

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 2 Kgs 5: 14-17; Ps 97; 2 Tim 2: 8-13; Luke 17: 11-19	
Saturday 12th October 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Sheila Murray RIP	Sunday 13th October 2019 8:30am: Kay Gillespie RIP 10:30am: People of the Parish
Monday 14th October 2019 (Feria) (St. Callistus I) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Mary Prendegast RIP (Hughes)	St. Teresa of Jesus [of Avila] Tuesday 15th October 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Private intention 11:00am: Requiem Mass Annette Staunton RIP
Wednesday 16th October 2019 (Feria) (St. Hedwig) (St. Margaret Mary Alacoque) 8:30: Exposition 9:15am: Joseph Edet RIP (H. Davies) Followed by Novena 10:00am: at Shalom Convent	St. Ignatius of Antioch Thursday 17th October 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Derrick Butt RIP (C. Redmond)
St. Luke: Fri. 18th October 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Malone Family and Fr. Malone RIP SJS Yr. 5 and Yr. 2 attending 6:00pm: Baptism Theodore Tite Fr. Liam Durrant	Saturday 19th October 2019 (Feria) (St. John de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues and Companions) (St. Paul of the Cross) (Our lady) 10:00am: at Shalom Convent
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Exod. 17: 8-13; Ps 1210; 2 Tim 3: 14-4; 2; Luke 18: 1-8	
Saturday 19th October 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Annette Staunton RIP (Collins)	Sunday 20th October 2019 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Bill Redmond RIP World Mission Day

Anniversaries of Death

Olive Currie, Ellen Griffin, Veronica Harrington, Ted Tracey, Kathleen Harling, William Jarvis, Ian Gray, Elsie Stevens, Austin Kitterick, Thady Kitterick, Prudence Lewis, May Davies, Josephine McGovern, Delia Staunton, Eddie Castelli, Ada Harvey, Fred Saunders

Give thanks to the Lord!

We should always give thanks to the Lord for his constant goodness to us. He gives us new life through the death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ. We know that if we die with him we shall also live with him. We were like lepers through sin and now we are made new through Christ's saving power which cleanses and heals 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
(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: £629.00; Cash: £165.00
Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support

Second Collection

This weekend there is a second collection for the **Building Fund**.
Next weekend there will be a second collection for **Missio**. This collection taken on World Mission Sunday goes in its entirety to support Churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number.

A Thank You from the Gummett Family

"On behalf of the family, I must thank all the Parishioners who helped with today's Celebration. It was a joy to be there - not only at Mass but at the festivities after. You fed us well. And a special word of thanks must go to those who had the job of clearing up afterwards!

Thanks and all best wishes. Tony Gummett (Uncle)".

Thank you from Father David

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You to each and every one of our amazing Brothers and Sisters – Parishioners of St. Mary's for your cooking, food preparation, cleaning, decorating and flower arranging in Church, the Musicians, Singers, Servers, Readers, Children's Liturgy and St. Joseph's School children, Staff and Parents (and any one I may have forgotten...). Our visitors and guests were so delighted with the day and, echoing my Uncle's words above, so was I, *Fr David*. <><.

First Holy Communion: Sun. 13th October; 9:30-10:15am; Children's Meeting

October: The Month of the Holy Rosary

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. In praying the Rosary, we meditate on the Mysteries of Christ's life, suffering, death and resurrection. Please join our parish Rosary Group in praying the Rosary after daily morning Holy Mass and **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 **16th and 30th** October. Parents and children are invited to attend.

St Joseph's Open Morning/Evening for prospective children/parents starting school in September 2020

Monday 5th November 2019 at 9am: Open Morning, Head Teacher presentation followed by a guided tour of the school at work.

Wednesday 13th November 2019 at 5pm: Open Evening, Head Teacher presentation followed by a guided tour.

All welcome, please let other parents and friends know.

St. Columba's Catholic Boys School

Open Mornings in October: 15th, 16th, 17th: 9:30am start.

The next Prayer Meeting

will be on **Wednesday 30th October** at 7.30pm in the welcome room.

A Day with Mary

St. Mary of the Crays: Sat. 2nd November 2019: see notice board

Signing School Forms

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

Christmas Bazaar: Saturday 30th November 2019; 12-4pm

Your Parish needs **YOU**. Can you and your family run a stall at the Parish Christmas Bazaar. **If you have any ideas for a new stall, please let us know.**

IT IS A GREAT FAMILY OCCASION NOT TO BE MISSED!

Donations: we are calling on you all once again for donations of the following: Unwanted gifts of any kind, including children's items; CDs; Game Discs for Consoles and PC's; children's games and toys; soft toys (teddies etc); 'Bric-a-Brac'; Old Books and bottles for the Tombola **BUT PLEASE NO JUMBLE**. **Please leave any items you wish to donate in the meeting room in the reception area.** If you are able to take part or assist with any logistics, please contact parish office as soon as possible. We truly thank you in advance for your continuing support. **Raffle Tickets** will be available from next weekend. Please take some home and sell the to family and friends. Thank you. Jim Saunders.

All Saints Day and All Souls Day (1st and 2nd November)

Friday 1st November: All Saints Day is celebrated in honour of all of the Saints, known and unknown. **It is a Holy Day of Obligation and Mass will be celebrated at 6.30am, 9.15am and 7pm.**

On Remembrance Sunday: 10th November at the 10:30am Mass there will be a special Service of Remembrance of all Parishioners who have died in the last year. Also, those who have lost a relative or friend during the last year will be invited to light a candle in memory of their departed loved ones.

Come to the Water: Space for Women: Sat 19th October; 10-8

See notice board for further information

God Who Speaks: Year of the Word

Our Lady of the Angels will be holding sessions of reflections on the Word of God on Fridays at 7.30pm: **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

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, Derrick Butt and Sr. Ursula Hyland** who have recently died. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends 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: Funeral: Tuesday 15th October at 11am. **Committal:** Eltham Crematorium at 12.30pm

Derrick Butt: Funeral: Friday 25th October at 11am. **Burial:** Erith Cemetery

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, Lucy Kiernan, Marie Rogerston, Maureen Sheldon, Renee Rae, Tommy Cox and Veronica Francis.