

<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b> <b>Deut. 30: 10-14; Ps 68; Col. 1: 15-20; Luke 10: 25-37</b>	
<b>Saturday 13th July 2019</b> 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Mary Goodhind RIP (Collins Family)	<b>Sunday 14th July 2019</b> 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Bernie Francis (Price/Copsey Families)
<b>St. Bonaventure</b> (St. Swithun) <b>Monday 15th July 2019</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Special Intention (JR) <b>5:00pm:</b> Mass and Reception of the Body of Sr. Bernadette Naughton RIP <b>at Shalom Convent</b>	<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> <b>Tuesday 16th July 2019</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Leonard Moore RIP 11:00am: Requiem Mass Sr. Bernadette Naughton <b>at Shalom Convent</b>
<b>Wednesday 17th July 2019</b> (Feria) 8:30: Exposition 9:15am: Private Intention Followed by Novena 10:00am: Sr. Olivia (LSU) at Shalom Convent	<b>Thursday 18th July 2019</b> (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Mary O'Connor RIP (B. Youngs) SJS attending: Yr. 6 Leavers Mass
<b>Friday 19th July 2019</b> (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Emmanuel and David	<b>Saturday 20th July 2019</b> (St. Apollinaris; Our Lady) 10:00am: at Shalom Convent
<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b> <b>Gen 18: 1-10; Ps 14; Col 1: 24-28; Luke 10: 38-42</b>	
<b>Saturday 20th July 2019</b> 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Margaret and Michael Murphy RIP	<b>Sunday 21st July 2019</b> 8:30am: Derek Ramsammy RIP (Sylvia Lewis) 10:30am: People of the Parish

Anniversaries of Death
Frank Jackson, Jack Sackett, John Hulme, John Mullane, E. Brewster, Robert Carter, Elizabeth Galvin, Bill Baillie, Gerard Gaffney, Kay Meehan, Anne Potter, Charles Taylor, Anne Handford, Henry Ward, Douglas Jones, John Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. O'Dwyer, Syd Furse, Abigail Callahan, John Monahan, Dennis Johnson, Gladys Wilkinson, Edwin Thorpe, Robert Barter

**Love your neighbour as yourself**

God is as near to us as our own hearts. If we wish to become like Christ then we will serve all men without distinction of race, colour or creed. We will become reconcilers and so love God with all our hearts. In this way we become the Good Samaritans of a wounded world.



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: £381.00; Cash: £105.00

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

### **Second Collection**

This weekend there is a second collect for the **Building Fund**.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the **Apostleship of the Sea**, which is a Catholic charity supporting seafarers worldwide. They provide practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality, belief or race.

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

### **Sea Sunday: 14th July 2019**

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops.

**Next weekend**, the second collection will be for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you.

To donate online please visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk).

### **Toilet works start this Monday 15th July**

The refurbishment works in the upstairs toilets begin on Monday, 15th July. The toilets will be out of use for the continuance of the works. The downstairs toilets by the hall will be available for use for the duration of the works.

### **New Church Candles**

A big Thank You to everyone who contributed towards the fund for the Church Candles. We raised £1,630.00. You can see them all in the Church already in place. The new Candles cost £893.30 and so the balance of £736.70 will be put towards the fund for the Grotto for Our Lady of Lourdes.

### **St. Mary's Grounds**

Before Easter we were planning to replant shrubs in the front border and asked if anyone would like to contribute by purchasing/donating a shrub. We do have some of the shrubs now and this is still a work in progress but we will need to organise another work day to help clear the Church garden before the new shrubs can be planted. Previous work days have been held on a Saturday 9-11am. Please, are there any volunteers who can help? Can anyone suggest any suitable dates?

### **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 very much appreciated and gratefully received. Thank you.

### **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.

**New Archbishop of Southwark:** Bishop John Wilson. His installation is on Thursday 25th July at 12 noon. Please pray for him.

**Ordinations to the Priesthood** will take place at 12.30pm on Saturday 20th July 2019 in St George's Cathedral. Please pray for deacons Patrick Pullicino, Peter Littleton and Tomasz Margol as they prepare for this important day and new chapter in their lives.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Catenian Rosary Collection**

A box is on the wall outside the Repository for the collection of Rosaries; any as long as they are in one piece; new, second hand. The Rosaries will be sent all around the world to where they are needed, and also in this country. The Catenian Association Rosary Group thanks you for all of the Rosaries which they have received from this parish so far. Please take a leaflet to find out more about The Catenian Association.

### **St. Vincent De Paul Society Administrative Assistant Vacancy**

The SVP is seeking to recruit a full time permanent Administrative Assistant for the Young Vincentians Team at National Office, London. Please see notice board.

### **May They Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sr. Bernadette Naughton, Fr. Seamus Hetherton and Fr. Noel Hanrahan who have recently died. Our prayers and condolences are with their families and the LSU Sisters (Shalom Convent) 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.**

**Sr. Bernadette Naughton: Reception of Body and Mass:**

Monday 15th July 2019 at 5pm at Shalom. **Funeral:** Tuesday 16th July 2019 at 11am at Shalom. **Burial:** Brook Street Cemetery.