

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 and Jeremy Nathanielsz 30th Wedding Anniversary	Sunday 6th October 2019 8:30am: Dennis Ives RIP (Ives) 10:30am: People of the Parish
Our Lady of the Rosary Monday 7th October 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Jeremiah and Abigail Callahan RIP (J & M Saunders)	Tuesday 8th October 2019 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Deceased Baker Family (D'Cruze) 10:00am: at Shalom Convent
Wednesday 9th October 2019 (Feria) (St. Denis, St. John Leonardi, Blessed John Henry Newman) 8:30: Exposition 9:15am: Mary Dunne RIP (Cope) Followed by Novena	Thursday 10th October 2019 (Feria) (St. Paulinus of York) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Annette Staunton RIP (Hughes Family)
Friday 11th October 2019 (Feria) (St. John XXIII) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Derrick Butt RIP (B. McKie) 7:00pm: Joseph Edet RIP Memorial Mass at Tolworth	Saturday 12th October 2019 (Feria) (St. Wilfrid) (Our lady) 10:00am: at Shalom Convent
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 (Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman)
Anniversaries of Death	
James Henry Johnson, Margaret Fisher, Johanna Nicholls, Kathleen Buttifant, Margaret Frost, Douglas Dunster, George Edwards, Francis Cusack, Margaret Edwards, Kathy Hurst, Joe Shelley, Bill Barter, Pauline Parsons, Sr. Patricia Daly, Sheila Murray	
Increase our faith	
We all need to continue professing our faith in God in the midst of an increasingly materialistic world. It is not easy and so we require Christ's help because we must never be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord. We have his spirit with us and so we can rely on his power.	



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: £416.00; Cash: £166.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support

Second Collection

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the **Building Fund**. **Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number.**

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 **9th, 16th & 30th** October. Parents and children are invited to attend.

St. Columba's Catholic Boys School

Open Mornings in October: 8th, 9th, 10th, 15th, 16th, 17th: 9:30am start.

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. If you are attending and will have a spare seat in your car, offer this seat to a fellow parishioner. If there will be many parishioners attending, maybe you can book a coach.

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**

Come to the Water—Space for Women: Sat 19th October; 10am to 8pm

City of London School for Girls, St Giles' Terrace, Barbican, London EC2Y 8BB
A one day event for women hosted by the Cor Et Lumen Christi Women.
For booking please go to : www.coretlumenchristi.org

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.

Prayer Meeting

The next Parish Prayer Meeting will be on **Wednesday 30th October** at 7.30pm in the parish room.

A Day with Mary at St. Mary of the Crays: Sat. 2nd November 2019

Please see notice board for further information.

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.

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.

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 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

**70th Anniversary of the Return of the Carmelites to Aylesford Priory
Thursday 31st October 2019, Vigil of All Saints: see notice board**

Fundraising event for Bexley Winter Shelter

Our Lady of the Angels: 19th October; 7:15pm

Bexleyheath Rock Choir will once again entertain you with a variety of well-known songs. Audience participation is encouraged! Light refreshments will be served during the interval. Not only will you be helping local Rough Sleepers you will also enjoy a really good night out; so why not bring all the family. Tickets £6 each: £2 for children under 12; payable on the door. If you require further information please email jackmerrifield134@gmail.com

May They Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the Souls of **Annette Staunton, Derrick Butt** and **Herbert Koralage Silva** who have recently died. 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.

Herbert Koralage Silva: Committal: Eltham Crematorium, North Chapel on Monday 7th October at 12.30pm

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

Committal: Eltham Crematorium at 12.30pm

Derrick Butt: Requiem Mass: 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