



*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)

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 5:30pm-6:15pm

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**Parish office**

8:30am-10:30am, Monday,  
Wednesday, Friday

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*(Not available on Thursday from after Mass)*

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**Parish Priest**

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**Parish School**

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**Parish Hall**

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

<p><b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018</b>                      5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation                      6:30pm: Vocations – Swanley Catenian Circle (Coward)</p>	<p><b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018</b>                      8:30am: For the People                      10:30am: Sheila McKie RIP (McKie) and Barry Colman RIP (Colman)  <b>Baptisms</b> Nicholas Ojejimi and Oliver Ubong Leo</p>
<p><b>St. Bridget</b>  <b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018</b>                      8:30am: Exposition                      9:15am: Brian McKie (Ron &amp; Cathy Bull)</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b> (Feria)                      8:30am: Exposition                      9:15am: Holy Souls</p>
<p><b>St. James</b>  <b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b>                      8:30am: Exposition                      9:15am: For all newlyweds followed by Novena</p>	<p><b>Sts. Joachim and Anne</b>  <b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b>                      8:30am: Exposition                      9:15am: Brian McKie</p>
<p><b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b> (Feria)                      8:30am: Exposition                      9:15am: For all the Clergy</p>	<p><b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b> (Feria)                      10:00am: Shalom Convent</p>

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**  
**Kings 4: 42-44; Ps 144; Eph. 4: 1-6; John 6: 1-15**

<p><b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b>                      5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation                      6:30pm: Tom and Delia Staunton RIP (Martin &amp; Joe Staunton)</p>	<p><b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b>                      8:30am: For the People                      10:30am: Myles Dempsey RIP (Folk Group) with Baptism of Theo O'Connor  <b>Baptism</b> James Westgate</p>
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**Anniversaries of Death**

Vesta Doyle, Dennis McSweeney, Rev. John Aher, Sr. Fedelma, Mary Doran, Ammie Dolan, Frank Powders, Susan Tucker, Neil Finklaire, Helen Manley, Annie Coligan, Helena Foley, Dennis McHugh, William Griffin, Kathleen McCarthy, Dorothy Nicholls, Margaret Wells, David Scally, Maria Johnson, Margaret Barnes†

**Christ, shepherd of the people**

Christ came to save all men and he looks on them with pity because they are like sheep without a shepherd. He teaches them the Good News that the people who have been dispersed like lost sheep must be brought back to the fold. It is our vocation to remind men that Christ through his blood is the peace between us.

**Collections**

Gift Aid: £344.00; Cash: £115.00

### **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 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.**

### **Training for New Altar Servers**

There will be training for all new Altar Servers on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July, 9am-10am.

### **Communications Committee**

In the light of the new GDPR legislation, I would like to form a Parish Communications Committee, consisting of three to four parishioners with Communications and ICT backgrounds, to advise and assist in the management of all communications matters for the Parish.

If you feel called to serve the Parish in this capacity please contact me at the end of Mass. Thank you. **Father Ignatius.**

### **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.**

### **Parish Office**

From Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018, the Parish Office will be open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

### **Happy Holiday**

I would like to wish everyone a very happy, warm and enjoyable Summer holiday. **Father Ignatius.**

### **Summer Raffle**

We are still selling Summer Raffle tickets, £1 per ticket. All Raffle proceeds 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 £838.00 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.

### **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.

### **RCIA – 'Come and See' (John 1:39)**

I want to thank all who have expressed interest to explore the Catholic faith in view of admission into the Catholic Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). I would like to invite you to an introductory session, 'Come and See,' on Friday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of July at 7.30pm in the Reception Area in the Church. Looking forward to seeing all of you. **Father Ignatius.**

### **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.

### **St. John's Seminary, Womersley**

Donations towards our envisaged £2000.00 contribution for the refurbishment of one room in St John's Seminary (Womersley) 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**