



*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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The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Jer. 1: 4-10; Ps 70; 1 Pet 1: 8-12; Luke: 1: 5-17
Is 49: 1-6; Ps 138; Acts 13: 22-26; Luke 1: 57-66, 80

<p>Saturday 23rd June 2018 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Phil Nathanielsz RIP</p>	<p>Sunday 24th June 2018 8:30am: For the People 10:30am: Edathipparambil Family RIP 12:30pm: Baptism Thomas Millar</p>
<p>Monday 25th June 2018 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Marion Gillespie RIP (Hull)</p>	<p>Tuesday 26th June 2018 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Julie Powders RIP (B. Youngs)</p>
<p>Wednesday 27th June 2018 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Holy Souls followed by Novena</p>	<p>St. Irenaeus Thursday 28th June 2018 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Deceased members of Cusack and Youngs Families</p>
<p>Ss. Peter and Paul Friday 29th June 2018 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Thanksgiving Father Ignatius (17 years of priesthood): SJS attending 7:00pm: For all the sick in the parish</p>	<p>Saturday 30th June 2018 (Feria) 11:00am: Shalom Convent</p>

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)
Wis. 1: 13-15, 2: 23-24; Ps 29; 2 Cor. 8: 7, 9, 13-15

<p>Saturday 30th June 2018 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Bertha Braganza (Keenan)</p>	<p>Sunday 1st July 2018 8:30am: Catherine McKie RIP (Catherine and Greatorex Family) 10:30am: For the People 12:30pm: Baptism Jacob Russell</p>
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Anniversaries of Death

Louisa Lamborn, Albert Callen, William and Nancy McKie, Florence and Edward Coventry, John Gohery, Mary Thorpe, Celia D'Costa, Michelle Gallogly, John Shea, Sister Julia, Patrick Fahy, John Charteris, Shirley Foxen, Florence Murphy, Alf Playle, Joan Holmes, Harrison Nobbs, Alice Nobbs †

Prepare the Way of the Lord!

John the Baptist was called by God from his birth to be the prophet specially chosen to prepare the people for the birth of Christ. We, too, are called from our re-birth in baptism to prepare all people for the second coming of Christ. We are, through God's grace, the light of all the nations.

Collections

Gift Aid: £378.00; Cash: £157.00
 Day for Life: Gift Aid: £83.00; Cash: £117.00
 St. John's Seminary: £226.00: Total to Date: £741.00

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 Peter's Pence.

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

Ss. Peter and Paul: 29th June 2018

Friday 29th June is a Holy Day of Obligation and there will be two Masses at 9.15am and 7pm.

Mission Appeal

This weekend there is a Mission Appeal by the Daughters of Divine Love. The Daughters of Divine Love Congregation, a Pontifical and International order of religious women was founded by Bishop Godfrey Mary Paul Okoye, C.S.Sp., on July 16, 1969 in Nigeria, during the Nigerian Civil War (Biafra War). The congregation has over 900 sisters ministering in 15 countries around the world. We warmly welcome the Sisters to our parish.

A Crayford Welcome to Father Joseph Edem:

Fr. Joseph Edem will be commencing his role as Assistant Priest here in Crayford on the weekend of 30th June 2018. It has been suggested that it would be nice to give Fr. Joseph a famous Crayford welcome by holding a welcome reception in the Church hall after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 1st July. ALL parishioners are invited to come together to meet him, over drinks and nibbles. To this end we ask if you could kindly bring along a plate of food which we know you are all so generous at providing. Many thanks, and looking forward to a parish family get-together!

Summer Raffle

This week we are continuing 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.

Father Jim Hurley

Many of you will remember Father Jim Hurley who was Parish Priest at St. Mary of the Crays for a short while. On the 16th July 2018 he will celebrate his Golden Jubilee. There is to be no external celebration but he has asked that we remember him in quiet prayer on that day.

We thought it would be nice to mark the occasion and let him know he is not forgotten. A card is available to sign in the Church entrance. If you wish to contribute to a gift for Father Jim please give your donation to either Father Ignatius or myself (Valerie Hull) and mark it for Father Jim's Golden Jubilee. Thank you, **Valerie Hull.**

New Altar Servers

I would like to invite young people who have made their First Holy Communion to consider enrolling & training to serve at Mass. Forms are available for collection. Thank you, **Father Ignatius.**

Message of Appreciation

We would like to thank everyone for their messages of sympathy and Masses after the recent death of my mother Margaret Griffith. Thank you also to all those who attended her funeral. Your support is really appreciated. Liz & John Doherty.

Repository Co-ordinator

After many years of organising the Repository I feel the time has come to allow someone else to enjoy this privilege. Please consider taking on this role; it is not arduous, mainly consisting of ordering, checking orders, pricing up and displaying them. Ideal for any adult who loved to play 'shops'. I'm happy to chat with anyone interested. Father has my phone and email details. Thank you, Jeannie Watts.

PS: On behalf of the parish I want to say a very big thank you to Jeannie for over three decades of service of love to the parish as 'manager' of the Repository. I hope her example will motivate someone to come forward to take up this ministry and lead it. Thank you in anticipation, Father Ignatius.

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.

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.

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.

Old Bexley Music Festival (Churches Together in Old Bexley)

9th June – 1st July 2018

see notice board for full event details

Churches Together in Crayford

CTiC AGM: Tuesday 26th June in social room. Refreshments at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

St. John's Seminary, Wonersh

Donations towards our envisaged £2000.00 contribution for the refurbishment of one room in St John's Seminary (Wonersh) are still gratefully welcome. So far we've raised £741.00. No amount is too small and no amount is too big. Besides, you can support this project by buying or helping to sell our summer raffle tickets; a booklet is £10.00 only. Fantastic prizes to win! **Fr Ignatius.**