

<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b> <b>Neh. 8: 2-6, 8-10; Ps 18; 1 Cor 12: 12-30; Luke 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21</b>	
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019</b> 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Ina O'Connell RIP (Mick and Betty Murphy)	<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019</b> 8:30am: Dennis Ives RIP (Shrimpton) 10:30am: People of the Parish
<b>St. Thomas Aquinas</b> <b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Tom and Sheila Flanagan RIP	<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 (Feria)</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 (Feria)</b> 8:30: Exposition 9:15am: Norah Rose Holmes RIP followed by Novena 10:00am: at Shalom Convent	<b>St. John Bosco</b> <b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2019</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Jack and Rita Pearce (E & A Staunton)
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2019 (Feria)</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Iris Baftin RIP (J & M Saunders) SJS Yr. 5 & Yr. 2 attending	<b>First Saturday</b> <b>The Presentation of the Lord</b> <b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2019</b> 8:15am: Exposition 9:15am: Mass with First Saturday Devotions 11:00am: at Shalom Convent
<b>Fourth Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b> <b>Jer. 1: 4-5, 17-19; Ps 70; 1 Cor 12: 31-13: 13; Luke 4: 21-30</b>	
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2019</b> 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Les Cope RIP	<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2019</b> 8:30am: Dennis Ives RIP (Coward) 10:30am: People of the Parish

#### Anniversaries of Death

Mary Mathews, Winifred Challis, Margaret Hoey, Kathleen Mitchell, Con Murphy, Paul Walker, Norah Holmes, William Looker, Elsie and Herbert Parker, Harry Murrell, Charles Foley, Laraine Selwood Taylor, Christina Gleeson, Sister Harrison, Ellie Hesslon, Mary Houlahan, Bridie Griffin, Violet Coward, Leslie Cope, Charlie Riley, John Lynch

#### You together are Christ's body

We all belong to the Church of which the head is Christ. Just as the human body is made up of many parts all of which are interdependent, so we too are dependent on each other and ultimately on Christ. The Holy Spirit is given to us so that we may bring the Good News to the poor. In our lives we witness to the fulfilling of God's promises in the Holy Scripture.



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  
**Telephone:** 01322 523 492  
**Email:** crayford@rcaos.org.uk

**Priest Surgery:** Tuesday, 7-8pm

Please use the Parish Mobile Num-  
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notice **07485 151159**

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**Parish Hall**

For enquiries and bookings contact  
01372 457651

### Collections

Gift Aid: £334.00; Cash: £174.00

**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.



### The Blessing of the Throats

The Blessing of the Throats is celebrated on the 3rd February, the Feast day of St. Blaise of Sebaste. St. Blaise was the Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the Fourth Century. According to various accounts he was a physician before becoming a Bishop. His religion spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the Eighth Century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat.



### First Saturday Devotion

Beginning on Saturday 2nd February 2019, the First Saturday Devotion will take place every First Saturday morning after Exposition at 8.15am and Mass at 9.15am. The Devotion consists of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, receiving Holy Communion, reciting a decade of the Rosary and a 15 minute meditation in the company of Our Lady. The First Saturday Devotion (also called the Act of Reparation to the Immaculate heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary) which, according to Lúcia of Fátima, was requested by the Virgin Mary in an apparition at Pontevedra, Spain in December 1925.

### 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 contact Bernadette Hughes or speak to Bernadette after Mass.

**Thank you all for your help and support**

### RCIA Course meet in the Lounge Area

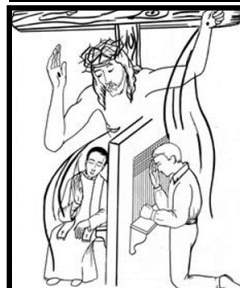
This week's catechesis will be on Monday **28th January 2019**. Please keep our catechumens and candidates in your prayers. Thank you.

### Parish Office

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

### Confirmation 2019

**Please Pray for the Confirmation Candidates** who together with their Catechists are away at St. Vincent's, The Southwark Diocesan Youth Retreat Centre in Whitstable this weekend. May the Holy Spirit be with them on this journey of spiritual experiences, reflection and fun.



### First Confession and First Holy Communion Programme

Please pray for the 25 children, and their families, who made their Commitment to the First Confession and First Holy Communion Programme last weekend. This weekend, on Saturday 26th January, they made their First Confession: celebrating the beautiful, healing Sacrament of Penance, Pardon and Peace, humbly confessing their sins to Jesus.

### Repository Co-Ordinators

Anyone interested in providing this valuable service for the parish, please could you contact 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.

### 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).

**A Day with Mary: Our Lady Help of Christians, Mottingham Rd, SE9 Saturday 16th February 2019:** See notice board for full programme

### Mary's Meals—a simple solution to world hunger

Please remember to share the news with your family and friends that the UK Government is matching public donations to the **Double the Love Campaign**, up to **£2 million**, until **1st March 2019**. There are many ways to support Double the Love in 2019 and bring hope and joy to even more hungry children every school day. **Online:** [marysmeals.org.uk/donate](http://marysmeals.org.uk/donate); **Telephone:** 0800 698 1212; **By post:** Freepost, Mary's Meals, mark the envelope Double the Love (send your name and address); **Direct Payment:** Royal Bank of Scotland, A/C Name: Mary's Meals; A/C No: 00609134; Sort Code: 83-26-24. Please contact Mary's Meals to advise them of your payment.

### Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland

Fully escorted St Patrick's Weekend Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019. £599 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms available in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.