

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Is 62: 1-5; Ps 95; Cor 12: 4-11; John 2: 1-11

<p>Saturday 19th Jan 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Mary Philomena Nathanielsz RIP</p>	<p>Sunday 20th Jan 2019 8:30am: Catherine McKie RIP (Carmela Stafford) 10:30am: People of the Parish 6:30pm: Service of Prayer & Praise Crayford Baptist Church</p>
<p>St. Agnes Monday 21st Jan 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Holy Souls</p>	<p>Tuesday 22nd Jan 2019 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Nell Saunders RIP</p>
<p>Wednesday 23rd Jan 2019 (Feria) 8:30: Exposition 9:15am: Special Intention (FR) followed by Novena 10:00am: at Shalom Convent</p>	<p>St. Francis de Sales Thursday 24th Jan 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Brian McKie (T. Futter) 7:30pm: Prayer Supper at St. Paulinus Church Hall</p>
<p>The Conversion of St. Paul Friday 25th Jan 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Maureen Kelly and Murrey Family RIP</p>	<p>Sts. Timothy and Titus Saturday 26th Jan 2019 10:00am: at Shalom Convent</p>

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Neh. 8: 2-6, 8-10; Ps 18; 1 Cor 12: 12-30; Luke 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21

<p>Saturday 26th Jan 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Les Cope RIP</p>	<p>Sunday 27th Jan 2019 8:30am: Dennis Ives RIP (Shrimpton) 10:30am: People of the Parish</p>
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Anniversaries of Death

Harry Shelton, Sarah Price, John Quicke, Dora Bushell, Kathleen Futter, Anne Smith, Elizabeth Goherty, Kathleen Dowling, William Young, Gladys Cain, Constance Dodge, Nell Saunders, Edith Looker, Alexander Coyles, Francis Waugh, Sr. Carmel Thérèse, Bill Barter, Arthur Forsdyke, Sr. Barbara Campbell, Hannah Dwyer

Christ is the bridegroom of the Church

Just as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride so Christ rejoices in his Church. Each day in the Eucharist by the power of his Spirit he transforms bread and wine into his body and blood to be our daily food and drink. The Holy Spirit gives us a variety of gifts which we are to use for the mission of the Church.



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

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Collections

Gift Aid: £330.00; Cash: £196.00
Building Fund: Gift Aid: £191.00; Cash: £134.00: **Total to Date: £10,669.55**
White Flower Appeal: £75.00
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.



Father David's Induction Mass: Saturday 23rd February at Noon

As a Parish we are hosting a very special event in the life of St. Mary's as our new Parish Priest, Father David, is inducted by Bishop Pat Lynch. Following the Induction Mass there will be a reception in the hall for our guests. In order to arrange this event and ensure it is a sociable and successful occasion we are asking if you could please possibly help:

- ◆ Providing an item of food for the buffet table. Please could you complete the list in the reception area detailing the food that you are going to bring;
- ◆ Help to serve tea and coffee
- ◆ Assisting with the setting up of the hall; help during the evening; washing up and clearing tables; cleaning and clearing up at the end of the afternoon.
- ◆ Helping the cleaning team to clean the Church—all volunteers welcome
- ◆ Arranging the flowers in the Church.

Please speak to the person canvassing for help after Mass.

Thank you all for your help and support

RCIA Course meet in the Lounge Area

This week's catechesis will be on the **21st 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.

Sunday 20th January 2019 - Peace Sunday

The World Day of Prayer for Peace is marked on 1st January. As this day is when the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God and it is the beginning of the new year in England, the day is transferred to 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. On World Peace Day we pray for Peace on Earth. Pax Christi envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

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 8pm**. This year the theme is: Come - Everything is Ready! Prepared by the Christian Women of Slovenia. Please put the date in your diary.

Jesus, I trust in You

Divine Mercy Retreat led by Marian Fathers

Saturday 26th January 2019; 11am-4.30pm

St. George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, Southwark SE1 6HR

Please see the notice board for full details of the Devotional Programme

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).

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

The Irish Monks of Glenstal Abbey, Murroe, Co Limerick follow the monastic rule of St Benedict. Their day is punctuated with the singing of the Liturgical "Hours". Three of these services, Lauds, Vespers and Compline, along with daily Mass, are transmitted live each day from the Abbey webcam. Join them in prayer via www.newpilgrimpath.ie