

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Is 66: 10-14; Ps 65; Gal 6: 14-18; Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20	
Saturday 6th July 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Brian McKie RIP (A. Whitaker and Family)	Sunday 7th July 2019 8:30am: Arthur Caraccio RIP 10:30am: People of the Parish
Monday 8th July 2019 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Fr. Seamus Hetherton (C. Redmond)	Tuesday 9th July 2019 (Feria) (St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Sr. Isabel Montero (LSU)
Wednesday 10th July 2019 (Feria) 8:30: Exposition 9:15am: Kathleen Glancy RIP (B. Youngs) Followed by Novena 10:00am: at Shalom Convent	St. Benedict Thursday 11th July 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Pauline Price RIP (E. & A. Staunton)
Friday 12th July 2019 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Lawrie Nobbs RIP (J. Stevens)	Saturday 13th July 2019 (St. Mildred; St. Henry; Our Lady) 10:00am: at Shalom Convent
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Deut. 30: 10-14; Ps 68; Col. 1: 15-20; Luke 10: 25-37	
Saturday 13th July 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Mary Goodhind RIP (Collins Family)	Sunday 14th July 2019 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Bernie Francis (Price/Copsey Families)
Anniversaries of Death	
Kevin Johnson, Edward Cox, David Ball, Arthur Caraccio, Brigid Hand, Julia Morrissey, Elizabeth Gaffney, John Young, Thomas Staunton, Michael Looker, Katie Gavin, Pat Kitterick, Thomas Barter, Elizabeth Edwards, Thomas Redmond, Agnes Hennessy, Céline Can de Castele	
Christ is our peace	
The Gospel message is one of peace. Wherever we go we should bring the peace of Christ with us but we can only do this when we have learned to suffer like him. Then we will lead an entirely new life and peace will flow like a river from us to everyone around us.	



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: £327.00; Cash: £100.00

Peter's Pence: Gift Aid: £79.00; Cash: £75.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support

Second Collection

Next weekend there will be a second collect for the **Building Fund**.
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.



Church Car Park Not for School Pick-Up and Drop-Off

This is a polite reminder that since **1st April 2017**, the Church car park has been reserved strictly for use for Church purposes only:

Picking up or dropping off pupils is not permitted at any time!

Unfortunately, some parents are continuing to violate this protocol, thereby, taking us back to the same old problems. Please, may all concerned kindly make every effort to comply with this instruction for the good of all and in respect to our Church facility. Thank you.

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?

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. 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. 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.

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.

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.



100 Club

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).

Funeral of Pat Squires

There may be some of you who remember my Mum who was a dinner lady at the school in the late 1970's until her retirement in 1992. She had fond memories of her days at St Joseph's and was delighted when recognised around Crayford by past pupils who had their own children in tow. Her funeral is at **11am on Wednesday 10th July** at St Paulinus Church. **Sue Corbett**

Sr. Bernadette Naughton RIP May She Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr. Bernadette Naughton who died on the 26th June 2019. Our prayers and condolences are with her family and the LSU Sisters (Shalom Convent) at this time of immense loss.
May her Soul and the Souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**
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.