

<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b> <b>Ecclus 35: 12-14, 16-19; Ps 32; 2 Tim 4: 6-8, 16-18; Luke 18: 9-14</b>	
<b>Saturday 26th October 2019</b> 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Bernard Connolly RIP (Foley)	<b>Sunday 27th October 2019</b> 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Brenda McMahon RIP
<b>St. Simon and St. Jude</b> <b>Monday 28th October 2019</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Annette Staunton RIP (C. Redmond)	<b>Tuesday 29th Oct. 2019 (Feria)</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Derrick Butt RIP (Whelan)
<b>Wednesday 30th Oct. 2019 (Feria)</b> 8:30: Exposition 9:15am: Sister Ursula Hyland RIP Followed by Novena 10:00am: at Shalom Convent	<b>Thursday 31st Oct. 2019 (Feria)</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Allan Moore RIP (Hallowe'en = All Hallows Even = All Saints' Eve)
<b>All Saints' Day</b> <b>Friday 1st November 2019</b> <b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b> <b>6.30am:</b> People of the Parish 8:30am: Exposition <b>9:15am:</b> Barry Flynn RIP <b>7:30pm:</b> Pope's Intention	<b>All Souls' Day</b> <b>Saturday 2nd November 2019</b> 6:30am: Pope's Intention 10:00am: Sr. Isabel Montero RIP at Shalom Convent <b>A DAY WITH MARY</b> 11:15am: Holy Souls
<b>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b> <b>Wis. 11: 22—12: 2; Ps 144; 2 Thess. 1: 11—2: 2; Luke 19: 1-10</b>	
<b>Saturday 2nd November 2019</b> 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Annette Staunton RIP (Betty & Mick Murphy)	<b>Sunday 3rd November 2019</b> 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Brian McKie RIP (T & P Saunders) (Blessing of Graves at St. Paulinus)
<b>Anniversaries of Death</b>	
Thomas McDermott, Sarah Birnie, Margaret Flynn, John Keaveney, Mary Horan, Brenda McMahon, Joseph Hadfield, Margaret McGovern, Patrick Redmond, Harry Lammiman, St. Anne Hanks, Sr. Agnes Hallinan, Barry Flynn, Peter Metcalf, Anne White, Joe Harrington, Bridget Hanrahan, Les Ridge, Mary Pickess, Kathleen Brooker, Yvonne McCaffrey	
<b>The prayer of the humble man</b>	
The self-righteous person has a closed mind and heart. Like the Pharisee he considers himself superior to others whereas the humble man recognises that he is a sinner before God. It is his prayer which will be answered. When we recognise that we need help we will receive it because we know that the answer to our prayer is due to God's mercy and not to our own goodness.	



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: £418.00; Cash: £129.00

**Missio:** Gift Aid: £79.00; Cash: £138.00

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

### Second Collection

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the **Archbishop's Administration Fund** which helps to meet the cost of the central administration of the Diocese. **Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes,**

**but please add your Gift Aid number.**

### The next Prayer Meeting

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

### 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 (to finish no later than 7am), 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.***

### A Day with Mary at St. Mary of the Crays

**A Day of instruction, devotion and intercession,**

**based on the message given at Fatima in 1917**

**Saturday 2nd November 2019: see notice board**

### First Holy Communion

**Sunday 3rd Nov; 9:30-10:15am**

Children's Meeting in the social room and Parents' Meeting in the hall

### Cemetery Visits for November 2019

**Sunday 3rd November 2019**  
**12noon: St. Paulinus Cemetery**  
**2.30pm: Sidcup Cemetery**  
**2.30pm : Hillview Cemetery**

**Sunday 10th November 2019**  
**1.30pm Plumstead Cemetery**  
**2.30pm Bexleyheath Cemetery**  
**3.15pm Brook Street Cemetery**

### Sunday 17th November 2018

**2.00pm Kemnal Park Cemetery (A20 entrance)**

### Plenary Indulgence

Please kindly all take a copy of the Parish Newsletter Supplement which explains Indulgences.

### First Friday All Night Vigil at St. Anselm's, Dartford

**Friday 1st November 2019**

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

### 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.

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

Music and entertainment from East Edna and a sausage, mash, peas or beans and onion gravy meal will be available. Tickets for food, £5.00 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. Monies raised from the club throughout the year go to support the needs of the Church. Don't delay, get your tickets today!

### 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

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.

### 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

### 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