



*St Mary of the Crays
Catholic Church*

*(part of the Roman Catholic
Archdiocese of Southwark)*

Holy 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
and on request

Parish office

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

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Priest Surgery: Tuesday, 7-8pm

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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)
Monday 19th Nov 2018 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Special Intention	Tuesday 20th Nov 2018 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Dennis Ives RIP (J & M Saunders)
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wednesday 21st Nov 2018 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Holy Souls followed by Novena 10:00am: Shalom Convent	St. Cecilia Thursday 22nd Nov 2018 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Sandra Minjoot RIP (Barker)
Friday 23rd Nov 2018 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Catherine McKie RIP (McKie)	Sts. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions Saturday 24th Nov 2018 10:00am: Shalom Convent
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (B) Dan 7: 13-14; Ps 92; Apoc. 1: 5-8; John 18: 33-37	
Saturday 24th Nov 2018 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Michael Nolan RIP	Sunday 25th Nov 2018 8:30am: For the People 10:30am: Catherine McKie RIP (Schmidt)

Anniversaries of Death

Kevin Walsh, Madeleine Cremin, Olive Holmes, Myles Smith, Mary Kearns, Michael Twomey, Nicholas McConville, Fr. Desmond Connaughton, Cis Kilner, Charles Francis, Maria Tierlinck, B. Routleff, Sr. Anne Hanks, Peter Rawbone, Mary Hetherington, Catherine McKie, Annie Durkin✠

The Son of man is coming in power and glory

Christ has died once and for all. We await the second coming when he will gather together his chosen ones from the four corners of the earth. On that day we will understand God's plan for our salvation and we will praise him for his compassion and mercy to us.

Collections

Gift Aid: £332.00; Cash: £183.00

Building Fund: Gift Aid: £294.00; Cash: £176.00: **Total to Date £9,884.55**

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 Archbishop's Admin Fund which helps to meet the cost of the central administration of the Diocese.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for Catholic Youth which supports youth work in the Diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service.

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

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. A 29-seater coach is going to be booked which will cost £320.00 (12.50 each excluding tip). All parishioners already named on the list will be allocated seats first. The remaining 7 seats will be allocated on payment to Bernadette Hughes.

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 14 – Lounge Area

This week's catechesis will be **A Walk through the Holy Mass**. Please, kindly continue to keep our six catechumens and candidates in your prayers as they continue their journey in faith. Thank you.

For Everyone:

Please see YouTube – Bishop Robert Barron speaking at Liverpool (8th September 2018) "The Mystery of the Mass – The Source and Summit of Christian Life".

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.

Advent Liturgical Programme 2018 NB: begins 2nd December 2018

Daily Eucharistic Exposition: 8.30am

SJS Junior Carol Service: 17th December at 1.30pm. Parents and parishioners invited followed by coffee and mince pies in the school hall.

Further information to follow shortly.

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.

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.

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!***

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. 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).

100 Club Winners: David Gillespie; Valerie Hull: £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 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.

Ray Dixon RIP May he Rest in Peace☩

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ray Dixon. Our prayers and condolences to his family. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Paul Meaney RIP May he Rest in Peace☩

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Meaney who died on the 11th November. Our prayers and condolences to his family. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Requiem Mass: Thursday 29th November at 11:15am followed by Cremation at Eltham at 1pm.