

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
Monday 21st October 2019 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Joseph Edet RIP (Hughes)	Tuesday 22nd October 2019 (Feria) (St. John Paul II) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Annette Staunton RIP (Bull)
Wednesday 23rd October 2019 (Feria) (St. John of Capistrano) 8:30: Exposition 9:15am: Derrick Butt RIP (H Davies) Followed by Novena 10:00am: at Shalom Convent	Thursday 24th October 2019 (Feria) (St. Anthony Mary Claret) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: For the sick (Kevin)
Friday 25th October 2019 (Feria) No 9:15AM MASS 11:00am: Requiem Mass Derrick Butt RIP	Saturday 26th October 2019 (Feria) (St. Chad and St Cedd) (Our lady) 10:00am: at Shalom Convent
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Ecclus 35: 12-14, 16-19; Ps 32; 2 Tim 4: 6-8, 16-18; Luke 18: 9-14	
Saturday 26th October 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Bernard Connolly RIP (Foley)	Sunday 27th October 2019 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Brenda McMahon RIP NB: CLOCKS CHANGE AT 2:00AM END OF BRITISH SUMER TIME
Anniversaries of Death	
Sheila Lintott, Mary Redmond, Denis Murphy, Siobhan Weeks, William Hanrahan, Camelia Walduck, Bridget Harrington, Seamus Lyons, Eileen Whitaker, Jenny Palmer, Harry Allen, Tom Radley, Margaret Sullivan, Jeannie Cunningham	
Pray continually and never lose heart	
When we pray we are inclined to give up if God does not seem to answer us immediately. We should persevere knowing that Christ is always interceding for us to his Father for our protection and welfare. As long as we pray in faith then we can never be beaten by our enemies.	



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: £336.00; Cash: £156.00

Building Fund: Gift Aid: £302.00; Cash: £138.00; **Total to Date: £1,464.55**

Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support

Second Collection: Word Mission Sunday today

This weekend there is 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.

World Mission Sunday supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or are in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can.

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

All Saints Day (1st Nov.) and Remembrance Sunday (10th Nov.)

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 during 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 bring their own single rose to lay (or place in a vase) in front of the altar and to light a candle in memory of their departed loved ones.

If you have lost a relative or friend during the last year and would like to bring a rose and light a candle in memory of your departed loved ones during this Mass, could you please provide the names to Father David/Parish Office by Sunday 26th October.

November Cemetery Service

Sunday 3rd November: St. Paulinus Cemetery at 12noon

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Holy Souls, may be gained once in any Church on All Souls' Day, on the preceding or following Sunday or on the Feast of All Saints, on the usual conditions—a visit to a Church, where the Our Father and Creed are recited, Sacramental Confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the Holy Father's intention. Those who visit a cemetery between the 1st and the 8th November and pray for the faithful departed, may obtain a plenary indulgence, applicable to the holy souls.

Joseph Edet RIP

Father Ignatius would like to thank all parishioners from Crayford who attended the Memorial Mass for his Father at Our Lady Immaculate on Friday 11th October.

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: **1st Nov:** The Struggle of Jonah; **15th Nov:** Obedience to the Word; **29th Nov:** Prophets, Priests, Kings; **6th Dec:** Love

St Mary's Social Club - Saturday 9th November - A Cockney Shindig

Music and entertainment from East Edna. Tickets for food, £5 per meal, are now available from Anne-Marie in the bar. This will be a fun evening so, please come along and bring your family and friends. See notices for further information.

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** are available after all weekend Masses. Please take some home and sell the to family and friends. Thank you.

Jim Saunders.

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.

Your Word is Life: A prayerful encounter with God through Scripture

Saturday 9th November, 10:30am-3:30pm

at St. John Fisher Catholic Church, Bexley: See notice for further information

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).

100 Club

Winners: 25: Karen & Jeremy Nathanielsz; **100:** Janet Brommett: **£50 each** 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 **Derrick Butt, Sr. Ursula Hyland** and **Archbishop Michael Bowen** who have recently died. May their Souls and the Souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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.