

The Baptism of the Lord (C) Is 40: 1-5, 9-11; Ps 103; Titus 2: 11-14, 3: 4-7; Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22	
Saturday 12th Jan 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass of Enrolment for Confirmation Candidates 6:30pm: Peter Stevens RIP (J&M Saunders)	Sunday 13th Jan 2019 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Thanksgiving John Nyodeka
Monday 14th Jan 2019 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Holy Souls	Tuesday 15th Jan 2019 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Brian McKie (J&R Pearce)
Wednesday 16th Jan 2019 (Feria) 8:30: Exposition 9:15am: Patricia Hanrahan (E&A Staunton) followed by Novena 10:00am: at Shalom Convent	St. Anthony Thursday 17th Jan 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Pamela Pimenta RIP (Hughes)
Friday 18th Jan 2019 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: William and Marianne Wilkins RIP	Saturday 19th Jan 2019 (Feria) 10:00am: at Shalom Convent
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Is 62: 1-5; Ps 95; Cor 12: 4-11; John 2: 1-11	
Saturday 19th Jan 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Mary Philomena Nathanielsz RIP	Sunday 20th Jan 2019 8:30am: Catherine McKie RIP (Carmela Stafford) 10:30am: People of the Parish
You are My Son the Beloved	
The Holy Spirit of God came down upon Jesus, the beloved Son of God at his Baptism in the Jordan. The Spirit comes down on each one of us and helps us to live our Christian lives so that we are faithful to our Baptism.	
Anniversaries of Death	
Francis Nicholls, Eileen Jones, Margaret Birks, William Field, Lois Linley, Connie Snelders, Brian White, Leonard Cope, Nick Flynn, Herbert Brown, James Casey, Moira Harrington, Phil Nathanielsz, Paul Counsell, Arthur Lintott, Ron Goodhind, William Wilkins	



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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Collections

Gift Aid: £352.00; Cash: £199.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support

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.



Second Collection

This weekend there is a second collection for the Building Fund. This weekend there is also a Retiring Collection for the White Flower Appeal. **Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number.**

The Baptism of the Lord

The Baptism of the Lord was the event to which mankind had been looking forward because it brought God's light into the world of shadows and opened up the possibility of a new relationship for people with their creator. It so intimately united us with Christ that we too can be called God's children. Belonging to God's family involves obligations to be undertaken and decisions to be made about how we are to lead our lives. This requires strength of character as it often calls upon us to stand apart and be counted. But a committed follower of Christ will lead a worthy life and make the world a better place for his presence. Only when we are doing God's will are we behaving as beloved children in whom the Father is pleased.

RCIA Course meet in the Lounge Area

This week's catechesis will be on the **14th January 2019**. Please keep our catechumens and candidates in your prayers as they continue their journey in faith. Thank you.

Repository Co-Ordinators

Please could the Parishioners who made themselves know to Father Ignatius as being interested in taking over the running of the Repository please contact Fr. David or the parish office. The current coordinator is happy to answer any questions that you may have. If anyone else is interested in helping to provide this valuable service for the parish, please could you contact Fr. David or the parish office. Thank you.

Support your Parish by Patronising our Repository

Kindly support your Parish by buying your gift items from the Repository. It is open throughout the week before and after Masses.

Flowers for the Church

We now have a collection box in the Church entrance for the beautiful floral decorations in our Church throughout the year. Your contributions are much appreciated and gratefully received. Thank you.

Parish Office

During office hours the new Parish Office telephone number is **07485 151159**. Please call the Presbytery on **01322 523492** outside office hours.

Week of Prayer  for Christian Unity

**Friday 18th to Friday
25th January 2019**

Churches Together in Crayford News

This year the theme for the **2019 Week of prayer for Christian Unity** comes to us from Indonesia: "*Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue*" (Deuteronomy 16:18-20).

This year's theme calls us to move from shared prayer to shared action. The week will start with a **Service of Prayer and Praise on Sunday 20th January at the Crayford Baptist Church at 6.30 pm.**

There will also be a **Prayer Supper on Thursday the 24th January at 7.30 pm at St. Paulinus Church Hall** consisting of Homemade soup, crusty bread, tea and cake.

Please come along and support these events along with our fellow Christians in Crayford. Our World is in great need of our prayers! Please add your name to the poster on the notice board to give us an idea of numbers for the Supper. Thank you.

World Day of Prayer

(formerly known as the Women's World Day of Prayer)

There will be a service at St. Mary's on Friday 1st March 2019 at 8.00pm. This year the theme is: Come - Everything is Ready! Prepared by the Christian Women of Slovenia. Please put the date in your diary.

Catenian Rosary Collection

A box is on the wall outside the Repository for the collection of Rosaries; any as long as it is in one piece; new, second hand etc. These will be sent all around the world to where they are needed, including prisons in this country.

The Catenians have received in total 700 Rosaries to date and would like to thank everyone who has donated so far.

Please take a leaflet to find out more about the Catenian Association. Please read the letter of thanks we have received from The Catenian Rosary Group.

St. Mary's Community Club

The Club is open to relax with friends on Friday and Saturday evenings 7.30-11.00pm and Sunday Lunchtimes 12.00-4.00pm.

Making use of the Community Club facilities is to be encouraged for Family Events, Baptisms, maybe a Funeral or as a means of socializing with parishioners. The Community Club is a great asset and benefit to the Parish and should be enjoyed by all. Community Club bookings can be made via Anne-Marie at the bar.

100 Club

Winners: 21: Mary Cox; **18:** Bernard Gillespie: £50 each

If you would like to become a member of the 100 Club, please see Jim Saunders. It is a great way of raising funds for the parish and the building fund. Your continued support is very greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Gift Aid

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).