



*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)

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 5:30pm-6:15pm

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**Parish office**

8:30am-10:30am, Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Friday

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**Parish Priest**

Fr. David Gummett (Appointed)

**Parish School**

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**Parish Hall**

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**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**  
**Is 53: 10-11; Ps 32; Heb. 4: 14-16; Mark 10: 35-45**

<p><b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018</b>                      5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation</p> <p>6:30pm: Brian McKie (P. Lyons)</p>	<p><b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2018</b>                      8:30am: Brian Illing RIP (Doherty)                      10:30am: For the People  <b>12:30pm:</b> Baptism Lea Reddihough</p>
<p><b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2018</b> (Feria)                      8:30am: Exposition                      9:15am:                      11:00am: Funeral Service Denis Ives  <b>5:00pm:</b> Requiem Mass with                      Reception of Remains (Shalom Convent)</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2018</b> (Feria)                      8:30am: Exposition                      9:15am: Frances and Bernard Cusack                      RIP (B. Youngs)  <b>11:00am:</b> Funeral Mass Late Sr.                      Patricia Daly LSU (Shalom Convent)</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018</b> (Feria)                      8:30am: Exposition                      9:15am: <b>Communion Service</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018</b> (Feria)                      8:30am: Exposition                      9:15am: Special Intention</p>
<p><b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018</b> (Feria)                      8:30am: Exposition                      9:15am: Denis Ives RIP (Hughes)  <b>1:00pm:</b> Wedding of Sarah Tansey and                      David Sparks</p>	<p><b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018</b> (Feria)                      10:00am: Shalom Convent</p>

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**  
**Jer. 31: 7-9; Ps 125; Heb. 5: 1-6; Mark 10: 46-52**

<p><b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018</b>                      5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation                      6:30pm: Deceased relatives and friends                      Brian Illing RIP (Keenan)</p>	<p><b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018</b>                      8:30am: For the People                      10:30am: Brenda McMahan RIP</p>
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**Anniversaries of Death**

Siobhan Weeks, William Hanrahan, Camelia Walduck, Bridget Harrington, Seamus Lyons, Eileen Whitaker, Jenny Palmer, Harry Allen, Tom Radley, Margaret Sullivan, Jeannie Cunningham, Thomas McDermott †

**Christ's death is our ransom**

God showed his love for us by sending his Son to be our brother. Christ shows our love for the Father by giving his life in atonement for our sins. He is our high priest gone to the highest heavens but not before experiencing the depth of human suffering.

**Collections**

Gift Aid: £370.00; Cash: £180.00

Building Fund: Gift Aid: £146.00; Cash: £254.00: **Total to Date: £9,414.55**

**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 World Mission Sunday.

**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 this Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am Mass followed by a reception in the hall.

**Please bring along a plate of food for a sharing table at the reception.**

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, 24<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 THIS WEEKEND - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018.**

### **RCIA Course: Half-Term Recess this Week!**

### **World Mission Sunday: 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

World Mission Sunday is your chance to support missionaries and our Church in proclaiming the Gospel of hope to those who suffer around the world. By supporting *Missio*, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, you will be sharing the love of Christ with all people by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief. Today, your prayers and donations will help build a future of hope both in Ethiopia and around the world.

### **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.

### **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 this weekend - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October.** Thank you.

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>)**

**1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> November; 12-4pm**

Draw tickets are now available after weekend Masses. We are now collecting donations. For more information see the noticeboard. Thanks, and God bless!

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

This is a polite reminder that since **1<sup>st</sup> 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!***

### **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)

### **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's Social Club presents Andy's Quiz Night**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 8:15pm;**

Fish/Sausage 'n' chip supper; 6 per team; £6 per person; entry forms behind bar

### **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 07804 135632 or [peter.coward@hurleypalmerflatt.com](mailto:peter.coward@hurleypalmerflatt.com).

### **Denis Ives RIP May He Rest in Peace✠**

Our prayers and condolences to Loretta and the family at this time of immense loss. **Funeral Service:** Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 11am, followed by **Committal** at Paulinus Cemetery. May he rest in peace, Amen.

### **Sr. Patricia Daly LSU - RIP✠**

Our thoughts and prayers are with the LSU Sisters (Shalom Convent) and the family of Sr. Patricia Daly on her transition to eternal life. **Funeral Mass:** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 11am. May she rest in peace, Amen.