

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (C)
Sam 5: 1-3; Ps 121; Col 1: 12-20; Luke 23: 35-43

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| <p>Saturday 23rd November 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Catherine McKie RIP (McKie Family)</p> | <p>Sunday 24th November 2019 8:30am: Michael Nolan RIP 10:30am: People of the Parish <i>FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, THE CONSECRATION OF THE HUMAN RACE TO CHRIST THE KING AND THE LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS.</i></p> |
| <p>Monday 25th Nov. 2019 (Feria) (St. Catherine of Alexandria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Leonard Moore RIP</p> | <p>Tuesday 26th Nov. 2019 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Holy Souls</p> |
| <p>Wed. 27th Nov. 2019 (Feria) 8:30: Exposition 9:15am: Sister Anne Prendergast SMG Followed by Novena of the Miraculous Medal 10:00am: at Shalom Convent</p> | <p>Thurs. 28th Nov. 2019 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Holy Souls (St. Catherine Labouré—who received “The Miraculous Medal” from Our Lady”)</p> |
| <p>Friday 29th Nov. 2019 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Jeremiah John Callahan RIP</p> | <p>St. Andrew, Apostle and Patron Saint of Scotland Saturday 30th November 2019 10:00am: at Shalom Convent</p> |
| <p>***** First Sunday of Advent (A) ***** Is 2: 1-5; Ps 121; Rom 13: 11-14; Matt 24: 37-44</p> | |
| <p>Saturday 30th November 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Annette Staunton RIP (Hull)</p> | <p>Sunday 1st December 2019 8:30am: Brian McKie RIP (Doherty) 10:30am: People of the Parish (Sts. Edmund Campion, Ralph Sherwin and Alexander Briant, Tyburn, 1581)</p> |

Anniversaries of Death

Annie Durkin, Lillian an Edward Heath, Jack Collins, Owen Boyle, Annie Durcan, Dympna Bullen, James Cunningham, John O’Keeffe, Walter Potter, John Leach, John and Mrs. Cremin, Angela Mitchell, Jeremiah Callahan, Loraine Fielder, Daniel Darby, Bridget Kathleen Carter, Hugh Brennan

The King who promises us his kingdom!

Christ on the cross promises his kingdom to a penitent thief. We, like the criminal, receive redemption and forgiveness of our sins through Christ who through his glorious power gives us the strength to bear everything joyfully. If we suffer with him we will reign with him. He is the first-born from the dead never to die again.



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: £625.00; Cash: £152.00

The Spiritans: Gift Aid: 118.00 Cash: £390.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support

Second Collection

- ◆ This weekend for **Catholic Youth Work** to support youth work in the Diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service (SCYS).
- ◆ Next weekend for **Flowers for the Church for Christmas.**

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

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.



The next First Holy Communion Preparation Session:

Sunday 1st December 2019: 9:30-10:15am

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

Prayer Meeting

The next Prayer Meeting will be on **Wednesday 27th November** at 7.30pm in the Reception Area/Narthex of the Church.

This 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)

Annual Service for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed 2018-2019 at St. Thomas More Church, Bexleyheath: Sunday 24th November 2019 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

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 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.

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 the to family and friends. Thank you. Jim Saunders.

Annette Staunton RIP

A special thanks to those who donated cash to the Charities, HCPT and NKF, (total shared £385.00). **Eddie Staunton and Family.**

The Season of Advent

Advent has a two-fold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered and by remembrance of this, our minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time.

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.

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.ccfootingbec.org.uk.

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.

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