

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) followed by **Corpus Christi Procession and Benediction****The Nativity of St. John the Baptist****Monday 24th June 2019**8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Bernice McKie (E&A Staunton)**Tuesday 25th June 2019 (Feria)**8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Special Intention (JR)
4.30pm: Teachers' Deanery Mass**Wednesday 26th June 2019 (Feria)**8:30: Exposition
9:15am: Private Intention
Followed by Novena
10:00am: Sr. Isabel Montero RIP (LSU) at Shalom Convent**Thursday 27th June 2019 (Feria)**(St. Cyril of Alexandria)
8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Elaine Murphy Intention**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
Friday 28th June 20198:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Rose O'Shea and Frances Foy (Twins' 80th Birthday) (B. Youngs)**SJS Yr. 3 and Yr. 2 attending****The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary****Saturday 29th June 2019**8:15am Exposition
9:15am: Private Intention**10:30am: at Shalom Convent****Saints Peter and Paul****Acts 3: 1-10; Ps 18; Gal 1: 11-20; John 21: 15-19****Acts 12: 1-11; Ps 33; 2 Tim 4: 6-8, 17-18; Matt 16: 13-19****Saturday 29th June 2019**5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)
6:30pm: Brian McKie RIP (Mary Pulford and Family)**Sunday 30th June 2019**8:30am: People of the Parish
10:30am: Patricia Butt RIP (Butt/Colman Family)**Anniversaries of Death**

John Dolan, Joseph Wickers, Jenny Barter, Bridget Evans, Sr. Christine Flannery, Louisa Lamborn, Albert Callen, William and Nancy McKie, Florence and Edward Coventry, John Gohery, Mary Thorpe, Celia D'Costa, Michelle Gallogly, John Shea, Sister Julia, Patrick Joseph Fahy, John Charteris, Shirley Foxen, Florence Murphy

You are a Priest forever

We share in the Priesthood of Christ through the Holy Spirit. Every time we eat His Body and drink His Blood we proclaim the power of his death and resurrection until he comes again. The Eucharist is our commitment to God in Christ. It is a memorial not only of a past event but of something which effectively flows into our daily life. We offer our own lives: bodies, minds, spirits and hearts with the bread and wine—fo us also to be changed into Christ.

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**Parish Office Telephone****07485 151159**
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Collections

Parish Collection: Gift Aid: £336.00; Cash: £152.00

Day for Life : Gift Aid: £40.00; Cash: £90.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support

Second Collection

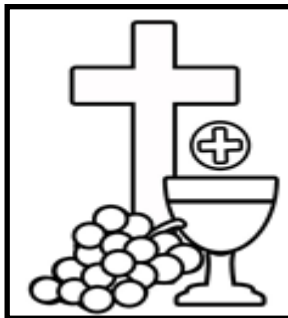
This weekend there is a second collection for **CaTEW** (The Catholic Trust for England and Wales—formerly the National Catholic Fund) which supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishops' Conference, its departments, agencies and offices.

Next weekend there will be a second collect for **Peter's Pence**. By reason of the bond of unity and charity, the Bishops of the Church with their people join together to produce those means which the Holy Father and the Apostolic See needs to exercise works of mercy and charity, and its Services of the Universal Church.

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

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

This Sunday is the Feast of Corpus Christi and 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.

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.

First Holy Communion

The Parish congratulates the First Holy Communicants who will be receiving their Certificates during the 10.30am Mass this weekend and Alex Topping who will be making his First Holy Communion.

Refreshments will be in the hall after the Corpus Christi Procession and Benediction which immediately follows the Mass. All parishioners are welcome.

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.

Calling all those children who think they are eligible for First Holy Communion 2020

If you wish to be considered for the First Holy Communion Programme 2020 then Father David would like to hear from **YOU**. Please write to him telling him why you would like to receive First Holy Communion and why you want to enroll on the First Communion Programme. He will be waiting eagerly to hear from you before the **end of July 2019**. Drop your letter into the Presbytery. Make sure you sign your full name. God bless you and thanks.

Calling all parents who wish to enroll their child on the First Holy Communion Programme 2020

Please take and fill in the application form which you will find on the table as you come into Church. You need to return it by **Sunday 11th August**. Applications after this date cannot be considered as the programme begins in early September. Please return your form to Father David, Bernadette Hughes or Anne Russell. Thank you. Look forward to hearing from you.

RCIA – Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

There will be an RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) course for adult Catholics who have not been confirmed, for adults who have not been baptised and also for Christians of other denominations who would like to be received into the Catholic Church or would like to know more about their faith. Please see Father David or contact the parish office.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Following on from the Eucharistic Adoration Presentation held here on the 1st and 2nd June by the Eucharistic Apostolate, and also the pre-Presentation and post-Presentation meetings, a Parish Committee needs to be formed so as to organise a Day of continuous Adoration before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Please, are there 3 or 4 parishioners who would be able to form a committee to arrange this? We hope to start in September.



Celebration of the Sacred Heart

Thursday 27th June 2019 at 7pm: – an hour of Devotion to the Sacred Heart with Adoration and Benediction; **Friday 28th June at 7pm** - a solemn Mass: St. Thomas More Church, 420A Long Lane, Bexleyheath, DA7 5JW

St. Mary's Social Club

Andy's Quiz: Saturday 29th June 2019

6 people per team; £6 per person; Fish and chips/sausage and chips. Entry forms available at the bar. Forms to be returned by **Sunday 23rd June**.

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.



CTIC 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 to support this event, all welcome.