

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Is 55: 10-11; Ps 64; Rom 8: 18-23; Matt 13: 1-23

Saturday 11th July 2020

Alan Wall RIP
 (Pateman)
Medal of St Benedict of Nursia, founder of the Benedictines >>>



Sunday 12th July 2020

08:30am Holy Mass in Church with a Congregation
Thanksgiving for Ordination as a Deacon Palazzola, Albano, 1978.
 On ZOOM: 10am: People of the Parish
 On ZOOM: 11am: Children's Liturgy of the Word of God

Monday 13th July 2020 (Feria)

(St. Mildred of Minster, Thanet, Abbess,
 St Henry, Duke of Bavaria,
 Holy Roman Emperor)
Joseph Rayan RIP

Tuesday 14th July 2020 (Feria)

(St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest)
 Thanksgiving for my recovery (Homer)

St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday 15th July 2020
 (St. Swithun, Bishop of Winchester)
Arthur Caraccio RIP FM

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 Thursday 16th July 2020
09:30am Holy Mass with a Congregation:
Deceased Sisters at Shalom (LSU)



Friday 17th July 2020
09:30am Holy Mass with a Congregation:
 Allan Moore RIP

Saturday 18th July 2020 (Feria)
09:30am Holy Mass with a Congregation:
 Gjonis Family

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Wis. 12: 13, 16-19; Ps 85; Rom 8: 26-27; Matt 13: 24-43

Saturday 18th July 2020
 No evening Holy Mass

Sunday 19th July 2020
08:30am Holy Mass in Church
 8:30: Abigail Ellen Callahan RIP FM
 On ZOOM: 10am: People of the Parish
 On ZOOM: 11am: Children's Liturgy of the Word of God

Anniversaries of Death

Katie Gavin, Pat Kitterick, Thomas Barter, Elizabeth Edwards, Thomas Redmond, Agnes Hennessy, Céline Van de Castele, Frank Jackson, Jack Sackett, John Hulme, John Mullane, E. Brewster, Robert Carter, Elizabeth Galvin, Bill Baillie, Gerard Gaffney, Kay Meehan, Anne Potter, Charles Taylor, Anne Handford, Henry Ward, Douglas Jones, John Murphy

The seed of faith must grow in our lives

God does nothing in vain. All our suffering has a meaning and through it we are so deepened in our spiritual lives that we yield a rich harvest. The world longs for the Spirit of Christ to come and set us free from clinging to the things of this world.



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Welcome - Worship - Witness

WELCOME HOME:

"Small steps "to returning and to reopening St Mary's Church, with registering, social distancing, sanitising, and assisted by Stewards:
Next Holy Mass with a Congregation: Sunday 12th July at 8:30am,
 and then on :
Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week at 9:30am, followed by the Holy Rosary, and **next Sunday again at 8:30am.**
 Please let us know, by 'phone or Email, if you intend to attend.
 Please see PARISH WEBSITE.
N.B.: PLEASE, WE DO NEED MORE VOLUNTEER STEWARDS ...

ZOOM ON SUNDAYS
HOLY MASS at 10:00am and CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: 11:00am
For access please contact: Anusha Foy: anusha_bala@hotmail.co.uk or: Tina Saunders: tinapsauders@hotmail.com

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

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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

Gift Aid

The Certificates showing the Donations you have made under our Parish Gift Aid Scheme for the tax year 2019/2020 have now been prepared and these are now available for your collection. Please contact Father David on the parish mobile or by email to arrange collection or collect when you come to the **Church for private prayer on Thursday, Friday or Saturday mornings, 9.30am to 10.30am.**

If you are a Tax Payer, you need only fill a few details in the Gift Aid Declaration Form. Please Email the parish office for a form and then please return the form to Father David. 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).

Thank you to those who have so generously volunteered to help re-open St Mary's Church as **Stewards/Cleaners on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays currently. We have THREE TEAMS OF ALMOST FOUR PERSONS, HOWEVER, VERY URGENT: PLEASE, ARE THERE OTHERS WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP OPEN THE CHURCH AS STEWARDS, SO THAT WE CAN OFFER ADDITIONAL HOLY MASSES DURING ALL THE WEEKDAYS AND WEEKENDS.??**

PLEASE CONTACT **FR DAVID:**
CRAYFORD@RCAOS.ORG.UK

There will still be the **ZOOM Holy Mass without a Congregation in Church at 10:00am. ...**

PLEASE SEE THE PARISH WEBSITE

"Hand Sanitizer has become the 'New' Holy Water!!"

With regular "Hand washing" for 20 seconds while saying a "Hail Mary" or an "Our Father", and the need to sanitise our hands on entering and exiting any building, and here, the Church, our physical, bodily hygiene regimes may have increased, let's also consider our Spiritual Hygiene, and the cleanliness of our Souls, through daily examination or review of life at, or before sleep at night, and **regular, humble Confession: of our sins: Yearly** is the absolute minimum, **at least Monthly is advised by Mary, the Mother of God, and our Mother too,** and **fortnightly** is even better for the squeaky clean hygiene of our Spiritual health ...

help heal the whole world: come to Confession!

Welcome home:

PLEASE SEE THE PARISH WEBSITE FOR DETAILS AND GUIDANCE ABOUT REOPENING THE CHURCH IN "SMALL STEPS" FOR HOLY MASS WITH A CONGREGATION:

Next Holy Mass with a Congregation: Sunday 12th July at 8.30am

And then:

Thursday 16th, Friday 17th and Saturday 18th July at 9.30am; Followed by the Holy Rosary.

The Church Hall Doors may well be open from 9:00am on each of those days for personal and private prayer, may be:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Exposed on the Altar.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU INTEND TO ATTEND ANY OF THESE HOLY MASSES.

Fill in a downloadable Card from the Website, or at the Door, for us to comply with "NHS Track and Trace."

We are limited to accommodate 34 persons, couples, families, or households within the present 2 metres social distancing.

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St. Bonaventure: 15th July

Saint Bonaventure, whose original name was Giovanni Di Fidanza, born in 1217 in Bagnoregio, Papal States died in Lyon on 15 July 1274. He was canonized on 14 April 1482. He was a leading medieval theologian, minister general of the Franciscan Order and Cardinal Bishop of Albano. He wrote several works on the spiritual life and re-codified the Constitution of his Order (1260). He was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1587.



ST. BONAVENTURE

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

ST MARY'S SUMMER HOLIDAY SPIRITUAL "WORKOUT"

For a healing, to become healthy, whole, and holy in Body, Mind, Soul and Spirit:

- 1: Daily [Family] Rosary** (at least 5 decades/mysteries);
- 2: Daily Family Reading and Praying the Bible:** start with the four Gospels

Get to know Jesus;

3: Daily Holy Mass and Holy Communion whenever and wherever possible ;

4: Fasting on Bread and Water twice a week (for those who can) **on Wednesdays** - in remembrance of Judas' Betrayal and **on Fridays** - in remembrance of the

Christ's self Sacrifice on the Cross on Calvary;

5: Monthly Confession of all one's sins, (mortal/serious/grave and) venial:

"It will be a Remedy for the West!"

Our Lady (St Mary) Queen of Peace.