

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 2 Macc. 7: 1-2, 9-14; Ps 16; 2 Thess. 2: 16 –3: 5; Luke 20: 27-38	
Saturday 9th November 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Annette Staunton RIP (Barker)	REMEMBRANCE DAY Sunday 10th November 2019 8:30am: Brian McKie RIP (Coward) 10:30am: People of the Parish Requiem Mass for the Dead of Two World Wars
St. Martin of Tours Monday 11th November 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Holy Souls	St. Josaphat Tuesday 12th November 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: John Williams, David Smith and Helen Percival RIP 10:00am: at Shalom Convent
Wed. 13th November 2019 (Feria) (St. Francis Xavier Cabrini) 8:30: Exposition 9:15am: Derrick Butt RIP (H. Davies) Followed by Novena	Thursday 14th November 2019 (Feria) **7.45am: Exposition **8:30am: All deceased members of the Hanrahan and Holden Families 10:00am: Mass for Deceased Clergy at St. Lawrence's, Sidcup
Friday 15th November 2019 (Feria) (St. Albert the Great) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Holy Souls	Saturday 16th November 2019 (Feria) (St. Edmund of Abingdon) (St. Margaret of Scotland) (St. Gertrude) (Our Lady) 10:00am: at Shalom Convent

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Mal 3: 19-20; Ps 97; 2 Thess. 3: 7-12; Luke 21: 5-19

Saturday 16th November 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: John Brown RIP (J & M Saunders)	Sunday 17th November 2019 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Bernice McKie (D'Mello)
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Anniversaries of Death

Sybil Valarie Stevens, Simon Paul Meaney, Albert Thompson, Martin Connor, Ellen Griffin, William Lysart, William Foley, Joan Gaffney, Mrs. Ludlow, Julie Davies, Joseph Larter, Mrs. Filmer, Susan Talty, Leslie Hall, Les Churchill, Gladys Redmond, Christopher Kearns, Ernie Mitchem

Our God is of the living

In the midst of all the trials of this life God is at our side constantly strengthening us through Jesus Christ. We believe in the resurrection from the dead and so are called as sons of God to this great hope of life without end. Our God is not of the dead but of the living.



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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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Exposition and Morning Prayer

Please come and visit Our Lord: the Church is open from 8am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Morning Prayer at 8.50am on weekday mornings throughout the year.



Collections

Parish Collection: Gift Aid: £386.00; Cash: £157.00
Archbishop's Admin: Gift Aid: £41.00; Cash: £107.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support

Second Collection: this weekend for the **Building Fund**
Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes,
but please add your Gift Aid number.

The Spiritans/Holy Ghost Fathers Annual Mission Appeal

Fr. Stanislaus Nwaigwe from The Spiritans Holy Ghost Fathers will be coming to St. Mary of the Crays next weekend to make their Annual Mission Appeal and will be celebrating all weekend Masses. We warmly welcome him to our parish.

The next First Holy Communion Preparation Session:
Sunday 17th November 2019: 9:30-10:15am

Cemetery Visits for November 2019

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)

Mass for Deceased Clergy: Thursday 14th November 2019 at 10am
St. Lawrence's, Hamilton Road, Sidcup, DA15 7HB
There will be light refreshments in the Community Hall afterwards

Can you please help me find my Missal?

My Missal has gone missing. It has a black leather cover and is usually on the shelf at the end of the fourth seat from the top or at the back of the Church where the books are kept. My Missal holds many personal Prayer Cards and is very precious to me. If you have seen it, could you please contact Father David or the Parish Office. Thank you very much. **Christina Redmond.**

Prayer Meeting

The next Prayer Meeting will be on **Wednesday 27th November** at **7.30pm** in the parish room.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Old Road, Crayford
Open Evening for prospective children/parents
starting School Reception in September 2020
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.
If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 it is now time to apply for a primary school place.

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.

100 Club: Winners: 12: Jim Saunders; **93:** Alvina Copsey: £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.

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).

Annual Day of Recollection: Saturday 16th November 2019
at Bishop Thomas Grant School, SW16 2HY

Bishop Pat has invited all **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** and **Readers** from parishes in his South East London Area to attend his annual Day of Recollection. A copy of the Invitation is on the notice board. **Please contact the parish office as soon as possible if you are able to attend.**

Love and Mercy

A film about St. Faustina is showing at selected Cinemas on Monday the 18th November including the Odeon in Greenwich.

John Brown RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Brown who has died and who was a past parishioner here at St. Mary of the Crays. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends at this time of immense loss. May his Soul and the Souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
Reception Mass: Tuesday 12th November 2019 at 5pm at St. Anselm's, in Dartford. **Requiem Mass:** Wednesday 13th November 2019 at 11:30am.

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