



*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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Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Wis. 1: 13-15, 2: 23-24; Ps 29; 2 Cor. 8: 7, 9, 13-15

Saturday 30th June 2018

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm: Bertha Braganza (Keenan)

Sunday 1st July 2018

8:30am: Catherine McKie RIP
(Catherine and Greatorex Family)
10:30am: For the People
12:30pm: Baptism Jacob Russell

Monday 2nd July 2018 (Feria)

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

St. Thomas

Tuesday 3rd July 2018

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

Wednesday 4th July 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Marion Gillespie RIP (Collins)
followed by Novena

Thursday 5th July 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Thanksgiving for Baby Freya
Moran (Schmidt)

Friday 6th July 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Arthur Caraccio RIP
SJS Yr. 4 & Yr. 1 attending

Saturday 7th July 2018 (Feria)

10:00am: Shalom Convent

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Ezek. 2: 2-5; Ps 122; 2 Cor. 12: 7-10; Mark 6: 1-6

Saturday 7th July 2018

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm: Karen Nathanielsz 35 years in
NHS Service

Sunday 8th July 2018

8:30am: Thanksgiving for the birth of
William Ted Homer
10:30am: For the People

Anniversaries of Death

Maggie Mannix, Patrick Hession, Owen Hession, Elizabeth Anne Hoskins, Mary Irwin, Fred Keene, Eugene John Sarsfield, Philip Corbett-Smith, Mary Murphy, Ann Stirk, Mary Williams, Gladys Carragher, John Keenan, Kevin Johnson, Edward Cox, David Ball, Arthur Caraccio✠

Christ, Giver of life

Christ came that we might have life and have it to the full. Death comes through the devil and it is to rescue us from his power that Christ came on earth to give his life for us. He tells us to wake from our sleep and come to him so that we might find life. If we have faith then it is life and not death which will conquer.

Collections

Gift Aid: £355.00; Cash: £156.00

Daughters of Divine Love (Appeal): Gift Aid: £42.00; Cash: £625.00

St. John's Seminary: £658.50; Summer Raffle: £315.00: **Total: £973.50**

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 Peter's Pence.

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.

A Crayford Welcome to Father Joseph Edem:

Fr. Joseph Edem will be commencing his role as Assistant Priest here in Crayford this Saturday, 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!

Sea Sunday: 8th July 2018

Next Sunday is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection on the 21st/22nd July for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work, www.visitapostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

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.

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.

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.

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 for David Gillespie

We would like to thank everyone for their messages of sympathy and Masses after the recent death of my wife Marion. Thank you also to the flower ladies and the team that prepared the reception in the club room, a number of non-Catholics attended the Mass and gave praise on how the church looked and the welcome they received. Also a thank you to those who attended her funeral. Your support is really appreciated by both Marion's daughter, Liane and myself. God bless you all.

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.

St. John Bosco Children's Summer Camp at Aldham, Essex

This is an activities camp with a Catholic ethos that runs as follows:

Week 1: Saturday 21st – 28th July for Boys; **Week 2:** Saturday 28th July – 4th August for Boys; and **Week 3:** Saturday 4th – 11th August for Girls

It is for children aged 8 to 13 and costs £145 per week. Should you require an application form or more information go to <http://svpboscocamp.org.uk>.

Young Catholic Adults Weekend: 7th-9th September 2018

Theme: Tell others the truth that sets you free" (Pope Benedict XVI)

During the weekend, Young Catholic Adults will be running a retreat at Douai Abbey. It will feature Fr. Lawrence Lew O.P. and Canon Poucin.

The weekend will be full board. Young Catholic Adults will be running the weekend with the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge who will be holding Gregorian Chant workshops.

Please note to guarantee your place, please book 3 weeks before the start of the weekend i.e., 17th August 2018. For more information and link to book a place: <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk>

Marriage Care

Marriage Care is a national Catholic organisation specializing in Marriage Preparation and Relationship Counselling. If you are interested in joining a friendly team in Blackheath to support couples and individuals in your community, Marriage Care are looking to fill the following roles: **1)** Receptionists/Chaperones; **2)** Marriage Preparation Course Facilitators; and **3)** Qualified relationship counsellors

For more information, please go to www.marriagecare.org.uk.

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 £973.50. 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.