

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (A) Ecclus 3: 3-7, 14-17; Ps 127; Col 3: 12-21; Matt 2: 13-15, 19-23	
Saturday 28th December 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Deceased members of the McKie and Coligan Families	Sunday 29th December 2019 8:30am: Krystyna Helena Laszcz RIP 10:30am: People of the Parish
Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord Monday 30th December 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Holy Souls	Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord Tuesday 31st December 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Derrick Butt RIP (Hughes)
Mary, the Holy Mother of God Wednesday 1st January 2020 9:00am: Exposition 10:00am: Special Intention (JR)	St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen Thursday 2nd January 2020 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Moira Sharp RIP
First Friday The Most Holy Name of Jesus Friday 3rd January 2020 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Annette Staunton RIP (Bernice McKie)	First Saturday Saturday 4th January 2020 8:15am: Exposition and First Devotions 9:15am: Private Intention 10:30am: at Shalom Convent
The Epiphany of the Lord (A) Is 60: 1-6; Ps 71; Eph 3: 2-3, 5-6; Matt 2: 1-12	
Saturday 4th January 2020 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Mary Flynn	Sunday 5th January 2020 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Brian McKie RIP (D'Mello)

Anniversaries of Death
Krystyna Helena Laszcz, Joan Brooks, Hugh Brennan, William Malcolm, Paul Walker, Elvire Caborn, Arthur Whitfield, Bryan Keenan, Lily Watts, Sarah Walsh, Johnny Walsh, David Daly, Joan Stapleton, Francis Waugh, James J. Johnson, Sybil Magdalene Hart-Davis, Natasha Bastone, Frederick Davis, Jane Foley

Christ in the human family
God sets before us the Holy Family of Nazareth as the model for all families. The family unit is the basic structure on which human society is built. A good Christian family life is a most powerful witness to our world of God's love for us revealed in Christ.



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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Collection

Parish Collection: Gift Aid: £474.00; Cash: £171.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support

Thank You to All who took part in Decorating the Church, Setting up the Crib, Arranging the Flowers and Cleaning the Church; to Servers and Sacristans, Singers and Musicians, Collectors and Counters, Catechists and the Children's Liturgy of the Word, Tea and Coffee Makers, Food Bank Provisions Providers, St. Paulinus' Bell Ringers, Social Club Members, Workers and Committee, Caretakers and Care-Givers, thank you all very much for your kind generosity with your Time, Talents and Treasures. Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year **Father David**.

The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God: 1st January 2020

As a mother, Mary was the great giver who formed Christ and made him fully human. She will form us and bring us close to her Son, if, in the coming year, we put ourselves under her protection. Even our sorrows and sacrifices will be turned into joys and gladness beyond our imagining. There is surely no better way of starting the year then celebrating the day that Mary became the Mother of God.

For a New Year's Resolution please consider helping to save Souls and to save the world by praying especially on the **First Fridays of Nine Consecutive Months making Reparation to The Sacred Heart of Jesus and The Immaculate Heart of Mary:**

First Friday All Night Vigil at St. Anselm's, Dartford in Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: **Friday 3rd January 2020**
10:00pm: Mass; 10:40pm: Exposition. Devotions, silent prayer and offering of oneself; 5:45am: Benediction; 6:00am: Mass

First Saturday Devotion to The Immaculate Heart of Mary here at St. Mary's takes place every First Saturday morning with Exposition at 8.15am followed by Mass at 9.15am.

Also, please pray, all or part of, **The Rosary every day** for the Salvation of Souls of Sinners and to Save the World.

The First Holy Communion Preparation Session:

Sunday 5th January 2020; 9.30-10:15am : Children's Meeting in the Hall
Sunday 12th January 2020; 9.30-10:15am

Children's meeting in the social room and Parents' Meeting in the Hall please

RCIA – Are you interested in becoming a Catholic, or as a Baptised Catholic, completing the Sacraments of Confirmation, Holy Communion and Confession?

There will be an RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) course for adult Catholics who have not been Confirmed, for Adults who have not been Baptised and also for Christians of other denominations who would like to be Received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, or would simply like to know more about the Catholic Faith. Please arrange an appointment to speak to Father David.

The Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary

Over the past two years the renowned Statue of Our Lady of Walsingham has been visiting every Catholic Cathedral in England with a mission to pray for the Re-evangelisation and Conversion of England.

We are looking towards the Dowry Tour finale when all England is invited to renew their own personal **"YES"** to the Lord Jesus through Parish Communal Acts of Preparation for the Consecration to Jesus through Mary and a pledge to commit to regular Confession, the praying of the Angelus, Rosary and prayerful invocation of the Saints and Martyrs of England as on-going prayer for our Nation and the entire British Isles.

On the **Feast of Mary, the Mother of God, 1st January 2020**, a formal public announcement by the Catholic Bishops of England Wales will be made regarding the Dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary.

Further information to follow.



**Our Lady of Walsingham:
Pray for Us!**

St. Mary's Community Club

The Club is open to relax with friends on **Friday and Saturday evenings from 7.30-11.00pm** and **Sunday Lunchtimes 12.00-2.00pm**. Making use of the Community Club facilities is to be encouraged for Family Events, Baptisms, maybe a Funeral and also as a means of socializing with our parishioners. The Club is a great asset and benefit to the Parish and should be enjoyed by all. Community Club bookings can be made via Anne-Marie at the bar.

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. 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).

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, Pat Price, Renee Rae, Tommy Cox and Veronica Francis