

<b>The Epiphany of the Lord (A)</b> <b>Is 60: 1-6; Ps 71; Eph 3: 2-3, 5-6; Matt 2: 1-12</b>	
<b>Saturday 4th January 2020</b> 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Mary Flynn	<b>Sunday 5th January 2020</b> 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Brian McKie RIP (D'Mello) 12:15pm: <b>Baptisms:</b> Jefferies
<b>Monday 6th January 2020</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Thanksgiving Father David Gummatt (Sandra Williams)	<b>Tuesday 7th January 2020</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Annette Staunton RIP (J & M Saunders)
<b>Wednesday 8th January 2020</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Olive Muriel Wheeler RIP (Evans) 10:00am: at Shalom Convent	<b>Thursday 9th January 2020</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Holy Souls
<b>Friday 10th January 2020</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Annette Staunton RIP SJS Yr. 3 and Yr. 4 attending	<b>Saturday 11th January 2020</b> 10:00am: at Shalom Convent
<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>	
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<b>Anniversaries of Death</b>	
Bernard McHugh, Margaret O'Sullivan, Dan Shine, George Caborn, John McGrath, Derek Whitaker, James Morrison, Margaret Mary Glover, Patrick Harris, Amy Masters, Annie Lawless, Jack Yarham, Olive Muriel Wheeler, William Burgess, George Yeo, Agnes Robb, Peter Threlfall, Gordon Scanlon, Caroline Coppings, Alice Shea, Maurice Colyer, Stephan Beegan, Angelo Raccagni, May Davis, Joseph Andrews, Rev. Bro. Richard Baptist Quirke, Harry Shelton, Frederick Dowell	

<b>Christ is revealed to all peoples</b>
Wise men from the east guided by a star came to worship Christ. In them we see the homage of all the nations to Christ who is for ever the light of the world. We too can become an epiphany—a revealing—of God if we lead full Christian lives.



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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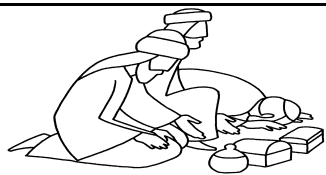
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### Collections

**Parish Collection:** Gift Aid: £317.00; Cash: £213.00

**Christmas Offerings:** Gift Aid: £1,029.00; Cash: £969.00

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



#### **“O Come, let us adore Him!”**

Like the Magi / Kings, the Wise Men from the East, **let us always adore Our Lord Jesus truly Present in the Tabernacle: Genuflect / kneel as we pass the Tabernacle, or Bow our bodies as deeply as possible.**

#### **The Epiphany**

As the Christmas season draws to a close the Epiphany reminds us of our journeying into another year following the individual path we alone are to tread. Life is a pilgrimage but we need not necessarily travel alone. Christ comes in people and places we least expect and at times when we are most unprepared for his company, Nothing is ever the same again for those who have discovered his light. The responsibility we bear is to let the divine light within us shine through to others. The Gospel of love, forgiveness and redemption is not something to keep quiet about, but Good News to announce to the world.

#### **Second Collection:**

- ◆ Next weekend for the Building Fund.

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

#### **The First Holy Communion Preparation Sessions TODAY:**

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

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

#### **Flowers for the Church**

We now have a collection box in the Church entrance for the beautiful floral decorations in our Church throughout the year. Your contributions are much appreciated and gratefully received. Thank you.



#### **RCIA – Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?**

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 the Catholic Church or would like to know more about their faith.

Please arrange an appointment to speak to Father David.

### **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.

#### **Church Cleaning Rota**

"Thank you to all the lovely ladies (and gentlemen) on the Church Cleaning Rota for your loyal support over the last year. I must apologise that due to circumstances beyond my control (as the saying goes) I have been unable to do the new Rotas for 2020. I would be most grateful if you could continue to clean every 4th week until I can get the rotas printed. I will do so ASAP. Anyone who thinks they may be able to join our "Happy Band of Holy Scrubbers" please ring me (Valerie) on 01322 271058."

#### **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.



#### **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.

#### **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