



*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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Parish Hall

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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
St. Josaphat Monday 12th Nov 2018 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: John Williams, David Smith and Helen Percival RIP	Tuesday 13th Nov 2018 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Holy Souls (Murrell)
Wednesday 14th Nov 2018 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Abbie and Jack Callahan RIP followed by Novena 10:00am: Shalom Convent	Thursday 15th Nov 2018 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Special Intention
Friday 16th Nov 2018 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Fr. Joseph Edem (B. Youngs)	Saturday 17th Nov 2018 (Feria) 10:00am: Shalom Convent
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Dan 12: 1-3; Ps 15; Heb. 10: 11-14, 18; Mark 13: 24-32	
Saturday 17th Nov 2018 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Brian McKie (J & M Saunders)	Sunday 18th Nov 2018 8:30am: For the People 10:30am: Bernadette and Martin Coller (H. Davies)

Anniversaries of Death

Albert Thompson, Martin Connor, Ellen Griffin, William Lysart, William Foley, Joan Gaffney, Mrs. Ludlow, Julie Davies, Joseph Larter, Mrs. Filmer, Susan Talty, Leslie Hall, Les Churchill, Gladys Redmond, Christopher Kearns, Ernie Mitchem, William Cronin✠

The Widow's Penny

The Widow's offering of a penny is made out of love and of the little on which she had to live. We must never be afraid to give generously to God who will always provide for the future. All our gifts must be given lovingly and generously.

Collections

Gift Aid: £349.00; Cash: £205.00

Exposition and Morning Prayer

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

Second Collection

This weekend there is a second collection for the Building Fund.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Archbishop's Admin Fund which helps to meet the cost of the central administration of the Diocese.

Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number.

Thank You for your Welcome from Father David:

Thank you so much for your warm welcome.

30 years ago, I was a Curate in St. Anselm's, Dartford. Your welcome was a "Welcome Home" too. Thank you. May the Lord bless us all to build up his kingdom here on earth and make us all saints fit for the Kingdom of Heaven.

Fr. Ignatius' Induction Mass at Tolworth: Friday 7th December at 7pm

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.

Coach for 29 parishioners: £500.00: £18.00 per person including tip.

Coach for 53 parishioners: £620.00: £12.50 per person including tip.

Confirmation 2019

Thank you very much to the young people who have completed Application forms to join the Confirmation Preparation Programme. If you haven't already, you will in the next few days be receiving more information regarding this. The first meeting will be for parents on Monday 19th November at 8pm in the Social Room and the course begins for young people on Monday 26th November at 7.15pm. Father David and all the team look forward to meeting you and sharing the next few months getting to know one another and exploring our faith together.

Parishioners please remember the young people and their families in your prayers : Any queries please contact: Bernice McKie - 07831 851818.

RCIA Course Week 13 – Lounge Area

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

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

Sunday 11th November 2018: 12 noon/12.30pm St. Paulinus Cemetery;

1.00pm Plumstead Cemetery (Lodge Hill entrance); **2.30pm** Bexleyheath

Cemetery; **3.15pm** Brook Street, Erith Cemetery

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.

Support your Parish by Patronising Our Repository

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

Christmas Bazaar: Saturday 24th November 2018 - 12-4pm

Helpers: We are still looking for volunteers to assist with helping on stalls.

Donations: We are calling on you all once again for donations of the following: Unwanted gifts of any kind, including children's items; CDs; Books; Game Discs for Consoles and PC's; Children's games and toys; Soft toys (teddies, etc); Bottles for the Bottle Tombola. Large Christmas Gift Bags; Stationery Items; Unwanted Mugs and Raffle Prizes. Please leave any items that you wish to donate in the meeting room in the reception area. If you are able to take part, please contact Tina Saunders on: 07947 184212. We truly thank you in advance for your continuing support. Draw tickets are available after the weekend Masses. Please bring back the monies/stubs as soon as you can. Thank you.

St Joseph's Open Morning for prospective children/parents starting school in September 2019: Wednesday 21st November 2018 at 9.15am

Head Teacher presentation followed by a guided tour of the school at work. All welcome, please let other parents and friends know.

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

Could the Parishioner who uses Gift Aid Number 109 please get in contact with Richard Gillespie on 07504-460736 as we need to update your information. Thank you. 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. Please place the form in the Sacristy or the Parish Office. 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).

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.

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.