

The Most Holy Trinity (C) Prov 8: 22-31; Ps 8; Rom 5: 1-5; John 16: 12-15	
Saturday 15th June 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Christine Hand RIP (Collins Family)	Father's Day Sunday 16th June 2019 8:30am: Thanksgiving Gillespie Family (B Gillespie) 10:30am: People of the Parish
Monday 17th June 2019 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: McKie Family (S. Whelan)	Tuesday 18th June 2019 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Brian McKie RIP (E & A Staunton)
Wednesday 19th June 2019 (Feria) (St. Romauld) 8:30: Exposition 9:15am: Arthur Coligan RIP (McKie Family) Followed by Novena 10:00am: at Shalom Convent	St. Alban (First Martyr in Britain) Thursday 20th June 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Patrick Butler RIP (Hanrahan)
St. Aloysius Gonzaga Friday 21st June 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Marion Gillespie RIP (D. Gillespie) SJS Yr. 4 and Yr. 1 attending	St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More Saturday 22nd June 2019 10:00am: at Shalom Convent
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (C) Gen 14: 18-20; Ps 109; 1 Cor 11: 23-26; Luke 9: 11-17	
Saturday 22nd June 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Mary Stevens RIP	Sunday 23rd June 2019 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Eileen RIP (M. McAlevey) Corpus Christi Procession
Anniversaries of Death	
Ilott Family, Sister Theresa Doherty (Annie), Louise Snaney, Brian Doherty, Jackie Gallagher, Charles O'Loughlin, Anna Million, William Connolly, Thomas Williams, Mr. and Mrs. O'Dwyer, Agness Dann, John Burke, Julia Powders	
The Spirit will lead you to the complete truth	
The spirit of truth existed before the earth came into being. Jesus promises us the Holy Spirit who will lead us into the fulness of truth provided we are prepared to pay the price. We persevere in hope knowing that the love of God has been poured out into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. The Spirit leads us into a deeper understanding of what the Gospel of Christ really means.	



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: Gift Aid: £578.00; Cash: £97.00
Building Fund: Gift Aid: £205.00; Cash: £100.00: **Total to Date: £9,619.55**
Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support

Second Collection

This weekend there is a second collection for **Day for Life**. This is the Day in the Church's Life dedicated to celebrating the Sacredness of Life.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for **CaTEW** (The Catholic Trust for England and Wales—formerly the National Catholic Fund) which supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishops' Conference, its departments, agencies and offices.

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

This Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
"In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" reminds us that there are three persons in God. The feast of the Holy Trinity is a celebration of the mystery of God as a family of love. This feast reminds us of a simple truth which we often forget—God's plan is that we share in his life of glory. We are born of God the Father, God the Son becomes our brother and the love of God is poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

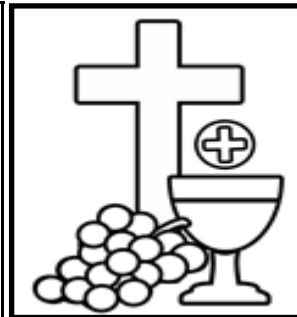


June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is of great antiquity in the Church. It was St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, however, who made this devotion widespread. In 1675, within the Octave of the Feast of Corpus Christi, Our Lord appeared to her and said: "Behold this Heart which, notwithstanding the burning love for men with which it is consumed and exhausted, meets with no other return from most Christians than sacrilege, contempt, indifference and ingratitude, even in the Sacrament of My Love [the Eucharist]. But what pierces My Heart most deeply is that I am subjected to these insults by persons especially consecrated to My service".

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi was instituted to focus special attention on the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. One cannot be truly present at the Eucharist without a desire to change and set out on the road travelled by Christ, trying to live as he did in a caring and sharing way. Every celebration is an invitation to give ourselves as completely as possible to Jesus, and to surrender ourselves to his power of love, which will change us and bring us to everlasting life.



Corpus Christi Celebrations

Next Sunday, 23rd June, is the Feast of Corpus Christi. As part of the Corpus Christi celebration this year, after the 10.30am Mass, there will be a Procession with the Blessed Sacrament. All parishioners are welcome. As part of the procession, children will be strewing flower petals before the Blessed Sacrament. If you have a garden, please bring some petals to add to the children's baskets.

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 go to your Parish Marker when you arrive. First Communicants, Confirmation Candidates and Uniformed Groups as directed. Altar Servers are encouraged to bring vestments and assist in the procession. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to the procession and to renew their commitment during the service.

Churches Together in Crayford AGM

Tuesday 25th June at 7.30 pm at Crayford Baptist Church

You are all invited to come along to our AGM to hear what is happening in our Churches in Crayford. Also, Mark Leveson, CEO of the CRIBS Trust will be coming to our AGM to tell us about the amazing work that CRIBS does with our children and young people. Please come along and support this event, everyone is welcome.

St. Mary's Social Club

Andy's Quiz: Saturday 29th June: 6 people/team; £6/person; Fish/Chips or Sausage/Chips: Entry forms available at bar - to be returned by **23rd June**.

Trustees for the Social Club

The Social Club is looking to appoint two Trustees to join the Governing Body of the Social Club here at St. Mary of the Crays. The role of the Trustees is to review the existing overall administration and running of the Club to ensure its objectives are maintained which are: The fostering of the spiritual, cultural and social life of the community, the encouragement of Christian responsibility in the Parish and to provide assistance for the material benefit of the Parish. The Governing Body would meet on a bi-monthly basis. Please give the position your consideration and if interested contact Fr. David or Tina Saunders (07947 184212) or Peter Coward (07804 135632). Thank you.

Notice to all Church Keyholders

Could all parishioners who are in possession of any keys to the Church, Centre, Hall and the Presbytery please provide a note to the parish office detailing a list of all of the keys they hold. Thank you.

Lawrie Nobbs RIP May He Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the Soul of Lawrie Nobbs who died peacefully on the 28th May 2019. He and his wife Gloria were very well known parishioners here for many years before they moved to the Cotswolds about twenty years ago.

ASICS London 10k Run on 21st July 2019

I will be taking part in this years 10k run in support of the 'Save the Children' charity and would be grateful if you could support me. You can donate by going to the 'JustGiving' page and searching for my name 'Chukwudi O. Eke'. Thank you for your support. Okwudili C. Eke.

Grotto to Our Lady of Lourdes

It has been suggested that the Parish creates a Grotto with statues of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette to be dedicated to all parishioners, past and present, who have given service to the Parish in any way.

Many thanks to those who have contributed so generously so far. Further donations are still very welcome. Thank you.