



*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 of the Word of God)

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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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)
Monday 26th Nov 2018 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Special Intention	Tuesday 27th Nov 2018 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Chris Wells RIP (J & M Saunders)
Wednesday 28th Nov 2018 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Brian McKie (Barker) followed by Novena 10:00am: Shalom Convent	Thursday 29th Nov 2018 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Jeremiah John Callahan RIP 11:15am: Requiem Mass Paul Meaney
St. Andrew Friday 30th Nov 2018 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Holy Souls	Saturday 1st Dec 2018 (Feria) 10:00am: Shalom Convent
First Sunday of Advent (C) [New Liturgical Year] Jer. 33: 14-16; Ps 24; 1 Thess. 3: 12 - 4: 2; Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36	
Saturday 1st Dec 2018 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Ann Neely (J & M Saunders)	Sunday 2nd Dec 2018 8:30am: Dennis Ives RIP (Price) 10:30am: For the People

Anniversaries of Death

Lillian and Edward Heath, Jack Collins, Owen Boyle, Annie Durcan, Dymphna Bullen, James Cunningham, John O'Keeffe, Walter Potter, John Leach, John and Mrs. Cremin, Angela Mitchell, Jeremiah Callahan, Loraine Fielder, Daniel Darby, Bridget Kathleen Carter, Hugh Brennan, Sarah Fisher†

Christ's kingdom is not of this world

It is difficult for us to understand the manner in which Christ is a king. His sovereignty will never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed, since his power comes from God and not from men. He has made us a line of kings to serve God until the end of time.

Exposition and Morning Prayer

Please come and visit Our Lord: the Church is open from 8am.
Exposition will be at 8.30am followed by Morning Prayer at 8.50am
on weekday mornings throughout the year.

Readers at 10.30am Mass

We would like to re-introduce a rota for readers at 10.30am Mass. If you are interested (especially if you are a young person), please contact Mike Whitaker on 07768-194487 or mike@bramernic.com. Training will be provided.

Second Collection

This weekend there is a second collection for **Catholic Youth Work** which supports youth work in the Diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for flowers for the Church for Christmas.

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

Christmas Bazaar

A big thank you to all of you who left donations for the stalls for the Bazaar. Your contributions have been gratefully received. Thank you to everyone who helped to organise the Bazaar. Your help is greatly appreciated. To all those who ran stalls and came to support this parish event, thank you very much.

Fr. Ignatius' Induction Mass at Tolworth: Friday 7th December 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 meets in the Social Room this Monday

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 course begins for young people on **Monday 26th November at 7.15pm in the Social Room.** 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 15 – Lounge Area

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

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.

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".

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.

Advent Reflections 2018

Take some time to reflect this Advent.

So often in our fast-paced world we find ourselves run off our feet and exhausted by the frantic build up to Christmas and we completely lose this special time to take stock and renew our relationship with God.

To help make some space and focus on the development of this most precious relationship, the **Diocesan Stewardship Team** have once again produced a handy daily email to enable reflection. The focus will be on the readings for each Sunday in Advent. Every day there will be a different reflection; each week, Monday and Tuesday will focus on the First reading, Wednesday on the Psalm, Thursday and Friday on the Second reading and Saturday and Sunday on the Gospel. The brief reflection will be sent directly to your Inbox to make it as easy as possible to take a little time out each day. So, wherever you are, and whatever time you can invest in your personal Advent preparation – you will have the resources to hand!

To receive your daily reflection, go to: <http://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/>

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.

Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice

Christmas Carol Concert: Friday 7th December 2018

Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich, SE10 9LW

7pm: Reception; 7.30pm: Concert; Tickets £20 (incl. a festive drink/ mince pie)

A Date for your Diary: St. Lawrence of Canterbury, Sidcup

The 6. pm Mass on Saturday 8th December (Feast of the Immaculate Conception) will celebrate the 30th Anniversary, to the very day, of the founding of the St Lawrence Charitable Fund. Mass will be followed by refreshments in the Community Centre and a talk by Sr. Maria McGuinness on the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Please come. Further details to follow.

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.

Please come along and support the family.