



Mass is celebrated

Monday – Friday at 9.15am

***(Exposition & Morning Prayer:
8.30am; Novena to Our Lady of
Perpetual Help: Wednesday,
after Mass)***

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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Priest Surgery: Tuesday, 7-8pm

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Deut. 4: 1-2, 6-8; Ps 14; Jas 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27

Saturday 1st Sep 2018

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm: Mai Cahill RIP

Sunday 2nd Sep 2018

8:30am: Elizabeth Greatorex RIP
10:30am: Derrick Butt (Trombetti)

St. Gregory the Great

Monday 3rd Sep 2018

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Pat Watkins RIP (J & M Saunders)

Tuesday 4th Sep 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Kay Gillespie RIP

Wednesday 5th Sep 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Cormac Quinn and family (Davies) followed by Novena
10:00am: Shalom Convent

Thursday 6th Sep 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Allan Moore RIP

Friday 7th Sep 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Leonard Moore RIP
ADOREMUS: Exposition till 6pm

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 8th Sep 2018
10:00am: Shalom Convent

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Is 35: 4-7; Ps 145; Jas 2: 1-5; Mark 7: 31-37

Saturday 8th Sep 2018

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm: For the People

Sunday 9th Sep 2018

8:30am: Elizabeth Greatorex RIP
10:30am: Laura Roper RIP (Redmond/Bradley) with Baptism of Kai Gonsalves

Anniversaries of Death

Thomas O'Connell, Elizabeth Greatorex, Mgr. James McGettrick, D. Carroll, Kate Canning, Mabel Coligan, Brendan Cunningham, Maura Sharp, Mathew Lawless, Elizabeth Murphy✠

Obey the commandments of God

Christ did not come to set aside the commandments but to fulfil them. In his lifestyle he shows us how we are to act in order to witness to the power of God's word within us. Faith without good works is dead and we show we are God's people by our care of those in need. In this way we place our trust in God.

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

This weekend there is a second collection for the Catholic Education Service which acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education.

Next weekend 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. Thank you for your generosity.

Welcome Back

We hope you have all had a very happy and restful summer break.

*Welcome back to Father Joseph who was away on pastoral supply at Church of the Resurrection, Sydenham Kirkdale!

Appointment of New Parish Priest

I want to thank you all for your kind understanding, support and prayers after the announcement of my transfer from the parish. It is indeed a moment of anxiety for all of us, but relying on the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary of the Crays, I believe this period also provides us, individually and collectively, a moment of grace, discernment and openness to the will of God for all of us and our beloved parish.

Archbishop Peter has appointed me as parish priest of Our Lady Immaculate, Tolworth in the deanery of Kingston. He has also appointed a new parish priest (to be announced in due course) for Crayford. Thank you and God bless you all.

Father Ignatius

Parish Office

The Parish Office is now open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday a.m.

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 Telephone Contact

Please, kindly note that the parish now has one telephone line for both the office and the presbytery: 01322 523492

Home Mission Sunday: 16th September 2018

On Home Mission Sunday we will pray for the spread of the Gospel and in the second collection we will have the opportunity to support it financially by giving what we can. The money you give to this collection does not go abroad but is used to help Catholics in England and Wales become more confident in sharing their faith. For more information about the Home Mission Office please visit www.homemission.org.uk

Altar Servers Training

Saturday 8th September from 11.30am to 12.30pm. Parents of all new applicants, please kindly take note.

*****All altar servers who intend to serve at the 10.30am Mass of the parish feast day on the 9th September MUST attend this rehearsal!**

Happy Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Joe and Nuz Courtney who are marking their 12th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, 2nd September at 10.30am Mass.

Annual Parish Feast Day

It's now one week to our maiden parish feast day celebration on **Sunday, 9th September**. It will be a day to celebrate together as a parish community through liturgy and worship, followed by sundry entertainments. We want to encourage all parishioners to take active part in the celebration as we hope also to use the occasion to celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our parish. Thank you. **Father Ignatius**.

Adoremus Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress (7-9 September)

Our parish will join all the faithful in England & Wales to commemorate this moment of grace for the Church in our country from the 7th of September, culminating with our Parish Day festival on the 9th of September.

There will be an extended Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from after Mass on Friday, 7 September to be concluded with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6pm. A Rota is available at the entrance/notice board. Please, kindly sign up. Thank you.

RCIA – Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) course began three weeks ago with six catechumens/candidates. It is 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 the Catholic faith. **It is held on Monday, from 7.30pm to 8.45pm in the Reception Area.** Registration forms are still available from the parish office.

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers

The annual Day of Recollection for the South East Area will take place at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Bell Trees Grove, SW16 2HY on Saturday 17th November 2018. Please collect a form from the parish office to register if you wish to attend.

100 Club Winners: 2: Monica Murrell: 5: Patrick Keenan £50 each

Kindly consider being a member! It is a great way of raising funds for the parish and the building fund. Your continued support is very greatly appreciated. Please see Jim Saunders. Thank you.

Gift Aid

May I remind all parishioners that it is very easy to become a member of the Gift-Aid Scheme. A 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. **Richard Gillespie** (Gift-Aid Co-Ordinator)

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.

Catenian Rosary Collection

A box is on the wall outside the Repository for the collection of Rosaries, to be sent all around the world to where they are needed, including prisons in this country: new or used provided it is in one piece. Please take a leaflet to find out more about the Catenian Association.

Days of Renewal

An opportunity for refreshment, transformation, healing, Baptism in the Holy Spirit: **Aylesford Priory:** Saturday 15th September. **St George's Cathedral, Southwark:** Saturday 6th October. **Euston:** Saturday 20th October. For more information please see noticeboard or speak to Annemarie (07966-764756) or Eileen (07748-690823).