



*St Mary of the Crays
Catholic Church*

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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Parish Priest

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Parish Hall

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Is 50: 5-9; Ps 114; Jas 2: 14-18; Mark 8; 27-35

Saturday 15th Sep 2018

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm: Laurie Goodwin RIP

Sunday 16th Sep 2018

8:30am: David Burgess RIP (Murrell)
10:30am: Joan Brooks RIP (D'Mello)

Monday 17th Sep 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am:

Tuesday 18th Sep 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am:

Wednesday 19th Sep 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Kay Gillespie RIP followed by
Novena
10:00am: Shalom Convent

St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and companions Thursday 20th Sep 2018

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am:

St. Matthew

Friday 21st Sep 2018

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: For all parishioners

Saturday 22nd Sep 2018 (Feria)

10:00am: Shalom Convent

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Wis. 2: 12, 17-20; Ps 53; Jas 3: 16-4: 3; Mark 9: 30-37

Saturday 22nd Sep 2018

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm: Nancy Hogan
(Coyne/Whitaker)

Sunday 23rd Sep 2018

8:30am: Edward P. Hennessy RIP
10:30am: Kannath Family RIP (George)
with Baptism of Jasmin & Ariyan
Selvaratnam

Anniversaries of Death

Gladys Storrie, May Davies, Harry Penny, Irene Lintott, Christopher Gohery, Lily Young, Mary Davies, David Edwards, Michael Donnelly, Pauline Mullan, Michael Talty, Michael Maguire, Sr. Mary Kostka, Harry Stanton, Suzanna Bull, Eileen Armstrong, Billy Davies, Sammy-Jo Hopkins, A. H. Victor Freeman, Catherine Driscoll, Peter Bracken, Edith Donnelly, E. Rayner, Rev. J Mathew✠

You are the Christ

We believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God. In order to show his love for us he suffered grievously and died for us upon a cross. If we want to find life we must be prepared apparently to lose it because it is in the manner which we accept suffering that we show our love for God.

Collections

Gift Aid: £465.00; Cash: £156.00

Building Fund: Gift Aid: £424.00; Cash: £166.00: **Total to date: £8,964.55**

Exposition and Morning Prayers

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

Father David Gummatt Appointed as our New Parish Priest

Father David Gummatt has been appointed as the new parish priest of Crayford by Archbishop Peter. Father David is currently the parish priest of St John Fisher, Merton. We look forward to welcoming him, while praying that this period of transition will deepen our commitment to our beloved parish community. **Father Ignatius**

Parish Surgery

I will be available for signing school forms and any other administrative matters that cannot wait until Father David's resumption during the parish surgery on Tuesdays, 7-8pm. Thank you. **Father Ignatius.**

Parish Feast Day Celebration

A special thank you to all the volunteers for the wonderful planning for this occasion. Thank you to all parishioners who took part and made it a special and memorable day.

Altar Servers Training

Saturday 22nd and 29th September from 11.30am - 12.30pm. Could all new Altar Servers kindly take note.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2019

Bishop Patrick Lynch has written to say that he will be visiting our Parish on Tuesday 30th April, 2019 to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Young people: if you are currently in School Years 8, 9 and above, please start to give consideration as to whether or not you would like to be included in the preparation.

Programme to receive this important Sacrament: Further information and application forms will be available in the forthcoming weeks, but initially you should start to prepare yourselves by giving serious thought as to whether you are prepared to make the commitment of attending the Confirmation sessions and partaking in weekly Mass and Holy Communion with your parents and family members.

Second Collection

This weekend there is a second collection for Home Missions which provides the Bishops of England and Wales with resources to support Home Mission, the spread of the Gospel in our own country.

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

Home Mission Sunday: 16th September 2018

In today's Gospel Jesus presents us, as disciples, with a challenging question, '*Who do you say I am?*' For some the most challenging element of this question is about whether we talk about him at all. Today on Home Mission Sunday we have been praying for the spread of the Gospel and in the second collection 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.

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.

RCIA Course Week 7

This week's catechesis will focus on the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. Please, kindly continue to keep our six catechumens and candidates in your prayers as they continue their journey in faith. Thank you.

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: 9: Brian McKie: 15: Peter Coward £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. 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. **Richard Gillespie** (Gift-Aid Co-Ordinator)

St. Christopher's/Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice Two Hospices, One Cause

Twilight Walk on Saturday 29th September 2018; 5 mile walk from Greenwich to Blackheath. 020 8768 4575; www.twilightwalk.london.

11 Plus Tuition

Is your child currently in Year 5? Are you looking for 11+ Tuition in preparation for their exams? One of our parishioners has a wealth and years of experience in tutoring. Please contact Mrs. Ezinne on 07956 628629 for further information.

Rev. Dr. John Mulligan RIP May He Rest in Peace✠

Please kindly remember in your prayers the Late Rev Dr. John Mulligan, parish priest of St Teresa of the Child Jesus (Morden) who passed away suddenly but peacefully in his sleep in the early hours of Thursday, 6 September 2018. Until his sudden departure, John was the lead person organising our diocesan participation in the Adoremus Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress which took place last weekend. We remember his family and parishioners in our prayers. May his soul rest in peace, Amen.

John Pointer RIP May He Rest in Peace✠

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Pointer. Our prayers and condolences to Pat and the family at this time of immense loss. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.