

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Is 6: 1-8; Ps 137; 1 Cor 15: 1-11; Luke 5: 1-11

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| <p>Saturday 9th Feb 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Cathy Bull 80th Birthday (M & B Murphy)</p> | <p>Sunday 10th Feb 2019 8:30am: Rev. Edmund Carroll RIP 10:30am: People of the Parish</p> |
| <p>Monday 11th Feb 2019 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Holy Souls</p> | <p>Tuesday 12th Feb 2019 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Eileen Haughey RIP (LSU)</p> |
| <p>Wednesday 13th Feb 2019 (Feria) 8:30: Exposition 9:15am: Sarah & James Deane RIP followed by Novena 10:00am: Mary McGibbon RIP at Shalom Convent</p> | <p>Sts. Cyril and Methodius Thursday 14th Feb 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Brian McKie RIP (E & A Staunton)</p> |
| <p>Friday 15th Feb 2019 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: For our Friends and Parishioners at St. Mary of the Crays, Crayford (McKie Family)</p> | <p>Saturday 16th Feb 2019 (Feria) 10:00am: at Shalom Convent</p> |

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Jer. 17: 5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20; Luke 6: 17, 20-26

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| <p>Saturday 16th Feb 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Sean Dunne RIP (Dunne)</p> | <p>Sunday 17th Feb 2019 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Brian McKie RIP (A. Trombetti)</p> |
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Anniversaries of Death

Robert Russell, Rev. Edmund Carroll, Thomas Coligan, Winifred Joyce, Patricia Ann Daniel, William Leahy, Patrick Leahy, Hildegard Bertram, John William Milburn (Bill), Kitty Clemas, James Durkin, James Talty, Frederick Talbot, Kathleen Gillespie, Jimmie Gately, Mavis Toomey, John O'Brien, Paul Ward, Francis Murray

Here I am – send me

Christ calls his apostles. He transforms them from fishermen into fishers of men. We are all apostles and prophets to proclaim the saving power of God. Like Isaiah we are touched with the burning coal of the spirit. When the Lord wonders who will be his messenger we reply: "Here I am, Lord, send me".



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: £283.00; Cash: £375.00
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.
Next weekend there will be a second collection for Racial Justice which supports the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society. **Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number.**

Baptism Preparation Courses

Any parents wishing to arrange a Baptism between now and the end of April 2019 will need to attend the compulsory Baptism Preparation Courses which will be held in the Reception Area in the Church Centre on Saturdays 16th, 23rd and 30th March at 2.30pm. Please contact Anne Connor on rconnor01@sky.com or 01322 862995. Please also notify Vanessa at the Parish Office. All Baptism Forms and Godparent Forms to be completed and returned to Vanessa at the Parish Office. Thank you.

RCIA Course meet in the Lounge Area

This week's catechesis will be on **Monday 11th February 2019**. Please keep our Catechumens and Candidates in your prayers. Thank you.

Confirmations 2019

There is a meeting for all Parents of Confirmation Candidates in the Social Room at **8pm on Monday 11th February**.

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.

Please could you complete the list on the notice board in the reception area.

- ◆ 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

100 Club Winners: 38: Mrs. C. D'Mello; 86: Jack Pearce: £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.

27th World Day for the Sick: Monday 11th February 2019

"You received without payment; give without payment" (Mt 10:8). These are the words spoken by Jesus when sending forth his apostles to spread the Gospel, so that his Kingdom might grow through acts of gratuitous love. Saint Mother Teresa helps us understand that our only criterion of action must be selfless love for every human being, without distinction of language, culture, ethnicity or religion. Her example continues to guide us by opening up horizons of joy and hope for all those in need of understanding and tender love, and especially for those who suffer.

His Holiness Pope Francis, Vatican City, 25th November 2018

Racial Justice Sunday: 17th February 2019

In a world steeped in violence, conflict and discrimination, the Gospel demands that we acknowledge the dignity of the human person, the necessity of building peace, prosperity and justice for all.

In our task as disciples of Christ, our responsibility is to make sure people are treated with dignity at work and are not exploited. Migrant communities and those suffering from racial abuse are particularly vulnerable to being drawn into unjust working conditions and labour exploitation. Funds raised for this collection will be used for promoting racial justice in England and Wales.

Please Support your Parish

by Patronising our Repository/Church Shop

On Tuesday 30th April and Sunday 26th May the Parish will be celebrating the Confirmation and First Holy Communion by our Candidates in the Parish. Please remember all these children, their families and the catechists in your prayers. Please kindly support your Parish by buying your gift items from the Repository. It is open throughout the week before and after Masses.

New Fundraising Ideas

The toilets upstairs in the Church Centre are in urgent need of refurbishment and we are looking for ways to raise more funds to carry out this urgent work as soon as possible. If any parishioners have any thoughts about fundraising ideas by holding a Dance, A Children's Fun Day or a Race Night etc., please contact Jim Saunders, Ron Bull or Josie Coward with their thoughts. We look forward to hearing your ideas and thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Our Lady of Walsingham Statue: visit to St. George's Cathedral

The statue of Our Lady of Walsingham from the Slipper Chapel will soon visit St. George's Cathedral in Southwark as part of her ongoing Dowry Tour of visitations to the Catholic Cathedrals of England. The visit will take place between Thursday 21st to Saturday 23rd February 2019. Archbishop Peter Smith will be presiding at the closing Mass on Saturday 23rd February at 12.30pm. All are welcome. **Please visit <https://www.facebook.com/ourladysdowry>**

Maureen Corbett-Smith RIP May She Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maureen Corbett-Smith who died on the 26th January 2019. Our prayers and condolences to Lisa Adams, her daughter, and the family at this time of immense loss. **Reception of Remains:** Thursday 21st March at 5pm: **Funeral:** Friday 22nd March at 11.30am

Sr. Ursula Innocent RIP (LSU) May She Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr. Ursula Innocent who has died. Our thoughts and prayers are with the LSU Sisters (Shalom Convent) and the family of Sr. Ursula Innocent on her transition to eternal life. Funeral details will follow.