

<b>The Baptism of the Lord (A)</b> <b>Is 42: 1-4, 6-7; Ps 28; Acts 10: 34-38; Matt 3: 13-17</b>	
<b>Saturday 11th January 2020</b> 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Holy Souls	<b>Sunday 12th January 2020</b> 8:30am: Brian McKie RIP (Homer/Greatorex) 10:30am: People of the Parish
<b>Mon. 13th January 2020</b> (Feria) (St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Derrick Butt RIP (Barker)	<b>Tues. 14th January 2020</b> (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Holy Souls (Murrell)
<b>Weds. 15th Jan. 2020</b> (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Special Intention (JR) 10:00am: at Shalom Convent	<b>Thurs. 16th Jan. 2020</b> (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Paddy Garrad (Whelan)
<b>St. Anthony, Abbot</b> <b>Friday 17th January 2020</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Holy Souls	<b>Saturday 18th January 2020</b> (Our Lady)  <b>Church Unity Octave begins</b>  10:00am: at Shalom Convent
<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</b> <b>Is 49: 3, 5-6; Ps 39; 1 Cor 1: 1-3; John 1: 29-34</b>	
<b>Saturday 18th January 2020</b> 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Deceased relatives of Valerie and David Hull	<b>Sunday 19th January 2020</b> 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Monica Owolabi RIP (M. Enarhome) <b>6:30pm: Prayer and Worship Service for the Week of Christian Unity</b>
<b>Anniversaries of Death</b>	
Elizabeth Yeo, John Glover, Agnes Gilligan, Linda Savage, George Huggett, Francis Nicholls, Eileen Jones, Margaret Birks, Williams Field, Lois Linley, Connie Snelders, Brian White, Leonard Cope, Nick Flynn, Ruth Lardner, Herbert Brown, James Casey, Moira Harrington, Phil Nathanielsz, Paul Counsell	
<b>You are my Son the beloved</b>	
The Holy Spirit of God came down upon Jesus, the beloved Son of God at his Baptism in the Jordan. The Spirit comes down on each one of us and helps us to live our Christian lives so that we are faithful to our Baptism.	



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: £457.00; Cash: £170.00

**Crib Offering:** Gift Aid: £31.00; Cash: £298.00

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

### Second Collections:

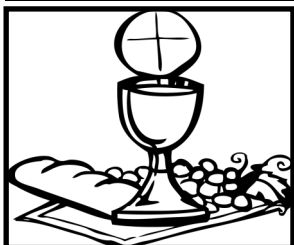
- ◆ This weekend for the **Building Fund**.
- ◆ Next weekend for the **White Flower Annual Appeal**. A representative from SPUC will be attending. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers.

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

### The Baptism of the Lord

Today's Feast is a powerful reminder of the vocation to which we are called. It recalls our own Baptism in consecrated waters which cleansed our souls from the state of sin and was the beginning of our relationship with God. The seeds of the Christian life are sown in Baptism which means we belong to God's family, are able to call God, "Father", and Jesus, "Brother".

The start of the new year provides us with an opportunity to review our commitment to Christ and reflect on our calling as a member of God's family. Our special role is to announce Jesus to the world.



### The First Holy Communion Preparation Sessions

#### TODAY:

**Sunday 12th January 2020; 9.30-10:15am:** Children's meeting in the social room and Parents' Meeting in the Hall please.

#### NEXT MEETING:

**Sunday 26th January 2020; 9.30-10:15am**  
Children's Meeting in the Hall

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

### Week of Christian Unity: 18th-25th January 2020

There will be a **Prayer and Worship Service** at our Church on Sunday 19th January at **6.30pm** and a **Unity Prayer Breakfast** at the **Baptist Church** on **Saturday 25th January** from **9.00 to 10.30 am**. Please come along, join in Christian fellowship, and support these events. Our world is greatly in need of our prayers.

### Church Cleaning

The new Rota's are now available for collection in the Church entrance. If anyone feels they would like to help with the Church cleaning please call Valerie on 01322 271058 for details. We would welcome any extra help.



### Peace Day: Sunday 19th January 2020

Peace Day is the day we pray for Peace on Earth.

*God is Peace: let us ask Him to help us to be peacemakers each day, in our life, in our families, in our cities and nations, in the whole world. (Pope Francis)*

### Prayer Meeting

The next Prayer Meeting will be on 29th January 2020 at 7.30 p.m. in the parish room. Please come and join us. Everyone welcome.

### Flower Rota

Is anyone interested in joining the Rota to do the Church flowers. We are a group of people who like arranging flowers. You do not have to be an expert, only have a love of flowers. If you feel you'd like to join us you would be doing the flowers for 2 weekends every couple of months. If you are interested phone Josie Coward on 01322-2722934 or Liz Doherty on 0208 311 2319.

### 100 Club

**Winners: 77:** Thomas Cox; **85:** Angela Gillespie: £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. 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).

### NO MORE JUMBLE, PLEASE

We would be grateful if you could please not bring any more jumble items to the Church. We are not able to use them. Thank you.

### Fundraising Volunteer Role at the Diocesan Finance Office

Full details of this role are on the notice board.

### Evergreen Care Bexley Event

**The Choir that Rocks Live: Saturday 18th January 2020**

See notice board for further information

### Pilgrimage to Knock celebrating St. Patrick's Day

Please see the noticeboard for details of Pilgrimages in March 2020.

### 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