

<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)</b> <b>Acts 13: 14, 43-52; Ps 99; Apoc. 7: 9, 14-17; John 10: 27-30</b>	
<b>Saturday 11th May 2019</b> 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Anne Walker RIP (Coyne)	<b>Sunday 12th May 2019</b> 8:30am: Brian McKie RIP (Hilsden/Sims) 10:30am: People of the Parish
<b>Monday 13th May 2019</b> (Feria) 8:30: Exposition 9:15am: Brian McKie RIP (Cope)	<b>Tuesday 14th May 2019</b> (Feria)  <b>No Exposition or Mass this morning</b>  <b>10:00am:</b> Requiem Mass Kathleen Phillips RIP
<b>Wednesday 15th May 2019</b> (Feria) 8:30: Exposition 9:15am: Patricia Fernandez and Lawrence Cajetan RIP Followed by Novena 10:00am: at Shalom Convent	<b>Thursday 16th May 2019</b> (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Brian McKie RIP (Barker)
<b>Friday 17th May 2019</b> (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Breda Fitzpatrick RIP (Hanrahan)	<b>Saturday 18th May 2019</b> (Feria) 10:00am: Jim Askew RIP (LSU) at Shalom Convent
<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)</b> <b>Acts 14: 21-27; Ps 144; Apoc. 21: 1-5; John 13: 31-35</b>	
<b>Saturday 18th May 2019</b> 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Brian McKie RIP (Cowdell)	<b>Sunday 19th May 2019</b> 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Nuz Courtney RIP (C. Redmond)

#### **Anniversaries of Death**

Alfred Nutt, Henry Larnar, P. J. Bonyng, Alice Morgan, Gary Cod, Nancy Lester, Stanley Simes, Mariane Wilkins, Roisin McClinton, David McConville, William Dann, Eric Morley, Michael O'Sullivan

#### **Christ gives eternal life to all who listen to his voice**

Christ is the good shepherd who will lead us to springs of living water where God will wipe away all tears from our eyes. We are a light for the nations so that the salvation of Christ may be preached to the ends of the earth. We have a mission to everyone even though at times people will turn against us because of our belief. We remain full of joy in the Holy 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

**Parish Collection:** Gift Aid: £330.00; Cash: £126.00  
**Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support**

### Second Collections

This weekend there is a second Collection for the **Building Fund**.  
Next weekend there will be a second collection for **Ecclesiastical Education**.  
This collection helps to meet the cost of training students for the priesthood and the permanent diaconate. It also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy.

**Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number.**

### Exposition and Morning Prayer

Please come and visit Our Lord: the Church is open from 8am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Morning Prayer at 8.50am on weekday mornings throughout the year.



### Tuesday 14th May 2019

There will be **no morning Mass** on **Tuesday 14th May** as the Funeral Mass for Kathleen Phillips RIP is at 10:00am.

### World Day for Vocations (Vocations Sunday): 12th May 2019

This Sunday, 12th May, we are celebrating World Day for Vocations (Vocations Sunday). The Church invites us to listen, discern and respond to God's call to us to serve Him in and through the ministry of the Church. As we pray for growth in response to vocations especially to the vowed religious life and the priesthood, let us reflect on the following brief excerpt from the message of the Holy Father, Pope Francis to all of us on this very special occasion: *"Today the Lord continues to call others to follow him. We should not wait to be perfect in order to respond with our generous "yes", nor be fearful of our limitations and sins, but instead open our hearts to the voice of the Lord. To listen to that voice, to discern our personal mission in the Church and the world, and at last to live it in the today that God gives us."*

### The Gift: A Life in the Spirit Course

A CaFE Course: an inspiring and practical series aimed at people of all ages to help them encounter the Holy Spirit and empower them to share their faith which will take place on Thursday evenings from 7.30-9pm:

**16th May:** A Personal Pentecost      **23rd May:** The Joy of the Gospel  
**30th May:** Unwrapping God's Gift      **6th June:** Living in the Spirit.

### Financial Appeal for new Candles

Our oil candles in the Church are leaking very badly and they need to be replaced. We have obtained a quotation from Charles Farris and the replacement cost is around £1,000.00.

Would you be able to make a donation to this good cause? We would need either 10 donations of £100, 14 donations of £75, 20 donations of £50, 40 donations of £25 or any other amount you are able to give. No amount is too big or too small.

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### Refurbishment Works on the Upstairs Toilets

This work is due to be starting on **Monday 15th July 2019**. The cost of these works will be £17,960.00. By the end of July, we should have just enough money to cover this amount from the Building Fund and the 100 Club accounts.

We are looking for ways to raise more funds for the Building Fund so that we can start to look ahead to the next refurbishment project. If any parishioners have any thoughts about fundraising ideas, 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.

### St Mary's Social Club - Race Night - Saturday 25th May at 8.15 pm

This event has now been moved to the 25th May. There are still spaces on the race card to be filled so, if you have not chosen a horse to own and name on the night, there is still time! The winning owner of each race will win a money prize on the night. This is a really fun night so, please ask your families and friends to come along and join us. Everyone is welcome. Bring your own Race Lunch Picnic. 50% of the money raised will go to the church's building fund so, come along and join in the fun!!

### Gift Aid Boxes

There are still some Gift Aid Boxes which have not been collected by parishioners. If you know your Gift Aid number from last year, and it is below 440, your box can be collected from Father David after weekend Masses. If you don't know your Gift Aid number, use a number higher than 440 or are unable to take part in the scheme, please contact our **Gift Aid Co-ordinator, Richard Gillespie**, by email on **thingy.rmg@virginmedia.com**. Thank you.

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Could the Gift Aider who is using **Gift Aid Box no. 349** please contact Richard Gillespie by email as soon as possible on **thingy.rmg@virginmedia.com**. Thank you.

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If you are a Tax Payer, you need only complete 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).

### 100 Club

**Winners: 16:** John Doherty; **27:** Anne-Marie Pateman: £50 each  
Please join our 100 Club. Please contact 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.

### May They Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the Souls of **Jane Stainer** and **Kathleen Phillips** who have recently died. Our thoughts, prayers and condolences are with their families 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.**

**Kathleen Phillips: Requiem Mass** on Tuesday 14th May at 10am:

**Committal:** Hillview Cemetery, Welling at 12noon

**Jane Stainer: Committal:** Hither Green Crematorium on Monday 20th May 2019 at 10:45am.