

**Second Sunday of Lent (C)****Gen 15: 5-12, 17-18; Ps 26; Phil 3: 17-4:1; Luke 9: 28-36**

<b>Saturday 16th Mar 2019</b> 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Brian McKie RIP (Foley)	<b>Sunday 17th Mar 2019</b> 8:30am: Annie Bugeja (Coward) 10:30am: People of the Parish
<b>Monday 18th Mar 2019 (Feria)</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Albert South and Winn Miller RIP	<b>The Solemnity of St. Joseph Tuesday 19th Mar 2019</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Brian Shandley RIP <b>SJ School attending</b>
<b>Wednesday 20th Mar 2019 (Feria)</b>  <b>No Exposition, 9.15 Mass or Stations of the Cross today</b>  10:00am: Requiem Mass Nuz Courtney RIP 10:00am: <b>No Mass at Shalom</b>	<b>Thursday 21st Mar 2019 (Feria)</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Brian McKie RIP (Loretta Ives & Family) Followed by Novena <b>5:00pm:</b> Reception of the Body of Mrs. Maureen Corbett-Smith RIP
<b>Friday 22nd Mar 2019 (Feria)</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Maureen Corbett-Smith RIP Followed by Stations of the Cross <b>11:30am:</b> Funeral Service Mrs. Maureen Corbett-Smith RIP <b>7:30pm:</b> Stations of the Cross	<b>Saturday 23rd Mar 2019 (Feria)</b>  10:00am: at Shalom Convent

**Third Sunday of Lent (C)****Exod. 3: 1-8, 13-15; Ps 102; 1 Cor. 10: 1-6, 10-12; Luke 13: 1-9**

<b>Saturday 23rd Mar 2019</b> 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Patrick Coyne (A. Whitaker)	<b>Sunday 24th Mar 2019</b> 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Maria da Silva RIP (Sandra & Siblings) <b>12:30pm: Whitehead Baptisms</b>
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**Anniversaries of Death**

William Scanlon, William Handford, Mary Donnelly, William Ryan, Len Williams, Arthur Wilkinson, Winn Miller, Elizabeth Mullane, Mercedes Rosso, Fr. Vivian St. Clare Hill, Kathleen Boulding, Albert South, Mary Kenneally, Mary Brennan, John Baillie, Florence Hackney, Jack Smith, Marilyn Bean, Archibald Gibson, Delia McHugh, William Field, Larry Challis, Elizabeth Redmond, Martin Cahill

**The Lord Jesus Christ will transfigure us**

Jesus was transfigured in the presence of his apostles and they realized how wonderful it was to be with him. Jesus is always with us ready to transform our lives if through faith we believe in his power. He is as faithful to us as God was to Abraham who put his faith in the Lord.



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: £335.00; Cash: £136.00

Building Fund: Gift Aid: £270.00; Cash: £140.00: **Total to date: £11,409.55**

**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.



### Morning Mass

On Wednesday 20th March, there will be no Exposition or 9.15am Mass as we have the Requiem Mass for Nuz Courtney RIP at 10am. Also, there will be no morning Mass at Shalom Convent.

### LEPRA

Next weekend, 23rd and 24th March, Abi Wells, a representative from LEPRA will be coming to all Masses to make an appeal. LEPRA continues to cure people of leprosy and to support them and their families towards a healthy life free of disability and the fear of disfigurement. It costs LEPRA roughly £25 to cure on individual of the disease of leprosy. It is hard for us to imagine the relief of having the use of limbs or sight restored. This is the work that you support when you welcome LEPRA into your parish.

### Lenten Programme 2019

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** 8.30am every weekday.

**Stations of the Cross:** *Fridays* after Mass and at 7.30pm.

**Novena:** *Thursdays* after Mass during Lent

**“Let It Be Done Unto Me according to Your Word”:** 7.30pm-9pm:

◆ **Thursday 21st March: Sessions 1 and 2**

◆ **Thursday 4th April: Sessions 3 and 4**

◆ **Thursday 11th April: Session 5 and bonus material**

**Wishing you all a grace-filled and blessed Lent.**

### Lenten Penitential Services

1. **St. Stephen's, Welling:** Thursday 11th April at 7.30pm.

2. **St. Anselm's, 89 West Hill, Dartford:** Friday 12th April 2019; 7-8pm followed by Mass and includes Eucharistic Healing Service.

3. **St. John Fisher, Bexley:** Monday 15th April at 7pm.

4. **Our Lady of the Angels, Erith:** Tuesday 16th April at 7.30pm

### Brian McKie RIP

**THANK YOU** seem such little words for the thanks that we the McKie Family want to give to everyone in the Parish for being there for us over recent months during Brian's illness and passing. The unconditional love and support we have received from you the amazing people of our parish has been second to none and we are extremely lucky to have a community of friends like you. We will be asking Fr. David to offer Mass for all your intentions. With love and thanks Bernice, James, Hannah, Sophie, Sam and Edward x

### Prayer Sponsors for First Holy Communion Candidates

Our 25 Candidates for First Holy Communion this year are asking for parishioners to pray for them as they continue in their preparation for this most Holy of Sacraments. If you would like to sponsor one of the Candidates there is a list of the children's names on the table opposite the Sacristy. Please PRINT your name in the space provided. Thank you on behalf of each candidate.

### St Joseph's Easter Service Invitation

The children and staff warmly invite parishioners to their Easter Service on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 at 10.15 am.

### Easter Egg Hunt

We will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, 21st April, to raise money for the Building Fund. We are looking for contributions of small Easter eggs. Please could you bring your Easter eggs to the Sacristy. Thank you.

### St. Joseph's School Governor Vacancy

St Joseph's is in need of a new Governor. The Governing Body is in charge of the strategic vision of the school and reviews all aspects of school life offering support and challenge. Currently the school is looking for someone to become actively involved. An interest in finance would be beneficial but not essential. Please contact Mrs. Sinclair, Head Teacher or Mr. Clarke, Chair of Governors for more information.

### St. George's Cathedral Blessing of Gates and Dedication of The Romero Shrine

On Saturday 23rd March Archbishop Peter will celebrate Mass at 12.30pm during which the new gates in The Romero Shrine will be blessed and the Diocesan Shrine to Saint Romero dedicated. All are invited and clergy are welcome to concelebrate.

### Film Evenings: Weds 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March

**Wed 20th March** will show the **second part** of a movie on **St Philip Neri**. Includes sub-titles. **Wed 27th March** will re-show (by popular request) a highly inspirational and entertaining movie about solo pilgrims walking the **Camino de Compostela** (Way of St James). **Both events** will be held at **St John Fisher Church Hall, Bexley**. Arrivals from 7 pm for 7:30 pm starts.

### Mary Goodhind RIP May She Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Goodhind who died on the 13th March. Our thoughts, prayers and condolences are with David 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.**

Many of you will remember David and Mary Goodhind who had been very well known members of the parish since the 1930's and were very involved with our parish life. David was the organist and choirmaster for over 50 years until they moved up to Nottinghamshire.

### May They Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Maureen Corbett-Smith, Christine Hand, Nuz Courtney** and **Br. Raymund Hewlett** who have recently died. Our thoughts, prayers and condolences are with their families and with the community at the Friary 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.**

**Nuz Courtney: Funeral: Wednesday 20th March** at 10am. **Committal:** Eltham Crematorium at 11.45am.

**Br. Raymund Hewlett: Funeral: Wednesday 20th March** at 10am at **Our Lady of the Angels, Erith.**

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

**Christine Hand: Funeral Wednesday 3rd April** at 11.30am at **St. John Fisher, Bexley.**