

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Is 49: 3, 5-6; Ps 39; 1 Cor 1: 1-3; John 1: 29-34

Saturday 18th January 2020 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Deceased relatives of Valerie and David Hull Church Unity Octave Begins	Sunday 19th January 2020 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Monica Owolabi RIP 6:30pm: Prayer and Worship **** Service for the Week of Christian Unity ****
Mon. 20th January 2020 (Feria) (St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Sr. Catherine Mulcahy RIP (Fr. David)	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Tuesday 21st January 2020 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Wellbeing Mrs. Truss (St. Mary's Parishioners)
Wed. 22nd Jan. 2020 (Feria) (St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Nell Saunders RIP	Thurs. 23rd Jan. 2020 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Wellbeing Mrs. Holdsworth (St. Mary's Parishioners)
St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Friday 24th January 2020 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Holy Souls	The Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle: Sat. 25th Jan. 2020 Church Unity Octave Ends 9-10:30am: Unity Prayer **** Breakfast, Crayford Baptist Church **** 11:00am: at Shalom Convent

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Is 8: 23—9: 3; Ps 26; 1 Cor 1: 10-13, 17; Matt 4: 12-23

Saturday 25th January 2020 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Angela Russell (Murphy)	Sunday 26th January 2020 (Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops) 8:30am: Mary Smith (Doherty) 10:30am: People of the Parish
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Anniversaries of Death

Arthur Lintott, Ron Goodhind, Williams Wilkins, Harry Shelton, Sarah Price, John Quicke, Dora Bushell, Kathleen Futter, Anne Smith, Elizabeth Goherty, Kathleen Dowling, William Young, Gladys Cain, Constance Dodge, Nell Saunders, Edith Looker, Alexander Coyles, Francis Waugh, Sr. Carmel Thérèse, Bill Barter, Arthur Forsdyke, Sr. Barbara Campbell.

Christ the Light of the Nations!

The Spirit of God rested on Christ when he was Baptised by John the Baptist. Through the giving of the Spirit, John recognises Christ as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. We too through the gift of the Holy Spirit are to become the light of the world proclaiming salvation to the ends of the earth.



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: £528.00; Cash: £202.00
Building Fund: Gift Aid: £280.00; Cash: £135.00; Total to Date: £2,529.55
Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support

Second Collection:

- ◆ This 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 please use the SPUC Gift Aid Envelopes



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

This Sunday, 19th January, there will be a **Prayer and Worship Service in our Church;**

On Saturday 25th January a **Unity Prayer Breakfast** at the **Baptist Church** 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. **ALL WELCOME. PLEASE COME!**



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.

The First Holy Communion Preparation Sessions: NEXT MEETINGS:

Sunday 26th January 2020; 9:30-10:15am
Children's Meeting in the Hall

Sunday 9th February 2020; 9.30-10:15am:
Children's meeting in the Social Room and
Parents' Meeting in the Hall please.



NO MORE JUMBLE, PLEASE

Please do not bring any more jumble items to the Church.
We are not able to use them. Thank you.

Sunday of the Word of God: 26th January 2020

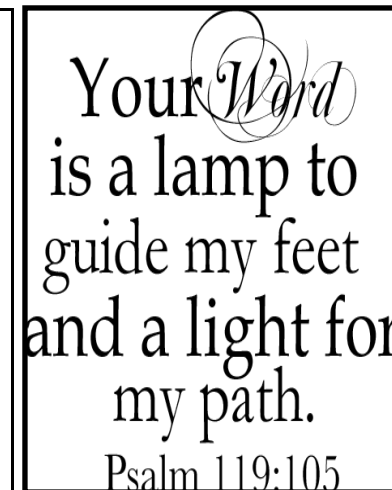
Pope Francis has established Sunday of the Word of God for all Christians as a Day of Reflection so that the entire Church can celebrate in unity the Word of God.

"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Lk 24:45)

This was one of the final acts of the risen Lord before his Ascension when he opened the minds of his Disciples to the sacred Scriptures.

May the Sunday of the Word of God help his people to grow in religious and intimate familiarity with the sacred Scriptures. (Pope Francis)

Please bring your family and personal Bibles to Church next Sunday to be blessed after Holy Mass



Please Support St. Mary's Parish by Using Our Repository/ Church Shop:

It is stocked with 2020 Calendars and Diaries, Prayer Books, Prayer Cards, Rosaries, various Bibles, Missals and Mass Cards. It is open throughout the week before and after Holy Mass.

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.

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.

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.

Recruitment of Foundation Governors

Christ the King Sixth Forms are recruiting two new Foundation Governors to join the Governing Body of the College. Please see notice board for details.

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