



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, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday

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Parish Hall

For enquiries and bookings
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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: Margaret Griffith RIP
10:30am: William Francis McClean RIP

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Monday 6th Aug 2018

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Margaret Griffith RIP
(Greatorex)

Tuesday 7th Aug 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Jerome Desouza

St. Dominic

Wednesday 8th Aug 2018

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Marge Balster (Greatorex)
followed by Novena

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Thursday 9th Aug 2018

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Nichola Fairclough RIP
(Greatorex/Homer)

St. Lawrence

Friday 10th Aug 2018

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Richard Hanrahan RIP

St. Clare

Saturday 11th Aug 2018

10:00am: Shalom Convent

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Kings 19: 4-8; Ps 33: 2-9; Eph. 4: 30-5: 2; John 6: 41-51

Saturday 11th Aug 2018

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

Sunday 12th Aug 2018

8:30am: Alexander Greatorex RIP
10:30am: Margaret Blakesley RIP

Anniversaries of Death

John Hartnett, John Newling, Richard Metcalfe, Anita McConville, Peter Foley, George Caborn, Maura Sharp, Albert Sweby, Leslie Cocks, Philip Dennehy†

Christ the bread of life

Man does not live on bread alone. It is only Christ who satisfies the hunger we all feel for God. God feeds us with the Eucharist just as in times past he fed the Jews with manna from heaven. It is through this unique act of God's love that we learn that the Lord is indeed our God.

Collections

Gift Aid: £313.00; Cash: £184.00

Exposition and Morning Prayers

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

Second Collection

Next Sunday 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.

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

The Parish Office is now 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. This 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**.

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 informing him of their desire to make their First Holy Communion next year. Children who have already written a letter should pick up a form and return it to the parish office **by the 12th August**.

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.

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 £1,201.00 has been raised.**

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.

The RCIA Programme has started

Please pray for the 6 parishioners who have started the RCIA Programme. The next meeting will be on Monday 6th August at 7.30pm in the Reception Area of the Church. Any other person who would like to join should come to the meeting on the 6th August.

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.

Diocesan Day for Catechists: Saturday 22nd September 2018

All Catechists and Children's Liturgists are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Day for Catechists on Saturday 22nd September 2018 at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark SE1 6HR. This Day is for all Catechists of the Diocese, including those involved in Children's Liturgy of the Word and the RCIA process.

Details of the programme are available on the notice board.

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.

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.

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**