

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Jer. 20: 10-13; Ps 68; Rom 5: 12-15; Matt 10: 26-33	
Saturday 20th June 2020 <i>For Mary Immaculate</i>	Sunday 21st June 2020 <b>(Fathers Day)</b> On ZOOM: 10am: People of the Parish On ZOOM: 11am: Children's Liturgy of the Word of God
St. John Fisher, Bishop & St. Thomas More, Martyrs Monday 22nd June <i>Well being of Liam Hanrahan</i>	Tuesday 23rd June 2020 (Feria) (St. Etheldreda (Audrey), Abbess) Holy Souls
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist Weds. 24th June 2020 <i>Annette Staunton RIP (Homer)</i>	Thurs. 25th June 2020 (Feria) John Griffith RIP (Hughes)
Friday 26th June 2020 (Feria) Elizabeth Lockhart RIP (Foy)	Saturday 27th June 2020 (Feria) (St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church) Gerry McWilliams RIP (H. Davies)
<b>Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</b> <b>Acts 12: 1-11; Ps 33; 2 Tim 4: 6-8, 17-18; Matt 16: 13-19</b>	
Saturday 27th June 2020 No evening Holy Mass	Sunday 28th June 2020 On ZOOM: 10am: People of the Parish On ZOOM: 11am: Children's Liturgy of the Word of God

**FIRST PRAYER OF THE ANGEL OF PORTUGAL GIVEN AT FATIMA IN 1916:**  
**My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You!**  
**I ask pardon of You for those who do not believe,**  
**do not adore, do not hope and do not love You.**

**Anniversaries of Death**

John Burke, Julia Powders, P B Doherty, Barrie O'Sullivan, John Dolan, Joseph Wickers, Jenny Barter, Bridget Evans, Sr. Christine Flannery, Louisa Lambourn, Albert Callen, William and Nancy McKie, Florence and Edward Coventry, John Gohery, Mary Thorpe, Sr. Bernadette Naughton, Celia D'Costa, Michelle Gallogly.

**Do not be afraid!**

We have no need to be afraid since God is always at our side supporting and strengthening us in times of weakness and temptation. The evil effects of sin are swallowed up in the victory of Christ. He is the life of our souls and with Him within us we have no cause for fear.



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**Welcome - Worship - Witness**

In "days such as these"  
**the Holy Sacrifice**  
 of the Mass continues to be  
 offered every day, in Church,  
 without a congregation,  
 praying for your intentions.

Confessions may be heard  
 by appointment, on request.  
 Please phone or Email  
 to arrange a reasonable time.

**ZOOM ON SUNDAYS**  
**HOLY MASS at 10:00am and**  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**  
**OF THE WORD: 11:00am**  
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**ST MARY'S CHURCH IS NOW**  
**OPEN for Personal and Private**  
**Prayer, and Visits to Our Lord**  
**in the Blessed Sacrament in**  
**the Tabernacle: 09:30 to 10:30**  
**on THURSDAYS; FRIDAYS**  
**AND SATURDAYS.**  
**We can accommodate 23**  
**persons or families.>>>>>**

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**>>>> While keeping the**  
**Social Distancing and**  
**Hygiene rules, please,**  
**COME and VISIT**  
**OUR LORD IN THE CHURCH.**  
*Fr David.*

**ZOOM FROM ST MARY OF THE CRAYS ON SUNDAYS:**

**10:00AM HOLY MASS AND 11:00AM CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD.**

In order to join a **ZOOM MEETING** you can do an internet search to find the website **zoom.us** then from the home page you select "**JOIN A MEETING**", click in to **Zoom** then click **Join**, then enter the meeting **ID NUMBER** then **THE PASSCODE** when prompted to do so.

You can also download **the zoom app** to access meetings as you have on the Parish Website. For access **please contact:**

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**THIS SUNDAY IS FATHER'S DAY: SUNDAY 21ST JUNE 2020**

I would like to wish all Fathers, Grandfathers, Fathers-to-be and Godfathers a very **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY. St Joseph: Pray for us!**  
*Father David.*

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR HUMAN LIFE: THIS SUNDAY 21ST JUNE 2020**

Father and maker of all, You adorn all creation with splendour and beauty, and fashion human lives in Your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of Your hands, and renew among Your people a readiness to nurture and sustain Your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.



**St John Fisher**, bishop of Rochester, + 22nd June, and **St Thomas More**, Chancellor, + 6th July both great Renaissance Scholars, were martyred in the Tower of London in 1535, for opposing King Henry VIII divorce of Queen Catherine of Aragon, his wife of 24 years. There are similarities between them and the reason for the death of **St John the Baptist**.

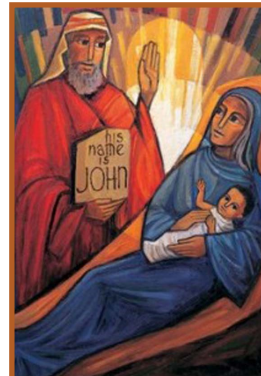
Thank you to those who have so generously volunteered to help re-open St Mary's Church as **Stewards / Cleaners last Thursday and Friday.**

We had **TWO TEAMS OF FOUR PERSONS**, we can manage with probably **THREE TEAMS OF THREE...** Please, are there others who would be willing to help **open the Church also on Saturday**, so we can be open for personal and private prayer on **Thursday, Friday and Saturday** between **09:30 and 10:30.**? Please contact **Fr David:** [crayford@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:crayford@rcaos.org.uk)

**PARISH GIVING: a big THANK YOU**, to all Parishioners who have been making your usual and regular donations to St Mary's Church.

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

If you are able and wish to contribute to the Parish, please see the Notice of **Parish Giving in the Newsletter: 25th / 26th April 2020** on the Parish Website: [www.stmarycrays.org.uk](http://www.stmarycrays.org.uk)



**NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST 24H JUNE**

It was Jesus himself who said: "**Never has there appeared on earth a mother's son greater than John the Baptist**". This is a fine tribute and our appetite for heaven is sharpened with the added remark: "**Yet the least in the kingdom of heaven, is greater than he**". The birth of John the Baptist is one of the oldest feasts in the Church's calendar. In the early days of the Church it was difficult to mention Jesus Christ without referring to John the Baptist so much were their lives woven together. Of Our Lord Jesus, John said: "**He must increase, but I must decrease.**" (John 3:30 ESV)

**THE SECOND PRAYER OF THE ANGEL of Portugal given to:**

**Lucia (9 years), Francisco (8 years) and Jacinta (6 years) at Fatima in 1916:**

**"Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly, and I offer You the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the Tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference with which He Himself is offended.**

**And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of poor sinners. Amen.**

*Of your Charity, please pray for the repose of the Soul of:*

**Pauline Mary Coyle, who died on Friday 19th June,**

**Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon her, May she rest in Peace. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**



**NEXT SUNDAY IS THE TRANSFERRED FEAST OF SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL**

The Feast or Solemnity of Saint Peter and Saint Paul is a liturgical feast in honour of the martyrdom in Rome of the Apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul, which is normally observed on the 29th June. This date was selected being the anniversary of either their death or the translation of their relics.

**SCHOOL VACANCY: ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, CRAYFORD**

- **Key Stage 2 Class Teacher** – full-time from September 2020 (if possible) For further information regarding this vacancy, please contact the school office on **01322 524 162**, email [admin@st-josephs.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-josephs.bexley.sch.uk)

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

Anna Idahosa, Anne McGagh, Canon Jeremiah Cronin, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Catherine Homer, Clare Cooney, David Hull, Fr. John Ryan, 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