

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

**21st January: Saturday -
A DAY WITH MARY at
St Anselm's, West Hill,
Dartford,**

**23rd January: Monday
The Espousals of
the Blessed Virgin Mary
to St Joseph.**

**2nd FEBRUARY: THURSDAY
THE PRESENTATION
OF THE LORD
(a.k.a.:
The Purification of
the Blessed Virgin Mary,
or, CANDLEMAS, when our
young people will receive
THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT IN CONFIRMATION
administered by CANON
VICTOR DARLINGTON V. G.,
Episcopal Vicar for the
S.E Area of London.**

**19th FEBRUARY: SUNDAY -
we will keep the Feast of
THE DEDICATION OF OUR
PRESENT PARISH CHURCH:
(22nd February 1987).**

The Parish was founded
181 years ago in 1842;
The Present Church Building
Foundation Stone laid on
29th April 1972;

The Present Building
officially opened:
6th December 1973!

(Saint Nicholas - 'Santa Claus')

That day we will hold:
AFTERNOON TEA,
Sale of Goods and
GRAND DRAW!

**21st February: SHROVE TUESDAY –
the Episcopal Ordination of
Philip Moger in St George's
Cathedral Southwark.**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES
continued**

**22nd February: Ash Wednesday -
Lent begins!**

**25th March: Saturday -
THE ANNUNCIATION OF
THE LORD - a bigger
Feast than Christmas?
A DAY WITH MARY
in St Anselm's, West Hill, Dartford.**

**HOLY WEEK:
2nd April: Palm Sunday
6th April: Holy Thursday;
7th April: Good Friday;
8th April: Easter Vigil;
9th April: EASTER SUNDAY
16th April: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**27th May: Saturday -
the Vigil of Pentecost
A DAY WITH MARY
in St Mary of the Crays
in Mary's Month of May
c. 9:00am to 5:00pm.**

**11th June: Sunday -
CORPUS CHRISTI:
A BLESSED SACRAMENT
PROCESSION ??**

MISSIO - RED BOXES

Please collect your emptied
Red Boxes from the Table
in the Reception area,
as well as a
FREE *MISSIO* Calendars for 2023.

YOUR BAPTISM / CHRISTENING:

Where (*name the Church and
town*), and when (*what date*)
were you Baptised?

Do you still know and pray for
your Godparents?

Do you pray for the priest, deacon
or Bishop who gave you
New Life in Christ?

**+ JESUS, + MARY AND + JOSEPH +****8th January 2023 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

The Cross of Jerusalem

- portrays the Five major Wounds of Christ -

Please, pray for the Peace of Jerusalem,

Please, pray the Holy Rosary for the Peace of the whole World.

ST MARY OF THE CRAYS, CRAYFORD:

SUPPLEMENT TO THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



PLEASE USE THE PARISH MASS BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS & MASS CARDS

THE READINGS, ETC., FOR THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

CAN BE FOUND FROM PAGE: 118

THE ORDINARY OF THE HOLY MASS FROM PAGE: 7 and following



able to participate in the Holy
sacrifice of the Mass , and our
daily prayers and penances at
home, school and work;

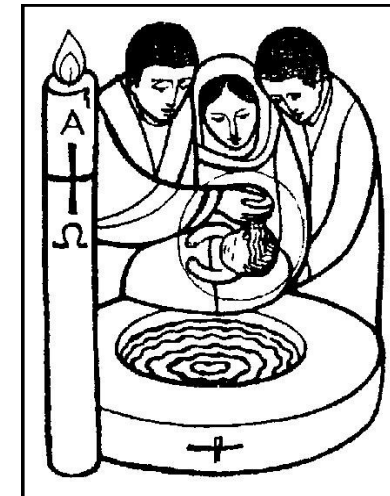
PROPHETIC: to share lovingly
the mighty works
and words of God to a world that
so needs God's Love and Life and
Light at this time, even as infants!

**PARENTS PRACTICING THE CATHOLIC
FAITH weekly, and who pray
and live the faith daily:** PLEASE
have your children baptised as
soon as possible (*quam primum*)
after the birth - within forty days.

With the Lord's Baptism in the
River Jordan by His cousin, John
the Baptist, He gives us the gift of
Baptism. God the Father calls
each one of us His Beloved Son or
Daughter in whom He is well-
pleased. We are incorporated in-
to Christ Himself and made Roy-
al, Priestly and Prophetic people.

