



*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

Fr. David Gummett (Appointed)

Parish School

St. Joseph's Primary School
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Parish Hall

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

<p>Saturday 6th Oct 2018 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Mary Burke RIP (Foley)</p>	<p>Sunday 7th Oct 2018 8:30am: For the People 10:30am: Jim McGrory RIP (Bain/McGrory) 2:00pm: Baptism Jamie-Leigh Vigar</p>
<p>Monday 8th Oct 2018 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am:</p>	<p>Tuesday 9th Oct 2018 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Brian McKie (Redmond)</p>
<p>Wednesday 10th Oct 2018 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: followed by Novena 10:00am: Shalom Convent</p>	<p>Thursday 11th Oct 2018 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am:</p>
<p>Friday 12th Oct 2018 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Sheila Murray RIP</p>	<p>St. Edward the Confessor Saturday 13th Oct 2018 10:00am: Shalom Convent</p>

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Wis. 7: 7-11; Ps 89; Heb. 4: 12-13; Mark 10: 17-30

<p>Saturday 13th Oct 2018 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Mavis Griffin RIP (Dunne)</p>	<p>Sunday 14th Oct 2018 8:30am: For the People 10:30am: Audrey (Trixie) Leonard RIP (Price)</p>
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Anniversaries of Death

Margaret Fisher, Johanna Nicholls, Kathleen Buttifant, Margaret Frost, Douglas Dunster, George Edwards, Francis Cusack, Margaret Edwards, Joe Shelley, Bill Barter, Pauline Parsons, Sheila Murray, Olive Currie, Ellen Griffin, Veronica Harrington, Ted Tracey, Kathleen Harling✝

Marriage is a sacred bond of unity

In marriage the husband and wife form a unity according to God's plan. A truly Christian marriage is a witness to the world of Christ's blessing on the parents and the children.

Collections

Gift Aid: £625.00; Cash: £223.00

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 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.

Father Ignatius' Farewell Mass

All parishioners are warmly welcome to a farewell for Father Ignatius on Sunday, 28th October at 10.30am Mass followed by a reception in the hall. This will be a unique opportunity to thank Father Ignatius for his outstanding pastoral ministry in the parish for the last three years and to wish him well in his new pastoral assignment in Tolworth.

Kindly collect an envelope for a farewell collection and return to the parish office or the presbytery by Wednesday, 24th October. Thank you for your generosity.

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**.

RCIA Course Week 9

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

Memory Album for Father Ignatius

To mark Father Ignatius' time with us here at St. Mary's, we would like to present him with an Album of Memories at his Farewell Mass. We would like parishioners to provide a photo on an A4 sheet with a message below the photo; maybe words of endearment, a recollection of time spent with him or a memory of a special occasion or Mass; maybe a prayer or anything that is important to you. Please return your sheets to either Father Joseph, Josie Coward, Bernadette Hughes or Bernice McKie by the weekend of Sunday 21st October. Thank you.

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 10th and 17th October at 8.30am before the start of School. All parents and children are welcome to attend.

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Thank you for welcoming the CAFOD speaker this weekend to update you on the work of CAFOD and thank you for your kind donations and prayers. Please talk to the speaker after Mass or contact the local CAFOD centre on southwark@cafod.org.uk or 020 8466 9901 for further details about how you can help.

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!***

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.

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

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!

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children has produced postcards so that you can send a message to your MP urging him/her to vote against a dangerous abortion bill which is coming up in the House of Commons on Tuesday 23rd October 2018. The bill seeks to decriminalize abortion which would remove any effective legal protection for unborn babies and their mothers in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Postcards are available in the reception area.

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)

100 Club Winners: 26: Eliza Leung: 32: Alex Rees £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. Thank you

St Mary of the Crays Community Club Bar Manager Vacancy

It is with sadness that we have to let you know that Trish Henderson has decided to resign from her role as Bar Manager of our Social Club. After giving us 10 years of faithful and exemplary service, she feels that now is the right time to take things easy. She will be greatly missed. Therefore, the Social Club Committee are looking for someone to take on this important 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 peter.coward@hurleypalmerflatt.com or 07804 135632

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

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