



*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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Assistant Priest

Fr. Joseph Edem

Parish School

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Parish Hall

For enquiries and bookings contact
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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Num. 11: 25-29; Ps 18; Jas 5: 1-6; Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

Saturday 29th Sep 2018

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm: Catherine McKie RIP

Sunday 30th Sep 2018

8:30am: Marion Gillespie RIP (R&A Gillespie)
10:30am: Chathely Family RIP (George) with Baptism of Jasmin and Ariyan Selvaratnam & Presentation of Diocesan Medals

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus Monday 1st Oct 2018

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am:

The Holy Guardian Angels Tuesday 2nd Oct 2018

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Sylvia Wood RIP

Wednesday 3rd Oct 2018 (Feria)

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

St. Francis of Assisi Thursday 4th Oct 2018

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Terry Faulks RIP (Faulks/Schmidt)

Harvest Fast Day

Friday 5th Oct 2018 (Feria)

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am:
SJS Yr. 6 & 1 attending

Saturday 6th Oct 2018 (Feria)

10:00am: Shalom Convent

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Gen 2: 18-24; Ps 127; Heb. 2: 9-11; Mark 10: 2-16

Saturday 6th Oct 2018

5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm: Mary Burke RIP (Foley)

Sunday 7th Oct 2018

8:30am: For the People
10:30am: Jim McGrory RIP (Bain/McGrory)
2:00pm: Baptism Jaime-Leigh Vigar

Anniversaries of Death

Mary Patterson, Mrs. Watson, Cecil Richardson, Edward Carron, Mrs. Lucas, Margaret Marjorum, Patrick Regan, John Kelly, Edith Dowdswell, Sylvia Wood, James McGrory, John Barr, John Saunders, John Duggan, Pat Dean, David Callahan, James Henry Johnson †

Anyone who is not against Christ is for him

We are often exclusive in believing that Christ acts through us alone. There are many good people through whom the spirit works even though they do not call themselves Christians. This should be an encouragement to us to live out our Christian lives to the full.

Collections

Gift Aid: £339.00; Cash: £174.00

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 Gummett Appointed as our New Parish Priest

Due to already scheduled appointments, Father David Gummett who has been appointed as our new parish priest will resume his pastoral duties here in Crayford on 29th October 2018. I will be leaving the parish after this weekend, 29th/30th September. Father Joseph Edem will provide pastoral care for the parish in the interim. **Father Ignatius**

Father Ignatius' Farewell Mass

Father Ignatius will be here to officially bid farewell to parishioners over the weekend of the 27th/28th October; farewell Mass proper, on Sunday 28th October at 10.30am. More details to be communicated later by the Parish Pastoral Council. **Mark Bradley, Chair of PPC**

Presentation of *Fideliter Servienti* Awards

Congratulations from the parishioners to Peter Phillips, Helen Davies, Pauline White and Christina Redmond who have been awarded the Diocesan Medal by the Archbishop in recognition of their faithful services to the Church through the exercise of different ministries here in the parish. The Awards and the Medals will be conferred on them at the 10.30am Mass this Sunday 30th September 2018.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: Friday 5th October 2018

CAFOD works with poor communities overseas, helping them to tackle poverty and injustice. Fast Days are an opportunity to support this vital work. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope, fast this Friday and give what you can. There will be a representative from CAFOD speaking at all Masses next weekend to talk about their work.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Patrick Lynch here at St. Mary's on **Tuesday 30th April, 2019**. All young people in School Years 8 & 9 from September 2018 and those above, who wish to begin preparation to receive this Sacrament should collect an Application Form from the Church Entrance. All completed forms should be returned in an envelope marked "**Confirmation Application**" to the Parish Office or placed through the Presbytery letter box. Please note the closing date for applications is **Sunday 21st October 2018**.

No RCIA Course this Week!

The Use of Church Car Park for School Pick-Up and Drop-Off

This is a polite reminder that since **1st April 2017**, the Church car park has been reserved strictly for use for Church purposes only: ***Picking up or dropping off pupils is not permitted at any time!***

October: The Month of the Holy Rosary

October is traditionally the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. In praying the Rosary, we meditate on the mysteries of Christ's life, suffering, death and resurrection. You are welcome to join our parish Rosary Group in praying the Rosary after daily morning Mass. St. Joseph School will be praying the Rosary on the 3rd, 10th and 17th October at 8.30am before the start of School. All parents and children are welcome to attend.

Thank You

As I take leave of the parish after this weekend, I look back to my three years here in Crayford with a deep sense of gratitude to God, to Archbishop Peter who sent me here and, above all, to all of you the people of the Crayford parish who made me feel truly welcome and have collaborated with me in the service of God's people in the parish. Crayford will always remain very close to my heart, as my first parish as parish priest. I learnt a lot from ministering with all of you. I feel humbled by the privilege you accorded me by welcoming me into your lives, homes, and confidences. I am sorry for any lapses that occurred in the exercise of my ministry. I believe you would give even greater support to the new parish priest, Father David Gummett and, together with him, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of St Mary of the Crays, will continue to grow the parish from strength to strength. I will always keep you in my prayers, as I ask for your prayers too. Thank you for welcoming me for a formal farewell. Looking forward to seeing you on 28th October!

All Saints and All Souls Days (November 1st and 2nd)

1st November: All Saints Day is celebrated in honour of all of the Saints, known and unknown. **It is a Holy Day of Obligation and Mass will be at 9.15am and 7pm.**

2nd November: All Souls Day is a commemoration of all the faithful departed. There will be Mass at 9.15am and 7pm. **A special service of Remembrance will be held at the 7pm Mass** in commemoration of all those parishioners who have died during the last year. All who have lost a relative or friend during the last year would be invited to light a candle each in their memory; all who attend will also be welcome to light a candle for their departed loved ones

Support Your Parish by Patronising Our Repository

Our Repository is now stocked with new items, including 2019 Diaries and Calendars, Advent Calendars, Christmas Cards, votive Mass Cards, etc. Kindly support your parish by buying your gift items from the Parish Repository. It is always open throughout the week before & after Masses.

Christmas Bazaar 2018 on Saturday 24th November; 12-4pm

This is not just a fundraising event, it is an opportunity for our parish and community to get together and take part in what is always a fun day. We need volunteers to help organise the event. Please contact Tina Saunders on 07947 184212. Don't be shy - volunteer today! Thanks, and God bless!

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. Please see Jim Saunders. **For those members who pay by cash or cheque, your club membership of £60 is due for renewal and payable now.** Cheques should be made payable to the '100 Club'. Your continued support is very greatly appreciated. Thank you.

St Mary of the Crays Community Club Bar Manager Vacancy

The Social Club Committee are looking for someone to take on the role of Bar Manager for 15 hours a week. Is this something you could be interested in doing or do you know someone who may be interested. For more information, please contact Peter Coward on 07804 135632 or e-mail peter.coward@hurleypalmerflatt.com

St Mary's Social Club Curry Night: Saturday 13th October 2018

Live music from Taz - Tickets on sale from this weekend, limited availability, first come first served. Please see posters for more information.