



*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

Parish School

St. Joseph's Primary School
Old Road, Crayford DA1 4DZ

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Parish Hall

For enquiries and bookings contact
01372 457651

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

<p>Saturday 27th Oct 2018 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Deceased relatives and friends Brian Illing RIP (Keenan)</p>	<p>Sunday 28th Oct 2018 8:30am: Fr. Ignatius (Hanrahan) 10:30am: Brenda McMahon RIP</p>
<p>Monday 29th Oct 2018 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Special Intention</p>	<p>Tuesday 30th Oct 2018 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Denis Ives RIP (D. Marriner)</p>
<p>Wednesday 31st Oct 2018 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Special Intention followed by Novena 10:00am: Shalom Convent</p>	<p>All Saints Thursday 1st Nov 2018 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Barry Flynn RIP SJS attending 7:00pm: Father David Gummatt</p>
<p>All Souls Friday 2nd Nov 2018 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Deceased members of the Hanrahan & Holden Families, relatives and friends 7:00pm: Deceased parishioners, family and friends</p>	<p>Saturday 3rd Nov 2018 (Feria) 10:00am: Shalom Convent</p>

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Deut. 6: 2-6; Ps 17; Heb. 7: 23-28; Mark 12: 28-34

<p>Saturday 3rd Nov 2018 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Patrick Keenan Snr. RIP</p>	<p>Sunday 4th Nov 2018 8:30am: Don McCarthy RIP (D & M Horner) 10:30am: For the People</p>
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Anniversaries of Death

Sarah Birnie, Margaret Flynn, John Keaveney, Mary Horan, Brenda McMahon, Joseph Hadfield, Margaret McGovern, Patrick Redmond, Harry Lammiman, Sr. Anne Hanks, Sr. Agnes Hallinan, Barry Flynn, Peter Metcalf, Anne White, Joe Harrington, Bridget Hanrahan, Les Ridge, Mary Pickess, Kathleen Brooker, Yvonne McCaffrey, Winefred Driscoll✠

Master let me see again

God's gift of faith to us helps us to see the world with a new vision. Christ renews our faith so that we may see more clearly the world in which we live. We are God's children and share in Christ's priesthood and must never lose sight of this great privilege which has been given to us.

Collections

Gift Aid: £306.00; Cash: £141.00
 Missio: Gift Aid: £82.00; Cash: £142.00
 CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: £151.40

Exposition and Morning Prayers

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

Father Ignatius' Farewell Mass

All parishioners are warmly welcome to a farewell for Father Ignatius this Sunday, 28th 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.

We thank you for your care and kindness and your outstanding pastoral ministry in the parish for the last three years. We wish you well in your new pastoral assignment in Tolworth.

Father Joseph's New Appointment

We are pleased to announce that Father Joseph who has been here at St. Mary of the Crays for the last three months, has been appointed Assistant Priest at the Parish of Our Lady of the Immaculate, Tolworth. The parish would like to thank him for his time here and wish him well in his new assignment.

Welcome Father David Gummett

The Parish welcomes Father David Gummett to St. Mary of the Crays following his recent appointment as Parish Priest.

We look forward to welcoming you and working with you within the parish.

RCIA Course Week 11

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

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.

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!***

Confirmation Application Forms

Young People if you are considering joining the Confirmation Preparation Programme due to start in November, may I remind you that application forms should have been returned to the Parish Office or put through the presbytery door by now. **If due to an oversight, you have not returned your form then please note that this is a final reminder - Any applications received after Monday 29th October, will not be accepted on this year's programme.** Any queries please contact Bernice McKie - 07831 851818

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!

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

Mass for Deceased Clergy of Bexley: Friday 16th November at 7pm

Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 330A Burnt Oak Lane, Blackfen, DA15 8LW.

There will be refreshments after. All parishioners are encouraged to attend and to try and make this their Mass of the day. Plenty of parking is available.

Cemetery Visits for November 2018

Please see the notice board for full details of the Cemetery Visits for November.

Annual Day of Recollection

Annual Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers for the South East area will take place at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Bell Trees Grove, SW16 2HY on Saturday 17th November 2018.

Please see notice board for full details. Forms must be completed and returned by Saturday 4th November. Forms are available from the parish office.

Catholic Legacy Week: 1st – 7th November 2018

Gifts in your Will are a wonderful way you can continue to support the Church's ministry and mission and help meet the needs of future generations. Do please consider gifts to the Church and Catholic charities next time you update your Will.

For more information pick up a leaflet; contact Your Catholic Legacy on 020-7095-5370; or contact Adrian Radford, the Diocesan Financial Controller, by email: adrianradford@rcaos.org.uk.

St. Mary's Community Club presents Andy's Quiz Night:

Saturday 17th November at 8:15pm;

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

St Mary's Community Club

This weekend we are saying farewell to Trish Henderson.

The committee would like to thank Trish for the dedicated service she has given to the Club for the last 10 years. She will be greatly missed and we wish her all the best for the future.