

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sam 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 102; 1 Cor 15: 45-49; Luke 6: 27-38

<p>Saturday 23rd Feb 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Jean Fisher RIP (Hull)</p>	<p>Sunday 24th Feb 2019 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Derrick Butt 92nd Birthday (Colman)</p>
<p>Monday 25th Feb 2019 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Holy Souls</p>	<p>Tuesday 26th Feb 2019 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Fr. David Gummett (Osuji)</p>
<p>Wednesday 27th Feb 2019 (Feria) 8:30: Exposition 9:15am: Sr. Ursula Innocent RIP (LSU) followed by Novena</p>	<p>Thursday 28th Feb 2019 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Brian McKie RIP and Bernice McKie (Murrell)</p>
<p>5:00pm: Mass and Reception of the Body of Sr. Ursula Innocent RIP at Shalom Convent</p>	<p>11:00am: Requiem Mass Sr. Ursula Innocent RIP at Shalom Convent</p>
<p>First Friday St. David Friday 1st Mar 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Marion Gillespie RIP</p>	<p>First Saturday Saturday 2nd Mar 2019 (Feria) 8:15am: Exposition and First Saturday Devotions 9:15am: For all retired Clergy</p>
<p>8:00pm: World Day of Prayer Service</p>	<p>11:00am: at Shalom Convent</p>

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Ecclus 27: 4-7; Ps 91; 1 Cor 15: 54-48; Luke 6: 39-45

<p>Saturday 2nd Mar 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) Mass of Acceptance for Confirmation Candidates 6:30pm: Fred Miller RIP (Hull)</p>	<p>Sunday 3rd Mar 2019 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: George Abdelmasih RIP (A. Trombetti)</p>
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Anniversaries of Death

John Radley, Olga Winifrede Threlfall, Mary Callahan, Margaret Murphy, Ralph Cantwell, Frederick Holmes, Patricia Frost, Catherine Holloway, Andrew Bradley, Michael Hoey, Dennis Hughes, John McGinty, Sarah Mitchem, Henry Hoskins, Rosella Onwuemeli, Ellen Estherby, Ruth Looker, Edwin Brown, John Rayner, L. Bourke, Danny Boshell, Brendan Hession, Sidney Davies, Patricia Hine, Margaret Macklin, Dennis Neligan

Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate

Our hope of salvation lies in God's mercy. We must learn to be compassionate as our heavenly Father is compassionate. If we learn to love our enemies then we will be modelling ourselves on Christ the new Adam, who will teach us how to lead the life of the spirit.



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: £359.00; Cash: £140.00
Racial Justice: Gift Aid: £61.00; Cash: £94.00

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

Next weekend there will be a second collection for **Poor Parishes** which enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the smaller parishes in the Diocese.
Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number.

Infant Baptism Preparation Courses

Any parents wishing to arrange for their Infant's 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.

Confirmations 2019

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

Friday 1st March: Practice for the Mass of Acceptance. Meet at 4pm (or asap) in the Church Reception Area.

Saturday 2nd March: 6.30pm Mass is a special Mass within the programme asking our Parish Family to pray for you at this time in your lives and to witness, as you ask to be accepted as suitable Candidates to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Tuesday 30th April 2019**. Meet in the Church Reception Area at 6.20pm.

RCIA Course meet in the Lounge Area

This week's catechesis will be on **Monday 25th February 2019**. Please keep our Catechumens and Candidates in your prayers. Thank you.

First Saturday Devotion

The First Saturday Devotion will take place every First Saturday morning with Exposition at 8.15am followed by 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.

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.

A Day with Mary: Our Lady & St. Philip Neri, Sydenham Road, SE26
Saturday 9th March 2019: See notice board for further information

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday 26th February 2019

After morning Mass on Tuesday 26th February, the Church will remain open for quiet prayer and further Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30am until 12 noon, ending with Midday Prayer and Benediction. All are welcome to attend. Please come and join Father David and his Priestly Support Group—The Jesus Caritas Fraternity of Priests—as they make their meeting here in Crayford this month.

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 your thoughts.

We look forward to hearing your ideas and thank you for your continued support and generosity.

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.

World Day of Prayer – Friday 1st March 2019

This year the service will be taking place in our church at 8.00 pm. This is an annual ecumenical prayer service which has been prepared by the Christian women of Slovenia and the theme of the service is **“Come – Everything is Ready!”**. Everyone is invited to come along and join the prayer and praise and it would be lovely to see more men attend. Members from all the Churches Together in Crayford will be taking part so, please come along and support them. Refreshments will be available after the service. WDP Committee.

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.

Pilgrimages 2019

Pilgrimage to Fatima: Sun 9th June-Sat 15th June 2019
Pilgrimage to Italy: Tues 20th August to Wed 28th August 2019
See fliers on notice board for full information

May They Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Maureen Corbett-Smith, Sr. Ursula Innocent** and **Brian McKie** who have recently died. Our thoughts, prayers and condolences are with their families and the LSU Sisters (Shalom Convent) at this time of immense loss. May their Souls and the Souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

Sr. Ursula Innocent: Reception of Body and Mass: Thursday 27th February at 5pm: **Funeral: Friday 28th February** at 11am.

Brian McKie: Funeral: Thursday 7th March at 10am. **Committal:** 12.15pm at **Eltham Crematorium**

Maureen Corbett-Smith: Reception of Body: Thursday 21st March at 5pm: **Funeral: Friday 22nd March** at 11.30am