ROYAL: after the line of King
David;

PRIESTLY: to offer prayers and
Sacrifices, not only for
ourselves but for all those we love
and care about too, especially





Please say: THE ANGELUS
Three times a day, everyday:

V: The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary;
R: And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Hail **MARY**, FULL OF GRACE,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
JESUS. (pause)
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
NOW and AT THE HOUR
OF OUR DEATH. Amen.

V: Behold the handmaid of the Lord;
R: **Be it done unto me,**
according to thy word.
ALL: Hail Mary, ...

(Please, if you can, try and **KNEEL,**
or **GENUFLECT,** or **BOW** your head,
for this next verse...)

V: AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH;
R: **AND DWELT AMONGST US.**
ALL: Hail Mary, ...

V: PRAY FOR US, O HOLY MOTHER OF GOD;
R: **THAT WE MAY BE MADE WORTHY**
OF THE PROMISES OF CHRIST.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord, Your grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and + Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen."

Traditionally the Angelus is said
THREE TIMES a Day:
at **6.00** in the morning,
at **12** noon and
at **6.00** in the evening.

PLEASE SAY THE FOLLOWING PRAYER
EVERYDAY FOR THE NEXT 3 WEEKS
AND 4 DAYS (25 DAYS) to prepare **our**
Young People to Receive the Full-
ness of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation,
and for those of us who are already
Confirmed in the Holy Spirit, to let and
allow the Holy Spirit of God to direct
and guide our actions, our lives, our
hearts and our minds in God's Will and
ways:

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:

Come, O Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of Your faithful,
and enkindle in them
the fire of Your love.

V/: Send forth Your Spirit
and they shall be created.
R/: And You shall renew
the face of the earth.

Let us pray:
O God, Who taught the hearts
of the faithful by the light
of the Holy Spirit,
grant that by the gift
of the same Spirit
we may be always truly wise
and ever rejoice
in His consolation.

HOLY MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL,
defend us in battle. Be our safe-
guard against the wickedness and
snares of the devil. May God re-
buke him, we humbly pray; and do
thou, O Prince of the heavenly
host, by the power of God cast into
hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who wander through the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

GUARDIAN ANGEL PRAYER:

Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
to whom God's love
commits me here,
ever this day (or night)
be at my side,
to light, to guard,
to rule and guide. Amen.

FURTHER FUNERALS IN THIS PARISH OF
ST MARY OF THE CRAYS, CRAYFORD:

5) The Requiem Mass for
PATRICIA SMITH
(R. L. MORGAN)
will take place on
Thursday 26th January 2023
at 11:30am
followed by Committal
at Eltham Crematorium
at 1:15pm.

6) The Requiem Mass for
SISTER MARY LYONS LSU
will take place at
Shalom Convent on
Wednesday 1st February 2023
at 11:00am
followed by Burial in Brook

THE CATECHISM IN A YEAR.
WITH FR MIKE SCHMITZ

Q: "WHY DID GOD MAKE ME?"
A: To know Him, to love Him
and to serve Him in this life
and to be forever happy
with Him in the next."

Do you know in Whom you put
your faith? We are invited and
welcomed to know our Faith in
our heads and in our hearts, and
to know God, personally, inti-
mately.

FR MIKE SCHMITZ is producing a
Podcast, everyday of this year of
Our Lord 2023 to take us through
the Catechism of the Catholic
Church for about 20 minutes. In
this we can learn and reflect and
discover the immensity of God's
great and personal love for each
one of us. Please, try it and see:

THE CATECHISM IN A YEAR.



Please take some Blessed Chalk
to Mark, around or near, and
Bless the Door of your home:

20 + C + M + B 23
Christus, Mansionem Benedicat.
"20 + Christ, + Bless
+ this House + 23
in this New Year of Our Lord
2023"
or:
20 + Caspar, + Melchior,
and + Balthasar + 23

ST MARY OF THE CRAYS
CHURCH JUBILEE RAFFLE / GRAND DRAW

Tickets: £ 1 each.
1st Prize £100;
2nd Prize £50;
3rd Prize £25,
with a further 5 prizes of £10

To be drawn at
St Mary of the Crays Catholic Church
on Sunday afternoon
19th February 2023

Please help: buy and / or sell tickets
for this Parish Fundraising event.
All proceeds will be used for ongoing
Church needs. Thank you,

Fr David.