

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.

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.

Summer Raffle

This week we are starting to sell Summer Raffle tickets, £1 per ticket. All Raffle proceeds to go to St. John's Seminary, Womersley sponsored by the Blackheath, Chislehurst and Swanley Catenians. There are many prizes. Please help us to raise money for such a worthy cause.

100 Club Winners: 28: Eddie Staunton; **52:** Sylvia Whelan; £50 each

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.

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.

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. John Fisher (Bexley) Celebration Day: 23rd June 2018

See notice board for further information.

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.

Thank You

Thank you to all who took part in the Corpus Christi Procession last Sunday; First Holy Communicants and their parents, Catechists and parishioners. A special thank you also to the unknown parishioner who prepared the lawn.

St. Joseph's School Governors

The Parish and the School would like to acknowledge the debt of gratitude owed to Mr. Tom Boshell and Mrs. Monica Murrell who are stepping down as Governors of St. Joseph's. The School has greatly benefitted from over 20 years of service to the School.

Columbans Centenary Mass: 30th June at 12.30pm

The Columbans have chosen St. George's Cathedral as the venue for their Centenary Mass which will be followed by refreshments in Amigo Hall. Archbishop Peter Smith will be the main celebrant and 750-1000 people are expected to attend. All are welcome. Please inform the Columbans if you wish to attend: sharinggospeljoy@columbans.co.uk.

Churches Together in Crayford

Crayford Fun Day: Saturday 16th June; 10-4pm. CTiC are having a stall at Waterside Gardens. If anyone would like to volunteer to help please contact Tina Saunders on 01322 400527.

CTiC AGM: Tuesday 26th June in social room. Refreshments at 7.30pm. Details of guest speaker to be announced next week. Everyone welcome.

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

Please see the notice board for further 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 Mass: Thursday, 21 June at 11am; **Committal:** (Family only) St Paulinus Church Cemetery, 12.30pm. Family flowers only. Donations to Macmillan Cancer, a JustGiving page www.justgiving.com/David-Gillespie6 has been set up for these. Thank you.