

Seventh Sunday of Easter (C) Acts 7: 55-60; Ps 96; Apoc. 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17: 20-26	
Saturday 1st June 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Brian McKie RIP (Trish & Glenn)	Sunday 2nd June 2019 8:30am: Richard Francis Wheeler RIP (Evans) 10:30am: People of the Parish
St. Charles Lwanga and Companions Monday 3rd June 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Brian McKie RIP (M. Gates and Family)	Tuesday 4th June 2019 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Liam Hanrahan 10:00am: at Shalom Convent
St. Boniface Wednesday 5th June 2019 8:30: Exposition 9:15am: Caroline Bennett RIP (S. Donaghue & Family) Followed by Novena	Thursday 6th June 2019 (Feria) (St. Norbert) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Brian McKie RIP (Jon Wallbank)
First Friday Friday 7th June 2019 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Brian McKie RIP and Bernice McKie (M. Flynn)	Saturday 8th June 2019 (Feria) (St. William of York) 10:00am: at Shalom Convent
Pentecost Sunday (C) Acts 2: 1-11; Ps 103; Rom 8: 8-17; John 14: 15-16, 23-26	
Saturday 8th June 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: H. C. Oropeza Sanchez (Lyons)	Sunday 9th June 2019 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Nuz Courtney RIP (Hughes Family) Baptism: Henry John Martin
Anniversaries of Death	
Ellen Johnson, Richard Francis Wheeler, Pat Clinton, Barbara Foley, Molly Phair, Arthur Barlow, Sr. Mary Avangelist, Johanna O'Brien, Patricia Butt, Mary Sullivan, Kevin Johnson, Joseph Francois, Charles Harvey, Patrick Foley, Elma D'Silva, John Birnie	
Come, Lord Jesus!	
Christ is ascended into heaven. We now await his second coming and like Stephen, in faith we see him standing at the right hand of God, where he is constantly praying for us. We too join him in our prayers that soon we may be with him. Come, Lord Jesus.	



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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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

QUESTION: What qualification do you need in order to be on the parish team for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?

ANSWER: One hour at your disposal in a week and a willing heart.

A **Eucharistic Adoration Presentation** is coming to this parish this weekend, 1st and 2nd June, with Tony Baker and Maria Christopher from the Eucharistic Adoration Committee.

If you were not at the Helpers Meeting on the 29th May but would like to attend the Post Presentation Meeting on **Tuesday 4th June at 7.30pm**, please come along to form a local committee to organise our Parish Day of Eucharistic Adoration.



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.



Second Collection

This weekend there is a second collection for **World Communications Day**. This collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN) which is the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the **Building Fund**. **Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number.**

World Communications Day: Sunday 2nd June 2019

"We are members one of another" (Eph 4,25).

From social network communities to the human community.

In his message for this day, Pope Francis invites us to reflect on the foundation and importance of our 'being-in-relation' and to rediscover, in the challenges of the current communications context, the desire of the human person who does not want to be left isolated and alone. While governments seek legal ways to regulate the digital world and to protect the original vision of a free, open and secure network in the worldwide web, we all have the possibility and the responsibility to promote its positive use.

Collections

Parish Collection: Gift Aid: £381.00; Cash: £509.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support

Gift Aid

Could the Gift Aider who is using **Gift Aid Box no. 349** please contact Richard Gillespie by email as soon as possible on **07504-460736**.

Confirmation Reunion

Thursday 6th June, 7.15 to 9pm, in the Social Room.

The Gift: A Life in the Spirit Course

Thursday 6th June; 7.30-9pm: Session 6: Living in the Spirit.

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.

St. Mary's Social Club

Race Night: A big thank you to all those who sponsored a race, or bought a horse, at the Race Night in the social club last Saturday. The total profit raised for the Parish was £274.50. The 8 race winners were **Derrick Butt (x2), Tina Saunders, Louis Hill, John Everson, Harry Diggins, Violet Diggins and Arthur Crago.**

Forthcoming Event: 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.**

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".

Pentecost Sunday

Prepare for Pentecost Sunday by praying the following Prayer every day this week:

Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created.

R: And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray. O God, Who has taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



May They Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the Souls of **Pauline Price** and **Sr. Briege McDonagh LSU** who have recently died. Our prayers and condolences are with their families and the Sisters at Shalom.

Reception of Body of Sr. Briege McDonagh RIP:

Tuesday 11th June at 5pm.

Requiem Mass: Wednesday 12th June at 11am

Requiem Mass: Pauline Price RIP: Thursday 13th June at 12noon:

Burial: Brook Street Cemetery, Erith at 1.30pm.