

Christmas Bazaar: Saturday 24th November - 12-4pm: 3 weeks to go
Helpers: We are still looking for volunteers to assist with helping on stalls.
Donations: We are calling on you all once again for donations. Please see the Christmas Bazaar flyers for further information and details of the donations required. Please leave any items that you wish to donate in the meeting room in the reception area. Thank you.

St Joseph's Open Morning for prospective children/parents starting school in September 2019

Monday 5th November 2018 at 9.15am, Head Teacher presentation followed by a guided tour of the school at work. For parents who are unable to visit during the school day, the school will also be open on Wednesday 7th November 2018 at 5pm, Head Teacher presentation followed by a look around the school. All welcome, please let other parents and friends know.

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.

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.

Course at Erith for CaFE

Catholic Faith Exploration (CaFE) programme from the 13th November 2018 at 7.30pm for 5 weeks in the Angelus Centre at Our Lady of the Angels. Erith.
The theme is Mary: Let it be done unto me according to your Word - How Mary helps us to be filled with God. All are welcome to attend.

St. Mary of the Crays Community Club - Bar Manager

We are pleased to announce that we have a new Bar Manager for the Club. Please pop up to the Social Room, say hello to Anne-Marie and make her feel welcome.

**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

100 Club

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.

Gift Aid

May I remind all parishioners that it is very easy to become a member of the Gift-Aid Scheme. If 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. **Richard Gillespie** (Gift-Aid Co-Ordinator).



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

Telephone: 01322 523492
Email: crayford@rcaos.org.uk

Priest Surgery: Tuesday, 7-8pm

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Parish Priest

Fr. David Gummett

Parish School

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Parish Hall

For enquiries and bookings contact
01372 457651

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Deut. 6: 2-6; Ps 17; Heb. 7: 23-28; Mark 12: 28-34

Saturday 3rd Nov 2018 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Patrick Keenan Snr. RIP	Sunday 4th Nov 2018 8:30am: Don McCarthy RIP (Horner) 10:30am: For the People
Monday 5th Nov 2018 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Brian McKie (B. Youngs)	Tuesday 6th Nov 2018 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Relatives of Michael Nolan RIP
The Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St. George Wednesday 7th Nov 2018 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Vernon John RIP followed by Novena 10:00am: Shalom Convent	Thursday 8th Nov 2018 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Fr. Ignatius Edet (B. Youngs)
Friday 9th Nov 2018 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Nell & Jim Saunders RIP	St. Leo the Great Saturday 10th Nov 2018 10:00am: Shalom Convent

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1 Kgs 17: 10-16; Ps 145; Heb. 9: 24-28; Mark 12: 38-44

Saturday 10th Nov 2018 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Gina Smith	Sunday 11th Nov 2018 8:30am: Margery Balster RIP (Homer/Greatorex) 10:30am: For the People
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Anniversaries of Death

Eileen Donovan, Cliff Smith, Judith Johnson, Marguerita Martin, Martin Hotine, Jeff Milburn, Earnest Goodridge, Linda May Daniel, Frederick Delahunty, Helena Mullins, Jean-Philippe LiMoi, Emily Coyne, Eileen Manley, Arthur Driscoll, Charles Fulker, Bridget Donagher, Sybil Valarie Stevens✠

Love God and love your neighbour as yourself

Christ calls us to love God with all our hearts and our neighbour as ourselves. Love is of the essence of Christian faith. This love demands nothing less than everything and that is why it is the greatest commandment of all.

Collections: Gift Aid: £475.00; Cash: £365.00

Exposition and Morning Prayers

Exposition will be at 8.30am followed by Morning Prayer 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.

Thank You from Father Ignatius

I want to thank you all for the fabulous farewell in my honour last Sunday. Thank you for the massive attendance, the memorabilia and other gifts. Going through the memory album, the notes, kind words and prayers, I feel humbled and at the same time undeservedly honoured by the outpouring of love, admiration and gratitude for my brief priestly life and ministry in the parish. Thank you for the good lessons you taught me through your collaboration, support and encouragements. In addition to your promises of prayers for me, the best gift you'll ever give me at this point (as I emphasised on Sunday) is to give your full support to your new parish priest, Father David, so that the parish will continue grow beyond leaps and bounds. Finally, may I use this opportunity to invite you all to my induction in Tolworth by Bishop Paul Hendricks on Friday, 7th December 2018 at 7pm. Once again, thank you and may God bless you all. Amen. Father Ignatius.

Thank You from Father Joseph

Among the best things that God has done for me and Father Ignatius is His Grace to serve in St. Mary of the Crays Parish (family). Thank you for the joy and love of God we shared together, though for a very short time. Thank you for your best wishes. Thank you for the amazing farewell you gave to Father Ignatius. I invite you all to make the best out of the Parish and I wish Father David Gummett, the new Parish Priest, a successful Ministry in the St. Mary of the Crays family. Thank you all and God bless you. Amen. Father Joseph.

Father Ignatius' Induction Mass at Tolworth

If you are interested in attending this Mass please sign up on the list provided on the notice board so that we can book a coach according to numbers.

RCIA Course Week 12

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

Parishioners

Thank you for your Prayers and Mass Cards for Dennis RIP and also for your kind generosity towards the catering of the Funeral on Monday 22nd October. A Mass will be said for your intentions. **Loretta Ives and Family**

Support Your Parish by Patronising Our Repository

Please visit our Repository for Advent Calendars and Christmas Cards etc. It is always open throughout the week before and after Masses.

Holy Souls

November is the month of the Holy Souls. There are envelopes available in the Church. Please write the names of your loved ones on a piece of paper and place in the envelope. The envelopes will be placed in the basket that stays at the foot of the altar throughout the month of November. If you want to offer an individual Mass for a loved one then please use the Mass intention envelopes as usual.

Cemetery Visits for November 2018

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

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.