

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Gen 18: 1-10; Ps 14; Col 1: 24-28; Luke 10: 38-42	
Saturday 20th July 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Margaret and Michael Murphy RIP	Sunday 21st July 2019 8:30am: Derek Ramsammy RIP (Sylvia Lewis) 10:30am: People of the Parish
St. Mary Magdalene Monday 22nd July 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Sheila McKie RIP (McKie Family) * 10am: Canon Dermot McDermot -Roe RIP Shalom Convent	St. Brigid Tuesday 23rd July 2019 * 8:00am: Exposition * 8:30am: Special Intention (JR) (NB: VIP at Crayford Clock Tower Alcock and Brown Mural)
Wednesday 24th July 2019 (Feria) (St. Sharbel Makhluf) 8:30: Exposition 9:15am: Jean Sharkey (H. Davies) Followed by Novena	St. James Thursday 25th July 2019 * 8:00am: Exposition * 8:30am: Elaine Murphy Intention 12noon: St. George's Cathedral Installation of ABp John Wilson
Sts. Joachim and Anne Friday 26th July 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Fr. Gerry Mackrell (LSU)	Saturday 27th July 2019 (Our Lady) 10:00am: at Shalom Convent
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Gen 18: 20-32; Ps 137; Col 2: 12-14; Luke 11: 1-13	
Saturday 27th July 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Vocations (Catenian Association)	Sunday 28th July 2019 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Barry Frederick Colman RIP (Colman Family) 12:30pm: Creed Baptism

Anniversaries of Death

Hannah Callahan, Tommy Fahy, Colin Dyer, C. Meddings, Frances Squires, Vesta Doyle, Dennis McSweeney, Rev. John Aher, Sr. Fedelma, Mary Doran, Ammie Dolan, Frank Powders, Susan Tucker, Neil Finklaire, Helen Manley, Annie Coligan, Helena Foley, Dennis McHugh, William Griffin, Kathleen McCarthy, Dorothy Nicholls, Margaret Wells, David Scally, Maria Johnson, Margaret Barnes

Christ our welcome guest

Christ was welcomed by Martha and Mary in different ways. Martha was anxious to prepare a meal for him while Mary kept him company listening to all he had to say. We need to listen to Christ with love. It is love that opens our hearts to his message when he comes to share his life with ours.



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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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8:30am-10:30am,
Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday

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Priest Surgery: Tuesday, 7-8pm

Collections

Parish Collection: Gift Aid: £591.00; Cash: £108.00

Building Fund: Gift Aid: £214.00; Cash: £121.00:

Balance to Date: £9,979.55

Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support

Second Collection

This weekend there is 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.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for flowers for the Church.

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.



Masses

Monday 22nd July: Mass at Shalom Convent at 10:00am.

Tuesday 23rd July and Thursday 25th July: Exposition will begin at **8:00am** and Holy Mass will be celebrated at **8:30am**.

Saturday 27th July at 6.30pm: Br. Zbigniew from Our Lady of the Angels will be celebrating Mass this Saturday.

'Knights of the Air': Alcock and Brown Centenary 2019

Sunday 21st July: Free Celebration Day at Hall Place and Gardens with a range of family fun and events

Tuesday 23rd July: a historical day not to be missed in Crayford, attended by a VIP guest, who will unveil ceramic artwork designed by local school children and a specially commissioned bench.

Happy Summer Holidays

I would like to wish everyone a very warm, happy and enjoyable summer holiday. Father David.

New Archbishop of Southwark

The Installation Mass of Bishop John Wilson, the new Archbishop of Southwark is at St. George's Cathedral on Thursday 25th July at 12 noon. Please pray for him.

St. Mary's Grounds

We are planning to replant shrubs in the front border. We 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. Work days on previous occasions have been held on a Saturday 9-11am. Please, are there any volunteers who can help? Can anyone suggest any suitable dates?

Grotto to Our Lady of Lourdes

We wish to build an outdoor shrine 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.

Calling all those children who may be eligible to receive Holy Communion for the first time in 2020

If you wish to be considered for the First Holy Communion Preparation 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.

100 Club

Winners: 31: Terry Futter; **99:** Bruno Ubasiyy: £50 each

Please join our 100 Club. Please contact Jim Saunders. It is a great way of raising funds for the Parish and the Building Fund. Your continued support is very greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Gift Aid

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).