

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Is 58: 7-10; Ps 111; 1 Cor 2: 1-5; Matt 5: 13-16	
Saturday 8th February 2020 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Margaret Wilson (Murphy)	Sunday 9th February 2020 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Brian McKie RIP (McKie Family)
St. Scholastica, Virgin Monday 10th February 2020 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Rev. Edmund Carroll RIP	Our Lady of Lourdes World Day for the Sick Tuesday 11th February 2020 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Alfonso Santana RIP
Wed. 12th Feb 2020 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Private Intention 10:00am: Ms Mary Naughton (LSU) at Shalom Convent	Thurs. 13th Feb. 2020 (Feria) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Brian McKie RIP (Bull)
St. Cyril, Monk & St. Methodius, Bishop (Patrons of Europe) Friday 14th Feb. 2020 (St. Valentine, Priest and Martyr) 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: For Michael SJS Yr. 5 and Yr. 2 attending	Sat. 15th February 2020 (Feria) (St. Claude de la Columbière) (Our Lady) 10:00am: at Shalom Convent <i>V: Jesus, meek and humble of heart, R: Touch our hearts and make them like Your own.</i>
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



Anniversaries of Death

Peg Wills, Daniel Dunning, Brian McKie, Thomas Bolger, Robert Russell, Rev. Edmund Carroll, Thomas Coligan, Winifred Joyce, Patricia Ann Daniel, William Leahy, Patrick Leahy, Hildegard Bertram, John William Milburn "Bill", Kitty Clemas, James Durkin, James Talty, Frederick Talbot, Kathleen Gillespie, Jimmie Gately, Mavis Toomey, John O'Brien, Paul Ward, Francis Murray.

Salt of the earth and light of the world!

Jesus calls us to be the salt of the earth and gives us an example in his own crucifixion. We are also, through our good works, a light shining in the darkness so that others may be guided on their journey to God.



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: £504.00; Cash: £180.00

Racial Justice: Gift Aid: £53.00; Cash: £94.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support

Second Collection:

- ◆ This 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:

Sunday 9th February 2020; 9.30-10:15am:

Children meeting in the Social Room and Parents meeting in the Hall please.

Sunday 23rd February 2020; 9:30-10:15am:

Children meeting in the Hall.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes:

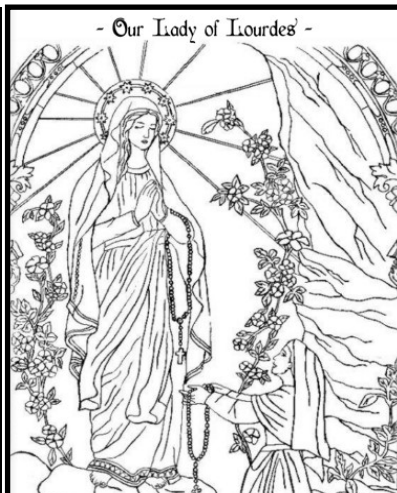
**Tuesday 11th February 2020
28th World Day for the Sick**

On 11th February, nearly 20,000 pilgrims are expected to commemorate the first apparition of Mary to Saint Bernadette, to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and the 28th World Day of the Sick.

The day was instituted by Saint John Paul II in 1992, and celebrated for the first time in Lourdes on the 11th February 1993.

A Prayer for World Day of the Sick:

*Mary, our Mother,
In Christ, you welcome each of us
as a son or daughter,
Sustain the trusting expectation of our hearts,
Succour us in our infirmities and sufferings,
And guide us to Christ,
your Son and our brother,
Help us to entrust ourselves to the Father
Who accomplishes great things. Amen.*



**St Bernadette Soubirous:
Pray for Us!**

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

Weekly Mass Collections

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please **not** put foreign coins in the Mass Collections and Second Collections. 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, YouCat and "Penny" Catechisms, Missals and Mass Cards. It is open throughout the week before and after Holy Mass.

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.

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*

100 Club Winners: 53: Dan Tremain; 75: Kathleen Tracey: £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.

Church Cleaning

There are still some **Church Cleaning Rotas** available for collection by the **Church Cleaning Teams** 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.

Good Books at the London Jesuit Centre

Dr. Austen Ivereigh (Campion Hall Oxford) will be introducing his new book, "*Wounded Shepherd: Pope Francis and His Struggle to Convert the Catholic Church*", in conversation with Fr. Dushan Croos sj, at the London Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, London W1K 3AH, on **Wednesday 12th February at 7.00pm**. All warmly welcome. Booking on Eventbrite or ljc@jesuit.org.uk

Year of the Word at Sacred Heart School, Camberwell Saturday 14th March 2020

Following the successful Retreat for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist in November last year, Bishop Pat Lynch has decided to host a similar day for Year of the Word. Please check the notice board for the full Programme of the Day. Any Parishioners wishing to attend, please notify the Parish Office.

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, 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