

<b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b> <b>Amos 8: 4-7; Ps 112; 1 Tim 2: 1-8; Luke 1-13</b>	
<b>Saturday 21st September 2019</b> 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Joseph Edet RIP	<b>Sunday 22nd September 2019</b> 8:30am: Brian McKie RIP (Coward) 10:30am: People of the Parish
<b>St. Pius of Pietrelcina [Padre Pio]</b> <b>Monday 23rd September 2019</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Edward Patrick Hennessy RIP	<b>Our Lady of Walsingham</b> <b>Tuesday 24th September 2019</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Thomas Whelan RIP (Foy)
<b>Wednesday 25th September 2019</b> (Feria) 8:30: Exposition 9:15am: Maureen Sheldon (Trombetti) Followed by Novena 10:00am: at Shalom Convent <b>7:30pm-9pm: Prayer Meeting in Reception Room</b>	<b>Thursday 26th September 2019</b> (Feria) (St. Cosmos and St. Damian) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Edmund Laszcz RIP
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> <b>Friday 27th September 2019</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Annette Staunton RIP (Hanrahan) SJS Yr. 6 and Yr. 1 attending	<b>Saturday 28th September 2019</b> (Feria) (St. Wenceslaus), (Our Lady), (St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions)  10:00am: at Shalom Convent
<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b> <b>Amos 6: 1, 4-7; Ps 145; 1 Tim 6: 11-16; Luke 16: 19-31</b>	
<b>Saturday 28th September 2019</b> 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Nigel Giddings RIP (Staunton)	<b>Sunday 29th September 2019</b> 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Catherine McKie RIP (McKie Family)

#### Anniversaries of Death

E. Rayner, Rev. J. Mathew, Gerard Byrne, J. D. Bourke, Arthur Stainer, Frank Connaughton, Mr. Watson, Delia Connolly, Alfred Bushell, Bill Wilks, Reginald Stafford, Samuel Yeo, William Tunstall, Frank Waugh, Eddie Laszcz, Elizabeth Stickings, Emily Downey, James Irwin, Thomas McDermott

#### The call to be stewards of all God's gifts

The Christian is called by Christ to be a steward of the Lord's goods and property: STEWARDS OF GOD-GIVEN TIME TREASURES AND TALENTS, and to "waste" them for the good of the poor and the needy. We cannot serve God and money.



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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### Collections

**Parish Collection:** Gift Aid: £328.00; Cash: £157.00

**Home Mission:** Gift Aid: £48.00; Cash: £123.00

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

### Prayer Meeting: Wednesday 25th September 7.30-9pm

The first of monthly prayer meetings **to be held in the reception room** starts on 25th September. The plan is to start with praise and worship and let the Holy Spirit lead us into deeper prayer.

**On Saturday 28th September 2019**, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this country. [www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com)

### Signing School Forms

Father David will not be available to sign school forms after Saturday and Sunday Holy Mass. Please phone or email to book an appointment to see Father David for an after school or evening appointment. Thank you.

### God Who Speaks: Year of the Word

Year 2020 has been dedicated as a year of focus on the Bible and “The God Who Speaks” by the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales. We are all encouraged to celebrate the Word of God in our lives, live the Word of God on a daily basis, and to share the Word of God with others.

Our Lady of the Angels will be holding six sessions of reflections on the Word of God at 7.30pm at the Angelus Centre, starting on **Friday 4th October**. Please see the notice board for further information.

### CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: Friday 4th October 2019

CAFOD works with poor communities overseas, helping them to tackle poverty and injustice. Fast Days are an opportunity to support this vital work. **Please collect a box and keep this at home to collect throughout the year.** Please pick up a Fast Day envelope, fast on the 4th October and give what you can. Please bring the envelope back on the weekend of the 5th and 6th October. Thank you.

### 40 years of Priesthood

Father David was ordained a Priest on the 29th July 1979. Please, may we celebrate this event on **Saturday 5th October 2019** with **Holy Mass at 12 noon** followed by refreshments in the hall? Hopefully, his family, former parishioners together with a number of Priests will be attending. Please note the date in your diary. Please come and take part. Please see the notice board for various “jobs”.

*(The 29th July was in school holidays and the 5th October is his Mother’s birthday (1925) and his Mother’s and Father’s Wedding Anniversary (1946).)*

### October: the Month of the Holy Rosary

October is traditionally the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. In praying the Rosary, we meditate on the Mysteries of Christ’s life, suffering, death and resurrection. You are welcome to join our parish Rosary Group in praying the Rosary after daily morning Holy Mass and perhaps before and after Sunday Masses.

St. Joseph’s School will be praying the **Holy Rosary** in the **Prayer Room** at **8.30am before the start of school** on Wednesday **2nd, 9th, 16th** and **30th** October. Parents and children are invited to attend.

### Day of Renewal at St. George’s Cathedral, Southwark

**Saturday 5th October 2019; 9.45am – 4.45pm**

“A great cloud of witnesses” (*Hebrews 12:1*) and a Healing Service

Please see the notice board and fliers for further information

### 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 and Parishioners are finding it difficult once again to attend early Prayers in the Church and 9.15am Holy Mass. 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.

**A big “THANK YOU” to those many parents who leave the car park available for the daily Prayer and Mass-goers.** Please gently remind other parents of this policy. Thank you. Father David.

### St. Columba’s Catholic Boys School

**Open Day:** Saturday 5th October 2019; 9:30am-12:30pm. Head Teacher talks at 10:30am and 11:30am. **Open Mornings in October: 8th, 9th, 10th, 15th, 16th, 17th:** Tours start at 9:30am.

You are invited to take part  
**in World Porridge Day on Thursday 10th October 2019**  
to help Mary’s Meals feed more hungry children  
Please check the notice board for further information

### St. Vincent de Paul Dinner Dance: Sat. 12th October 2019; 7-11pm

Dancing to live band at St. Stephen’s Parish Hall, Welling: £15  
Raffle; Licensed Bar; Food by “Maggie’s Kitchen”: ticket details on notice board

### The Rosary Crusade of Reparation: Saturday 12th October 2019

Please see fliers and notice board for further information

### 70th Anniversary of the Return of the Carmelites to Aylesford Priory

**Thursday 31st October 2019, Vigil of All Saints**

12 noon Mass presided by Archbishop John Wilson

### The Annual Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers

for the South East Area will take place at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Bell Trees Grove SW16 2HY on **Saturday 16th November 2019**. The theme of the day will be “*Preparation for the Year of the Word*”. Bishop Pat Lynch will be joined by Fr. Saju Pinkkattu, parish priest and lecturer at Woneresh.

All those wishing to attend should notify the parish office as soon as possible and by Saturday 26th October at the latest. Thank you.

### Annette Staunton RIP May She Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the Soul of Annette Staunton who died on the 15th September 2019. Our thoughts and prayers are with Eddie and the family at this time of immense loss. May her Soul and the Souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

### Please pray for the members of our Parish family who are sick:

Alan Wall, Anna Idahosa, Anne McGagh, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Clare Cooney, David Hull, Derrick Butt, Eva Austin, Felicity Dyer, Ivor Harper, Jackie Dawson, James Farrelly, Linda Rawlinson, Lorraine Darcy, Lucy Kiernan, Marie Rogerston, Maureen Sheldon, Renee Rae, Tommy Cox and Veronica Francis