



*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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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: Thanksgiving Karen Nathanielsz (35 years NHS Service)

Sunday 8th July 2018
 8:30am: Thanksgiving for the birth of William Ted Homer
 10:30am: BCS Catenians

Monday 9th July 2018 (Feria)
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: In Thanksgiving (D. Marriner)

Tuesday 10th July 2018 (Feria)
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Holy Souls

St. Benedict
Wednesday 11th July 2018
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Umberto Ferrando RIP (J&M Saunders) followed by Novena
 10.00am: Shalom Convent

Thursday 12th July 2018 (Feria)
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Marion Gillespie RIP (D. Marriner)

Friday 13th July 2018 (Feria)
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: For all children of the parish
 SJS Yr. 3 & Yr. 2 attending

Saturday 14th July 2018 (Feria)
 10:00am: Shalom Convent
3pm: Wedding of Michelle Forde and Adam Huseyin

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Amos 7: 12-15; Ps 84; Eph. 1: 3-14; Mark 6: 7-13

Saturday 14th July 2018
 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
 6:30pm: Sick and housebound of parish

Sunday 15th July 2018
 8:30am: Eileen Reed (Coward)
 10:30am: For the People
Baptisms: Harry Walsh & Henry Pateman

Anniversaries of Death

Brigid Hand, Julia Morrissey, Elizabeth Gaffney, John Young, Thomas Staunton, Michael Looker, Katie Gavin, Pat Kitterick, Thomas Barter, Elizabeth Edwards, Thomas Redmond, Agnes Hennessy, Céline Van de Castele†

God's grace is enough for you

We must stand up and proclaim the kingdom of God to all people in every situation in which we find ourselves. Whether people listen or not we must still live out our lives to the full in witness to God's Spirit which has come upon us. Christ himself was rejected by his own people in his home town so we too must expect rejection because of his message. God's power is at its best in our weakness.

Collections

Gift Aid: £492.0; Cash: £169.00
Peter's Pence: Gift Aid: £64.00; Cash: £114.00

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 Building Fund.

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

Sea Sunday: 8th July 2018

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. There will be a second collection on 21st/22nd July for Apostleship of the Sea, the Church's official maritime agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. The collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. To donate online please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

Summer Raffle

We are still selling 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. So far £643.00 has been raised.

New Altar Servers

I would like to thank all those young people who have completed and returned their forms to enroll and train to serve at Mass.

If there are any other young people who have made their First Holy Communion who would still wish to enroll, the deadline for submission of these forms is this Sunday 8th July. Forms are available for collection. Thank you, **Father Ignatius**.

First Communion 2019

Children starting year three or above in September wishing to join the First Holy Communion programme should write a letter to Father Ignatius by the 20th July, informing him of their desire to make their First Holy Communion next year.

Repository Co-ordinator

I would like to thank Fiona Salem who has volunteered to serve the parish in a further role as Repository Co-ordinator and wish her well in her new parish ministry. Please, kindly keep her in your prayers. **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.

Mission Appeal Updates

We would like to thank the all parishioners for your generous donations in response to the mission appeal made by the Daughters of Divine Love (DDL) sisters on the weekend of the 23rd/24th June. A total of £667.00 was collected and has been remitted to the sisters.

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.

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>

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland: 17th September

£649 per person sharing. Price includes flight from Gatwick with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full Irish breakfast each morning and 4 course dinner each evening.

All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in hotel. Contact Patricia on knockpilgrimages@gmail.com or 01268 762278 or 07740 175557.

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 £432.50.** 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! **Father Ignatius.**