

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Amos 6: 1, 4-7; Ps 145; 1 Tim 6: 11-16; Luke 16: 19-31	
Saturday 28th September 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Nigel Giddings RIP (Staunton)	Sunday 29th September 2019 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Catherine McKie RIP (McKie Family)
St. Jerome Monday 30th September 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Special Intention (JR)	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus Tuesday 1st October 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Danny and Manuela Driscoll RIP (J & M Saunders)
The Holy Guardian Angels Wednesday 2nd October 2019 8:30: Exposition 9:15am: Sylvia Wood RIP Followed by Novena 10:00am: at Shalom Convent	Thursday 3rd October 2019 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Kay Gillespie RIP (B. Gillespie)
First Friday St. Francis of Assisi CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY Friday 4th October 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Annette Staunton RIP (B. Youngs)	Saturday 5th October 2019 (Feria) 10:00am: at Shalom Convent 12noon: Father David's Ruby Jubilee Mass
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Hab. 1: 2-3, 2: 2-4; Ps 94; 2 Tim 1: 6-8, 13-14; Luke 17: 5-10	
Saturday 5th October 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Karen & Jeremy Nathanielsz 30th Wedding Anniversary	Sunday 6th October 2019 8:30am: Dennis Ives RIP (Ives) 10:30am: People of the Parish
Anniversaries of Death	
Eric Burgess, Alan Simpson, Joan O'Donovan, Mary Patterson, Mrs. Watson, Cecil Richardson, Edward Carron, Mrs. Lucas, Margaret Marjorum, Patrick Regan, John Kelly, Edith Dowdswell, Sylvia Wood, James McGrory, John Barr, John Saunders, John Duggan, Pat Dean, David Callahan, Dennis Eric Ives	
The rich and the poor	
Christ drives home the dangers of inequality in the distribution of wealth. The rich man will be punished in the next life because of his indifference to the poor man who lay hungry at the gate of his house. Luxury and holiness are very rarely found together. We must share our goods just as we are obliged to try to share our faith in Christ with others through the manner in which we live our lives.	



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: £358.00; Cash: £159.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support

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.

First Friday All Night Vigil at St. Anselm's, Dartford Friday 4th October 2019

10:00pm: Mass;
10:40pm: Exposition. Devotions, silent prayer and offering of oneself
5:45am: Benediction; 6:00am: Mass

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 on Friday evenings at 7.30pm at the Angelus Centre:

4th Oct: In the beginning was the Word

18th Oct: Listening to the Word

1st Nov: The Struggle of Jonah

15th Nov: Obedience to the Word

29th Nov: Prophets, Priests, Kings

6th Dec: Love

40 years of Priesthood

Father David was ordained a Priest on the 29th July 1979.

We are celebrating Father David's Ruby Jubilee this **Saturday 5th October 2019** with **Holy Mass at 12 noon** followed by refreshments in the hall.

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.

CAN YOU HELP: there is a meeting to finalise arrangements for the day at 7.30pm on Monday 30th September in the reception area, anyone is welcome. Could you provide a plate of food or anything else required as shown on the notice board.

(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).)

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.

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.

Joseph Edet RIP

Father Ignatius would like to thank the parishioners of Crayford for their prayers and support to him and his family during this period of bereavement. You are invited to attend a Month's Mind (Memorial) Mass for Father Ignatius' Dad at Our Lady Immaculate Church, Ewell Road, KT6 7DG on Friday 11th October 2019 at 7pm, followed by a reception in the Church Hall.

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.

St. Mary's Social Club: Andy's Quiz Night Saturday 12th October 2019

6 people per team; £6 per person; Fish/chips or Sausage/chips

Entry forms are available at the bar – **to be returned by the 6th October**

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

A Day with Mary at St. Mary of the Crays: Sat. 2nd November 2019 Please see notice board for further information

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 Wonersh.

All those wishing to attend should notify the parish office as soon as possible and by Saturday 26th October at the latest. 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. **For those members who pay by cash or cheque, your club membership of £60 is due for renewal and payable now.** Cheques should be made payable to the "**100 Club**". Your continued support is very greatly appreciated. Thank you.

May They Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the Souls of **Annette Staunton** who died on the 15th September 2019 and **Derrick Butt** who died on the 22nd September 2019. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families at this time of immense loss. May their Souls and the Souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

Annette Staunton: Requiem Mass: Tuesday 15th October at 11am.

Committal: Eltham Crematorium at 12.30pm

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, 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