

<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b> <b>Jer. 17: 5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20; Luke 6: 17, 20-26</b>	
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019</b> 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Sean Dunne RIP (Dunne)	<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019</b> 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Brian McKie RIP (A. Trombetti)
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 (Feria)</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Holy Souls	<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 (Feria)</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Bill and Eileen Snelders RIP
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 (Feria)</b> 8:30: Exposition 9:15am: For all sick parishioners followed by Novena 10:00am: Josephine Calder RIP at Shalom Convent	<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2019 (Feria)</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Sarah and James Deane RIP
<b>The Chair of St. Peter Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2019</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Gerry Dawson RIP (Soan)	<b>St. Polycarp Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2019</b> 10:00am: at Shalom Convent <b>12:00pm:</b> Induction Mass
<b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b> <b>Sam 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 102; 1 Cor 15: 45-49; Luke 6: 27-38</b>	
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2019</b> 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Jean Fisher RIP (Hull)	<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019</b> 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Derrick Butt 92 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday (Colman)

<b>Anniversaries of Death</b>
Patrick Connolly, Christopher Delieu, Catherine McSweeney, Bert Kemp, Geraldine Cascarini, Elizabeth Gohery, Dennis Hughes, Mary Bridget Tobin, Jean Regan, Christine Rutherford, Maureen Elizabeth Start

<b>Happy are those who trust in the Lord</b>
We place all our trust in the resurrection of Christ. If our hope in him had been for this life only then we are the most unfortunate of all people. Christ is risen from the dead and this is the source of our happiness. In him we put our trust and ask for nothing more.



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: £355.00; Cash: £152.00

Building Fund: Gift Aid: £171.00; Cash: £104.00: **Total to Date: £10,999.55**

**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 **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 as soon as possible please. Thank you.

### RCIA Course meet in the Lounge Area

This week's catechesis will be on **Monday 18th February 2019**. Please keep our Catechumens and Candidates in your prayers. Thank you.

### Confirmations 2019

Session 6 of the Confirmation Programme: **Monday 25th February** from 7.15pm in the Social Room.

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

**THERE IS ONLY ONE WEEK TO GO** now until as a Parish we host the very special event as our new Parish Priest, Father David, is inducted by Bishop Pat Lynch, followed by a reception in the hall afterwards.

**We are still looking for some volunteers to assist with the following:-**

- ◆ 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 afternoon; washing up and clearing tables; cleaning and clearing up at the end of the afternoon. **Please could you add your name to 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**

### Holy Communion Visits

If you know any parishioners who are sick or housebound who would like a visit from an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please could you advise the parishioner or their family to contact Father David and the Parish Office in order that we can arrange this. Thank you.

### 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.

### Confirmation Weekend in Whitstable

Thank you so much to Father, the team at St. Vincent's, Crayford Parishioners and Catechists, for wonderful weekend in Whitstable! I think I can speak on behalf of all the candidates in saying that we had a really lovely weekend and it was not at all what was expected! I enjoyed the Confirmation weekend so much more than I thought I would and the team at St Vincent's made it fun and we all felt at home. There were so many enjoyable moments from the weekend, both socially and spiritually and I think we all came away feeling very special. Thank you for helping us all on our path to Confirmation, for helping us look at our journey from a different perspective and for helping make memories that we will carry with us always. Sean and all the Candidates xxx

### Altar Servers Practice

For all Altar Servers who wish to participate in Father David's Induction Mass on Saturday 23rd February at Noon, there will be a practice at **10am on Friday 22nd February**.

### Thank You

A big Thank You to all our friends at St. Mary's for the many cards, presents and good wishes I received for my Birthday. I am very grateful to you all.  
Kindest regards, **Cathy Bull and Family**

### 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. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen. 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. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen. Reception of Body and Mass:** Thursday 27th February at 5pm: **Funeral:** Friday 28th February at 11am.

### Brian McKie RIP May He Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brian McKie who died on the 9th February 2019. Our thoughts, prayers and condolences to Bernice and the family at this time of immense loss. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen. Funeral:** Thursday 7th March at 10am. **Committal:** 12.15pm at Eltham Crematorium