

<b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b> <b>Mal 3: 19-20; Ps 97; 2 Thess. 3: 7-12; Luke 21: 5-19</b>	
<b>Saturday 16th November 2019</b> 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: John Brown RIP (J & M Saunders)	<b>Sunday 17th November 2019</b> 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Bernice McKie (D'Mello)
<b>Monday 18th Nov. 2019</b> (Feria) (The Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Annette Staunton RIP (Whelan)	<b>Tuesday 19th Nov. 2019</b> (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Augustine Eke RIP (Eke)  (St. Domneva, First Abbess of Minster on Thanet (late 7th Century))
<b>Wed. 20th Nov. 2019</b> (Feria) 8:30: Exposition 9:15am: Derrick Butt RIP (Blakesley) Followed by Novena 10:00am: Holy Souls at Shalom Convent	<b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>Thursday 21st November 2019</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Holy Souls
<b>St. Cecilia</b> (Patron Saint of Musicians) <b>Friday 22nd November 2019</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Holy Souls	<b>Saturday 23rd November 2019</b> (Feria) (St. Clement I) (St. Columban) (Our Lady)  10:00am: at Shalom Convent
<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (C)</b> <b>Sam 5: 1-3; Ps 121; Col 1: 12-20; Luke 23: 35-43</b>	
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<b>Anniversaries of Death</b>	
William Cronin, Kevin Walsh, Madeleine Cremin, Olive Holmes, Myles Smith, Mary Kearns, Michael Twomey, Nicholas McConville, Fr. Desmond Connaughton, Cis Kilner, Charles Francis, Maria Teirlinck, B. Routleff, Sr. Anne Hanks, Peter Rawbone, Mary Hetherington, Catherine McKie	
<b>By patient endurance you will win</b>	
We will suffer because of our belief in Christ but God will vindicate us. By patiently enduring suffering we will win life without end and God will prove to us that Christ is everything. This hope of victory keeps us going in times of great trial.	



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: £280.00; Cash: £180.00

**Building Fund:** Gift Aid: £240.00; Cash: £110.00: **Total to Date: £1,814.55**

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

### Second Collections:

- ◆ **This weekend** Fr. Stanislaus Nwaigwe from The Spiritans will be celebrating all weekend Masses and making their Annual Mission Appeal. We warmly welcome him to our Parish.
- ◆ **Next weekend for Catholic Youth Work** to support youth work in the Diocese and beyond, especially the **Southwark Catholic Youth Service (SCYS)**. **Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number.**

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

### Annette Staunton RIP

A very sincere thanks from Eddie Staunton and Family to all those who donated food, flowers etc at Antoinette's Funeral. God bless all. Eddie.

### 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.**

### Love and Mercy

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

### Next Sunday 24th November: Feast of Christ the King

There will be half an hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10:30am Holy Mass, during which a Plenary Indulgence may be granted to those present, subject to the usual conditions, where are recited the Consecration of the Human Race to Christ the King and the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The conditions for gaining the Plenary Indulgence are: -

- ◆ Do the work while in a state of grace
- ◆ Make a Sacramental Confession within 20 days before or after the work
- ◆ Receive Holy Communion on the day
- ◆ Pray for the Pope's Intentions
- ◆ Have no attachment to sin, even venial sin (this can involve resolving to love God and reject sin)

### Cemetery Visit for November 2019

**Sunday 17th November:** 2.00pm Kemnal Park Cemetery (A20 entrance)

### Annual Service for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed 2018-2019

**St. Thomas More Church, Bexleyheath: Sunday 24th Nov. at 3:30pm**

Benediction with Sung Litany of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Light refreshments will be served in Church Hall. All are welcome

### 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:

**WE DO NOT NEED ANY MORE BOOKS, CD'S AND DVD'S. COULD WE PLEASE HAVE GIFTS FOR THE TOMBOLA, TOYS AND BOTTLES 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 them to family and friends. Thank you. Jim Saunders.

### Support your Parish by Patronising Our Repository

Our Repository **will soon be stocked with new items** including Christmas Cards, 2020 Diaries, Calendars and Advent Calendars. We have Mass Cards, Prayer Cards, Prayer Books, Catholic Bibles and Rosaries. Kindly support your parish and buy all your gift items from the Parish Repository. It is open throughout the week before and after Holy Mass. Please put all monies in the wall box marked "**Repository**" in the Reception Area/Narthex of the Church.

### 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 Card Competition

All children aged 6 to 11 are invited to design a Christmas Card and submit an entry to The Centre for Catholic Formation by **Monday 9th December**. Six winners will be chosen to receive a Jesse box. For more information, please visit [www.ccftootingbec.org.uk](http://www.ccftootingbec.org.uk).

### Prayer Meeting

The next Prayer Meeting is **Wednesday 27th November at 7.30pm** in the parish room

### Advent Liturgical Programme 2019

**Daily Eucharistic Exposition:** 8:30am

**Confessions:** Father David will be available before and after Saturday and Sunday Masses, up to 10 minutes before Mass.

**SJS Junior Carol Service:** Monday 16th December at 1:30pm. Parents and Parishioners are invited followed by tea, coffee and mince pies in the School Hall.

**Parish Carol Service:** to be confirmed.

### 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