

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Wis. 11: 22—12: 2; Ps 144; 2 Thess. 1: 11—2: 2; Luke 19: 1-10	
Saturday 2nd November 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Annette Staunton RIP (Betty & Mick Murphy)	Sunday 3rd November 2019 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Brian McKie RIP (T & P Saunders) 12noon: Visit and Blessing of Graves in St. Paulinus Cemetery
St. Charles Borromeo Monday 4th November 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Mary McAlevey (Trombetti)	Tuesday 5th November 2019 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Deceased Baker Family
Wed. 6th Nov. 2019 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Relatives of Michael Nolan RIP followed by Novena 10:00am: at Shalom Convent	The Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St. George Thursday 7th November 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Vernon John RIP
Friday 8th November 2019 (Feria) (St. Willibrord) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: John McCormack RIP (Hanrahan)	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Saturday 9th November 2019 10:00am: at Shalom Convent
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Anniversaries of Death	
Winefred Driscoll, Eileen Donovan, Cliff Smith, Judith Johnson, Marguerita Martin, Martin Hotine, Jeff Milburn, Earnest Goodridge, Linda May Daniel, Frederick Delahunty, Helena Mullins, Jean-Phillippe LiMoi, Emily Coyne, Eileen Manley, Arthur Driscoll, Charles Fulker, Bridget Danagher	
Today salvation has come to this house	
God is the lover of life and his imperishable spirit is in all things. He overlooks men's sins so that they can repent. His love reaches its fulfilment in Jesus who has come to save every person in the world if only like Zaccheus they wish to meet him and live better lives. Today salvation comes to us too if we are prepared to welcome Jesus into our hearts.	



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: £377.00; Cash: £235.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support

Second Collections:

- This weekend for the **Archbishop's Administration Fund** which helps to meet the cost of the central administration of the Diocese.
- Next weekend for the **Building Fund**.

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

First Holy Communion: Sunday 3rd Nov; 9:30-10:15am

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

Holy Souls Indulgences

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Holy Souls, may be gained once in any Church on All Souls' Day, on the preceding or following Sunday or on the Feast of All Saints, on the usual conditions (1) a visit to a Church where the Our Father and Creed are recited (2) Sacramental Confession (3) Holy Communion and (4) Prayer for the Holy Father's Intentions. Those who visit a cemetery between the 1st and the 8th November and pray for the Faithful Departed, may obtain a plenary indulgence, applicable to the Holy Souls.

Remembrance Sunday (10th November)

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.

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)

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

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. Get your tickets today!

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

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.

Bexley Deanery Developing World Project

The AGM of the BDDWP was held recently, and over the last 12 months £6,000 has been provided for projects in Africa, India and South America. St. Mary of the Crays donated £473 to this total and a big thank you for your generosity. Eight new projects were selected for the next year to help priests and religious in their work. One of the projects was put forward by Mary Cox, a parishioner here at St. Mary's, to fund training at the Balamorie Vocational Centre in Kissy, Sierra Leone. The eight selected projects were: (1) Training at Leprosy rehabilitation centre, Ghana. (2) Vocational training, Kissy, Sierra Leone. (3) Water tank and pump, Eastern Zambia. (4) Provision of 5 wheelchairs, Children's Centre, Uganda. (5) Elderly widows farm, Uganda. (6) Water purification unit, centre for the blind, Sierra Leone. (7) Provision of 100 treated mosquito nets, Children's haven, Cameroon. (8) Youth fish farm, Uganda.

Thank you for your support over the past year and please continue to provide a donation through the small marked brown envelopes. If you require any further information please contact Peter Coward on 01322 272934.

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.

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