



*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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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

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Monday 16th July 2018
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Fr. Jim Hurley Golden Jubilee
 SJS Leavers Mass

Tuesday 17th July 2018 (Feria)
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Holy Souls

Wednesday 18th July 2018
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: For all retired Priests followed
 by Novena
 10am: Shalom Convent

Thursday 19th July 2018 (Feria)
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Abigail Ellen Callahan RIP
5pm: Reception of Remains
 (Shalom)

Friday 20th July 2018 (Feria)
 8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Margaret and Michael Murphy
 RIP
11am: Funeral: Sr Christine Flannery
 RIP (Shalom Convent)

Saturday 21st July 2018 (Feria)
 10:00am: Shalom Convent

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Jer. 23: 1-6; Ps 22; Eph. 2: 13-18; Mark 6: 30-34

Saturday 21st July 2018
 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
 6:30pm: Vocations (Swanley Catenians)

Sunday 22nd July 2018
 8:30am: For the People
 10:30am: Sheila McKie RIP (McKie)
 Barry Colman RIP (Colman)
12:00pm: Baptism Nicholas Ojejimi
1:00pm: Baptism Oliver Leo

Anniversaries of Death

John Mullane, E. Brewster, Robert Carter, Elizabeth Galvin, Bill Baillie, Gerard Gaffney, Kay Meehan, Anne Potter, Charles Taylor, Anne Handford, Henry Ward, Douglas Jones, John Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. O'Dwyer, Syd Furse, Abigail Callahan, John Monahan, Dennis Johnson, Gladys Wilkinson, Edwin Thorpe, Robert Barter, Hannah Callahan, Tommy Fahy, Colin Dyer, C. Meddings, Frances Squires✠

God chose us in Christ as his missionaries

Before the world was made God chose us in Christ to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the beloved. We are not to worry about material goods because our authority comes from above. Like Amos we are to prophesy to all people because God sends us in the name of Christ. The Lord is always near with his saving help.

Collections

Gift Aid: £434.00; Cash: £203.00

Building Fund: Gift Aid: £231.00; Cash: £169.00: **Total to Date: £7,809.55**

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 the Apostleship of the Sea, which is a Catholic charity supporting seafarers worldwide which provides practical and pastoral care to all seafarers regardless of nationality, belief or race.

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

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.

New Parish Email Address

In line with the new GDPR 2018, the Parish has been issued a new Diocesan Email Address: **crayford@rcaos.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 £703.00 has been raised.**

Adoremus Extra

We have a new magazine in the Repository called Adoremus Extra. It contains many valuable articles and reflections on the Eucharist to celebrate the National Eucharistic Congress which is taking place in September. All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and parents of recent and prospective First Holy Communicants should endeavour to get a copy.

Church Cleaning

A big thank you to all who have helped to keep the Church clean and tidy over the past year. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. However, we are in need of more volunteers. The work is not hard if done each week and each group can choose when to do the cleaning (within reason). If you think you could spare an hour or two once every four weeks please see Father Ignatius or ring Valerie Hull on 01322 271058. Thank you.

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.

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

Winners: 93: Alvina Copsey; **16:** John Doherty £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.

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.

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.**

Sister Christine Flannery RIP May She Rest in Peace✠

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sister Christine Flannery who died on the 23rd June. Our prayers and condolences to the community at Shalom at this time of loss. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Reception of Remains: Thursday 19th July at 5pm at Shalom. **Funeral:** Friday 20th July at 11am at Shalom.