

**Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)****Acts 14: 21-27; Ps 144; Apoc. 21: 1-5; John 13: 31-35**

<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)
<b>Monday 20th May 2019</b> (Feria) <b>8:00am:</b> Exposition <b>8:30am:</b> Morning Prayer <b>9:00am:</b> John and Teresa Daly 10:45am: Committal at Hither Green Crematorium: Jane Stainer RIP	<b>Tuesday 21st May 2019</b> (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Brian McKie RIP (J & M Saunders)
<b>Wednesday 22nd May 2019</b> (Feria) (St. Rita of Cascia) 8:30: Exposition 9:15am: Mary Goodhind RIP (H Davies) Followed by Novena 10:00am: at Shalom Convent	<b>Thursday 23rd May 2019</b> (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Mubarak Family (C. Fernandes)
<b>Friday 24th May 2019</b> (Feria) (Our Lady Help of Christians) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Maureen Scammell RIP (S. Whelan)	<b>St. Bede the Venerable Saturday 25th May 2019</b>  (A Day with Mary at St. Anselm's, Dartford. Confessions throughout the day)  10:00am: at Shalom Convent

**Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)****Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29; Ps 66; Apoc. 21: 10-14, 22-23; John 14: 23-29**

<b>Saturday 25th May 2019</b> 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Brian McKie RIP (Collins Family)	<b>Sunday 26th May 2019</b> 8:30am: Helda Kumar RIP 10:30am: People of the Parish
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**Anniversaries of Death**

Sheila Tomkin, James Hughes, Joseph and Catherine Duggan, Catherine Cain, Ben Jones, Kathleen Goodhind, Kathleen Baines, Margaret Foster, James Brennan, Elizabeth Cerutti, Joe Kirby, George Davidson, Helen Manley, John Gohery, Austin McGann, Mary Richards

**You must love one another**

Jesus tells us that we are known as his disciples by the caring love that we show for one another. We have to love one another as he has loved us. In this way we will open the door of faith to the pagans and give them the opportunity to praise God who makes all things new.



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 the  
Miraculous Medal:  
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: £332.00; Cash: £108.00

**Building Fund:** Gift Aid: £159.00; Cash: £141.00: **Total to Date: £9,233-55**

**Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support**

### Second Collection

This weekend there is 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.



### Morning Mass: Monday 20th May 2019

On Monday, **Exposition** will begin at **8.15am** and **Mass** will be celebrated at **9am**, because there will be a Funeral Service for the late Jane Stainer at Hither Green Crematorium at 10:45am.

### 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:

**23rd May: Session 4:** The Joy of the Gospel

**30th May: Session 5:** Unwrapping God's Gift

**6th June: Session 6:** Living in the Spirit.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a devotion whereby members of a parish unite in making continuous Adoration before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for as many hours as may be possible, based on the number of people who pledge to do a Holy Hour.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is spreading to many Parishes in the Diocese of Southwark.

#### WHY?

Find out at Masses on the weekend of **1st and 2nd June** 2019 when there will be a Eucharistic Adoration Presentation with Tony Baker and Maria Christopher from the Eucharistic Adoration Committee.

There will be a **Eucharistic Adoration Meeting** on **Wednesday 29th May** at **7.30pm** for all helpers to make preparations.

**Are there 3 or 4 parishioners who would be able to attend the meeting, please?**



### A Day with Mary: St Anselm's, West Hill, Dartford

**Saturday 25th May 2019: 10am-5.30pm**

A day of instruction, devotion and intercession, based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. Sermons on Our Lady to be given by Frs. Stephen Boyle, David Gummett and Henry Mukasa. See notice board for full programme for the day.

### Annual Lesnes Abbey Procession of the Blessed Sacrament

The Annual Lesnes Abbey Procession of the Blessed Sacrament with the Parishes and Clergy of the Roman Catholic Deaneries of Bexley and Greenwich will take place on **Sunday 30th June 2019 at 3pm**. Please assemble at your parish marker. First Communicants and Uniformed Groups as directed. Altar Servers to Ministers tent. *see notice board for further information on how to get there.*

### 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.

**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 **Pauline Price** 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.**

**Jane Stainer: Committal:** Hither Green Crematorium on Monday 20th May 2019 at 10.45am.