

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Ecclus 3: 19-21, 30-31; Ps 67; Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24; Luke 14: 1, 7-14	
Saturday 31st August 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Jimmy Murphy (B & M Murphy)	Sunday 1st September 2019 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Derrick Butt (A. Trombetti)
Monday 2nd Sept. 2019 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Gillespie Family (D. Gillespie)	St. Gregory the Great Tuesday 3rd September 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Special Intention (JR)
Wednesday 4th September 2019 (Feria) (St. Cuthbert) 8:30: Exposition 9:15am: Kay Gillespie RIP (B. Gillespie) (and Novena) 10:00am: at Shalom Convent	Thursday 5th Sept. 2019 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Jim and Nell Saunders RIP (J & M Saunders)
First Friday: 6th Sept. 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Jim Askew RIP (LSU)	First Saturday: 7th Sept. 2019 (Feria) (Our Lady) 8:15am: Exposition & Devotions 9:15am: Mass for Our Lady 10:30am: at Shalom Convent
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Wis. 9: 13-18; Ps 89; Philem 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14: 25-33	
Saturday 7th September 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Joseph Edet RIP	Education Sunday: 8th Sept. '19 8:30am: Kay Gillespie RIP 10:30am: People of the Parish Parish Feast Day— Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Anniversaries of Death

John Arrowsmith, James Loughrey, Thomas O'Connell, Elizabeth Greatorex, **Mgr. James McGettrick**, D. Carroll, Kate Canning, Mabel Coligan, Kay Gillespie, Brendan Cunningham

Behave humbly

God's blessing comes to those who behave humbly. Jesus warns us against seeking honour from among men. We are to be humble like him if we are to find favour with God. Jesus our leader will bring us to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God, only if we follow him humbly.



St Mary of the Crays
Catholic Church
(part of the Roman Catholic
Archdiocese of Southwark)

Holy Mass is celebrated
Monday – Friday at 9.15am
(followed by the Rosary)
(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 (Confessions)
Saturday 5:30pm-6:15pm
and on request

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Welcome Back

We hope you have all had a very happy and restful summer break.
(If you took a "holiday" from God and from Sunday or Saturday evening Holy Mass please find time to go to Confession before receiving Holy Communion again. Thank you. Father David.)

Collections

Parish Collection: Gift Aid: £312.00; Cash: £129.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support

Second Collection

This weekend there is a **second collection** for **Catholic Education Service** acting on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic Education.

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

First Friday All Night Vigil at St. Anselm's, Dartford Friday 6th September 2019

10:00pm: Mass

10:40pm: Exposition. Devotions, silent prayer and offering of oneself

5:45am: Benediction; 6:00am: Mass

First Saturday Devotion:

takes place every First Saturday morning with Exposition at 8.15am followed by Mass at 9.15am.

Annual Parish Feast Day:

is now only one week away on Sunday 8th September, the Feast of the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is the day that we all can come together as a parish community through Liturgy, and worship followed by a shared lunch, entertainment and spending time with one another. **As it is "Our" celebration we need to work together to make this a special day so please:**

**** Try to attend the 10.30 Mass, even if this isn't your usual Mass.**

**** Enrich the cultural diversity of our parish; wear your National costume**

**** Take part in the offertory with something for the food bank or if you prefer just place on the dias after Mass**

**** Bring a plate of food for a shared lunch. Tea/coffee/squash provided. Please bring other drinks you may need**

**** CHILDREN: PLEASE TAKE A FLOWER SHEET TO COLOUR AND BRING IT BACK NEXT SUNDAY TO TAKE PART IN THE OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

**** Help Please: before and on the day:**

◆ Liaise with Tina Saunders if you could help put up our International Flags and Bunting

◆ Come to hall after 6.30 Mass on Saturday 7th September to help put out tables and chairs

◆ KINDLY TRY TO BE AVAILABLE TO HELP CLEAR UP, WASH UP AND PUT TABLES AND CHAIRS AWAY AT THE END OF THE DAY

Remember this is Our Parish, We are one Family, let us share this day together.

Education Sunday is also next Sunday!

On this day Catholics are encouraged to reflect on the Church's enormous contribution in this country and pray for all those involved in Catholic Education. The Catholic Education Service (CES) is the agency of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales charged with safeguarding and promoting our remarkable network of successful Catholic schools. The CES represents Catholic education to the Government, Ofsted and other national bodies to ensure Catholic schools are empowered to flourish.

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The children of St. Joseph's will be joining us in school uniforms at the 10.30am Parish Feast Day Mass next Sunday.

### Pauline White:

a parishioner in the Parish for the last 53 years, has moved into a Care Home due to Alzheimers. Pauline is at Grovelands Park Care Home in Stephen Road, Barnehurst. Pauline would very much like to see her friends within the parish and community. Please visit her. Thank you.

### Bexley Deanery Developing World Group

Thank you for your donations in the special envelopes over the past year. We raised **£419.00** to help the Bexley Deanery Group to provide financial support to 7 different projects around the world and help Priests, Religious, Catholic Schools and Orphanages carry out much needed improvement and development works. New projects are now needed. Do you know of any small independent projects in any country that would benefit from a donation of £1,000?

Please contact our parish representative Peter Coward on 01322 272934 or 07804 135632 to get more information and an application form. Thank you.

### Day of Renewal at Aylesford Priory, Saturday 7th September 2019

Please see the notice board for further information

### Cleaning of the Church Grounds

Parishioners are sincerely requested to come out and help clean up our Church grounds on **Saturday 14th September** from **9-11am**. This will require some digging and clearing in readiness for planting the new shrubs.

Please, if you are able to assist, kindly sign up on the form in the reception area. Thank you. Father David.

### Your Living Churchyard Needs Your Help

Can you help to keep your local St. Paulinus Churchyard neat and tidy by working with us for up to 2 hours each month? We meet on the second Saturday of each month from 10am to 12 noon. The next work session is on Saturday **14th September**. No heavy jobs need be involved. Please help if you can. Please contact the **Church Office** on **01322 557532** or just turn up. You will be very welcome.

### Diocesan Day for Catechists: Saturday 28th September 2019

Catechists and Children's Liturgists are invited to attend the Annual Diocesan Day for Catechists at St. George's Cathedral. The Day is for all Catechists of the Diocese, including those involved in Children's Liturgy of the Word and the RCIA process. Please put this date in your diary. The booking form will be sent by the Diocese on the 3rd September and will be available thereafter. The fee will be paid by the Parish.