

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
Mary, Mother of the Church Monday 10th June 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Brian McKie RIP (S. Whelan)	St. Barnabas Tuesday 11th June 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: John and Mary O'Keeffe RIP 5:00pm: Mass and Reception of the Body of Sr. Briege McDonagh RIP at Shalom Convent
Wednesday 12th June 2019 (Feria) 8:30: Exposition 9:15am: Arthur Stainer RIP Followed by Novena 11:00am: Requiem Mass Sr. Briege McDonagh RIP at Shalom Convent	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest (St. Anthony of Padua) Thursday 13th June 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: In Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life (Bernice McKie) 12:00pm: Requiem Mass Pauline Price RIP
Friday 14th June 2019 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Caroline Bennett RIP (Bernadine Cooper) SJS Yr. 5 & Yr. R attending	Saturday 15th June 2019 (Feria) 10:00am: at Shalom Convent

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)	Sunday 16th June 2019 8:30am: Thanksgiving Gillespie Family (B. Gillespie) 10:30am: People of the Parish

Anniversaries of Death
Daniel Cullen, James Birnie, Robert James, Julie Morrissey, Thomas Foley, Rose Hutton, Mathew Sherry, George Freeman, Penny Colyer, John Young, Margaret Cartelli, James Feeney, Janet Meaney, Arthur Coligan, Maria Irwin, Chas Manley, Brian Stanton, Michael McDonnell, Emily Oxlade

The coming of the Holy Spirit on the Church

The message 'Jesus is Lord' must be preached to every corner of the earth. We cannot do this unless we receive the Holy Spirit. Today we pray that we may be open to the power of the Spirit and that He will come and fill the hearts of the faithful.



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: £544.00; Cash: £193.00

World Communications: Gift Aid: £60.00; Cash: £137.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support

Second Collection

This weekend there is a second collection for the **Building Fund**. Next weekend there will be a second collect for **Day for Life**. This is the Day in the Church's Life dedicated to celebrating the Sacredness of Life.

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.



Pentecost Sunday

Prepare for Pentecost Sunday by praying the following Prayer:

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.



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".

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.*

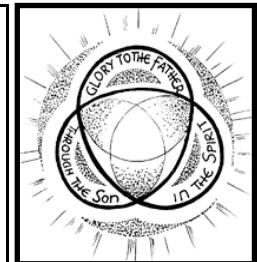
Grotto to Our Lady of Lourdes

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.

We have received a very generous donation from a parishioner, which is greatly appreciated. Would you be able to make a donation to this good cause? No amount is too big or too small.

Next 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.



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.

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

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**.

Gift Aid

- ♦ **A letter with details of the donations you have made to the Parish Gift Aid Scheme** for the year to April 2019 will be available from Richard Gillespie, our Gift Aid Co-ordinator, **after all Masses this weekend**.
- ♦ Father David and Richard would like to thank you all for your generosity to the Parish.
- ♦ **Could the Gift Aider who is using Gift Aid Box no. 349 please contact Richard Gillespie as soon as possible on 07504- 460736.**
- ♦ If you are a Tax Payer, you need only fill in 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: 69: Helen Davies; 101 Okwudili Eke: £50 each

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.

Sr. Briege McDonagh RIP: Reception of Body and Mass: Tuesday 11th June at 5pm. **Requiem Mass:** Wednesday 12th June at 11am.

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

Burial: Brook Street Cemetery, Erith at 1.30pm.