



*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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(Not available on Thursday from after Mass)

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Parish School

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Parish Hall

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

Saturday 28th July 2018

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
 6:30pm: Tom and Delia Staunton RIP
 (Martin and Jo Staunton)

Sunday 29th July 2018

8:30am: For the People
 10:30am: Myles Dempsey RIP (Folk Group) and Baptism of Theo O'Connor
Baptism James Westgate

Monday 30th July 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Derek Forsdyke RIP

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Tuesday 31st July 2018

8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Joanne McClean RIP

St. Alphonsus Liguori

Wednesday 1st Aug 2018

8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Frances Bell RIP (B. Youngs)
 followed by Novena

Thursday 2nd Aug 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: Holy Souls

Friday 3rd Aug 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
 9:15am: For all Clergy
 12:00pm: Wedding

St. John Vianney

Saturday 4th Aug 2018

10:00am: Shalom Convent

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Exod. 16: 2-4, 12-15; Ps 77; Eph. 4: 17, 20-24; John 6: 24-35

Saturday 4th Aug 2018

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
 6:30pm: Bill McKie RIP (McKie)

Sunday 5th Aug 2018

8:30am: For the People
 10:30am: William Francis McClean RIP

Anniversaries of Death

Michael Sullivan, Joseph Glover, Alison Leggatt, Daniel Glover, Alfred Concy, Derek Forsdyke, Joanne McClean, Bridie Curran, James Cox, Gina Berzolla, Catherine O'Connell, Eileen Harris, Anna Binns, Grace Cannon, Michael Coughlan, Emma Johnson, Gertrude Murray✠

Christ feeds us

Christ, through the miraculous multiplication of the loaves and the fishes feeds the hungry people just as he feeds us daily with his Gospel and the Eucharist. There was plenty left over when everyone had eaten enough. We too have so much to give to others because of the superabundance of Christ's generosity to us. We must give generously and so preserve the unity of spirit given to us as we are all children of the same Lord and Father.

Collections

Gift Aid: £389.00; Cash: £202.00
 Apostleship of the Sea: Gift Aid: £74.00; Cash: £135.00

Exposition and Morning Prayers

Exposition will be at 8.30am followed by Morning Prayers at 8.50am on weekday mornings throughout the 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**.

Parish Office

From Monday 30th 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**.

Annual Parish Feast Day

In response to suggestions by parishioners, 8th September, feast of the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will be observed as our parish patron saint day, starting from this year (**Sunday, 9th September**). It will be a day to celebrate together as a parish community through liturgy and worship followed by sundry entertainments. A pilot committee will be formed to help organise the event. Volunteers are warmly welcome. Thank you. **Father Ignatius**.

Thank you for your generosity to your Parish

I want to thank all parishioners for your generous offerings to the Parish throughout the year. Next month the next (the 4th of 10 installments) payment of £4,000.00 is due for the loan from Welling parish. I know that times are hard but I would want to encourage those who able to give a little more to enable us to meet this obligation. Thank you. **Father Ignatius**.

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.

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 £1,120.00 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.

Repository

Come and visit our Repository next to the Parish Office. We have cards, Missals, Rosary Beads, Crucifixes, Prayer Books, other literature together with Confirmation, Baptism and First Holy Communion items.

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 – 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.

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. Mary's Community Club

The Club is open to relax with friends on Friday and Saturday evenings 7.30-11.00pm and Sunday Lunchtimes 12.00-2.00pm. Making use of the Community Club facilities is to be encouraged for Family Events, Baptisms, maybe a Funeral or as a means of socializing with parishioners. The Club is a great asset and benefit to the Parish and should be enjoyed by all. Community Club bookings can be made via Trish at the bar.

Our Lady's Film Evening

The next film evening will be on Wednesday 12th September showing a film about St. Vincent de Paul. St. John Fisher Church hall, 48 Thanet Road, Bexley DA5 1AP, 7pm for 7.30pm start. Free admission. All are 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 £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**