

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Ecclus 15: 16-20; Ps 118; 1 Cor 2: 6-10; Matt 5: 17-37	
Saturday 15th February 2020 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Gerard Smyth (A. Whitaker)	Sunday 16th February 2020 8:30am: Catherine Homer (Natalie and Avril) 10:30am: People of the Parish
Mon. 17th Feb. 2020 (Feria) (The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Holy Souls	Tues. 18th Feb. 2020 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Special Intention (JR)
Wed. 19th Feb 2020 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Bill and Eileen Snelders RIP 10:00am: at Shalom Convent	Thurs. 20th Feb. 2020 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: For Paul Emmanuel
Friday 21st Feb. 2020 (Feria) (St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Brian McKie RIP (J & M Saunders)	The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle Saturday 22nd February 2020 (Consecration of St. Mary of the Crays on 22nd February 1987) 10:00am: at Shalom Convent
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Lev 19: 1-2, 17-18; Ps 102; 1 Cor 3: 16-23; Matt 5: 38-48	
Saturday 22nd February 2020 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Derrick Butt RIP (Social Club)	Sunday 23rd February 2020 (St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr) 8:30am: Margaret Canty RIP (Marshall) 10:30am: People of the Parish

Anniversaries of Death
William and Emily Field, Terence Picking, Teresa Lynch, Patrick Connolly, Christopher Delieu, Catherine McSweeney, Bert Kemp, Geraldine Cascarini, Elizabeth Gohery, Dennis Hughes, Mary Bridget Tobin.

The law of God is for man's happiness
God's ways are other than ours. When we try to penetrate deeper into the meaning of his laws we realise that it is only his Spirit which will help us to plumb the depths of what he commands us. Jesus by his lifestyle is the fulfilment of the law. If we follow him we will keep God's word.



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: £526.00; Cash: £172.00

Building Fund: Gift Aid: £172.00; Cash: £133.00: **Total to Date: £2,834.55**

Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support

Second Collection:

- ◆ Next weekend for **Poor Parishes**, (formerly "Needs of the Diocese"), which enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the small parishes in the Diocese.

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

Consecration of St. Mary of the Crays Church: Saturday 22nd February 2020

Our Church was consecrated on **22nd February 1987**. The Church was dedicated to God in a solemn rite, since it is a sign of the pilgrim Church on earth reflecting the Church in heaven.

The First Holy Communion Preparation Sessions: Sunday 23rd February 2020; 9:30-10:15am:

Children meeting in the Hall.

Sunday 8th March 2020; 9:30-10:15am:

Children meeting in the Hall.

Last Year's Palms for Ashes on Ash Wednesday: 26th February

We can burn your Palms from Palm Sunday last year for ashes for our use on Ash Wednesday this year. Please, if you wish, bring in your Palms and place them in the basket on the table inside the Church. Thank you. *Father David*

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.

St. Mary's Parish Repository/Church Shop:

Has 2020 Calendars and Diaries (**now half price**).

Please pay for all your purchases in the money box below the TV screen in the reception area and note your purchases in the book on the table in the repository. If you have purchased any Bibles please also note them in the book. Thank you.

The Year of the Word - Diocesan Celebration

Please book in your diaries **Saturday 27th June**. The Archbishop John Wilson has invited all of us to attend **12 noon Holy Mass** with him in Aylesford Friary.

The Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary

Did you know that England was dedicated to the Virgin Mary in 1381 by King Richard II?

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.

This year, we will be joining with communities all around our Country in prayer for the Rededication of England as Mary's Dowry. We are an official host of this historic occasion and you are invited to join us on **Sunday 29th March**, 12 noon to 1pm. Please book this date in your diary today.

- Personal preparation for this event begins **this Friday 21st February** with "**33 Days to Morning Glory**". Copies are free and available in Church today. Please take one. Thank you.



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

Thank You from the Friends of the Holy Land

"Thank you for your Christmas Crib offerings of £271, which contribute to our work supporting school fees, medical expenses, family and community support. Your help is so important as there is no social care system or foodbanks in the Holy Land. State schooling is Muslim and the Christian children are under pressure to convert as they are in such a small minority. An injury or illness easily tips families into financial crisis and medications and treatment have to be paid for. Your help shows them that they are not alone".

World Day of Prayer Friday 6th March 2020

This year the service will take place in the City of God Church, Crayford High Street at 8pm. This is an annual Ecumenical Prayer Service which has been prepared this year by the Christian women of Zimbabwe. The theme of the service is Rise! Take up your mat and walk. Everyone is invited to come along and join the prayer and praise and it would be lovely to see more men attend. Members from all the Churches Together in Crayford will be taking part so please come and support them. Refreshments available after service. WDP Committee.

100 Club Winners: 53: Dan Tremain; **75:** Kathleen Tracey: £50 each

Please collect your cheques from the parish office.

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.

Please pray for the members of our Parish family who are sick:

Alan Wall, Anna Idahosa, Anne McGagh, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Catherine Homer, 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