

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 Church Unity Octave Ends
Mon. 27th January 2020 (Feria) (St. Angela Merici, Virgin) 8:15am: Exposition 9:00am: Holy Souls	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church Tuesday 28th January 2020 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Special Intention (JR)
Wed. 29th Jan. 2020 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Private Intention 10:00am: Una Kavanagh RIP (LSU) at Shalom Convent	Thurs. 30th Jan. 2020 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Mary Day RIP (Murrell)
St. John Bosco, Priest Friday 31st January 2020 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Annette Staunton RIP (Social Club)	First Saturday Sat. 1st February 2020 (Feria) (Our Lady) 8:15am: Exposition and First Devotions 9:15am: Maria Owen (née Gummett) 10:30am: at Shalom Convent
The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) Mal 3: 1-4; Ps 23; Heb 2: 14-18; Luke 2: 22-40	
Saturday 1st February 2020 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Mrs. Emily Foley RIP	Sunday 2nd February 2020 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Les Cope RIP

Anniversaries of Death

Hannah Dwyer, Maureen Corbett-Smith, Mary Mathews, Winifred Challis, Margaret Hoey, Kathleen Mitchell, Con Murphy, Paul Walker, Norah Holmes, William Looker, Elsie and Herbert Parker, Harry Murrell, Charles Foley, Laraine Selwood Taylor, Christina Gleeson, Sister Harrison, Ellie Hesselton, Mary Houlahan.

Christ is our light and our help!

Christ lightens our darkness and helps us to see the real meaning of life. When he calls us to follow him we must learn to put aside our differences. It is in true Christian charity that we are able to proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom, and it is for this purpose that Christ calls us to follow him.



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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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.



Collections

Parish Collection: Gift Aid: £570.00; Cash: £148.00

White Flower Appeal: Gift Aid: £62.00; Cash: £168.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support

Second Collection:

- ◆ Next weekend for Racial Justice. This collection supports the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society.

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

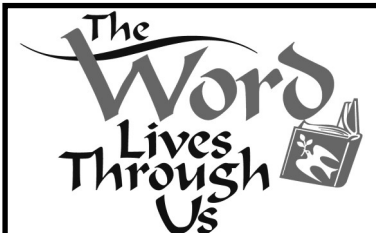
Sunday of the Word of God: 26th January 2020

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 Jesus 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)



Prayer Meeting

The next Prayer Meeting is this Wednesday evening, **29th January 2020 at 7.30 p.m.**, in the parish room. Please come and join us. Everyone welcome.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/RCIA

- ◆ Are there any **Non-Catholic Adults** who would like to become Catholic, and are seeking Baptism, Confirmation, and wish to receive Holy Communion?
- ◆ Are there any **Adult Baptised Catholics** who have not yet been Confirmed or Received Our Lord in Holy Communion?

Father David would like to hear from you this week to form a **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/RCIA Group**. Thank you.

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.



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.

Catenian Rosary Collection

A box is on the wall outside the Repository for the collection of Rosaries; any as long as they are in one piece; new, second hand. The Rosaries will be sent all around the world to where they are needed, and also in this country. The Catenian Association Rosary Group thanks you for all of the Rosaries which they have received from this parish so far. Please take a leaflet to find out more about The Catenian Association.

The “San Damiano” Cross has gone !?
The “**Children's Liturgy of the Word**” Cross
has disappeared from the table behind the
Baptismal Font.
Do you know where it is please?



Infant Baptism Preparation Courses

Any parents wishing to Baptise their babies between now and the end of April 2020 will need to attend the required Baptism Preparation Courses which will be held in the Reception Area in the Church Centre on **Saturdays 8th, 15th and 22nd February at 2.30pm**. Please see Father David after Saturday evening/Sunday Mass to collect Baptism and Godparent Forms from him personally and please return them to him as soon as possible. Thank you.

Monday Morning Holy Mass and First Saturday Devotions

- **Monday 27th January 2020:** Morning Mass will be celebrated at **9am**.
- **Saturday 1st February 2020: First Saturday Devotion in Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary:** takes place every First Saturday morning with Exposition at 8:15am followed by Holy Mass at 9:15am. Holy Mass at Shalom Convent will be celebrated at 10:30am.

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, Darryl D'Cruz, 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