

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
09:30am Holy Mass
with a Congregation in Church
Gjonis Family

Sunday 19th July 2020
08:30am Holy Mass
with a Congregation 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

Monday 20th July 2020 (Feria)
(St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr) Margaret & Michael Murphy RIP FM



Tuesday 21st July 2020 (Feria)
(St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church) Birthday Carmel Mary Therese Gummatt-Kemp

St. Mary Magdalene
Wednesday (Apostle to the Apostles of the Resurrection of the Lord)
22nd July 2020
Sheila McKie RIP (McKie)

St. Bridget, Religious, Feast, Patron of Europe
Thursday 23rd July 2020
09:15am Holy Mass
with a Congregation in Church
Birthday James Dominic Gummatt

Friday 24th July 2020 (Feria)
(St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest)
09:15am Holy Mass
with a Congregation in Church
John Griffith RIP (Marriner)

St. James, Apostle (Santiago)
Saturday 25th July 2020
09:15am Holy Mass
with a Congregation in Church
Sr. Finbarr RIP (LSU)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Kings 3: 5, 7-12; Ps 118; Rom. 8: 28-30; Matt. 13: 44-52

Saturday 25th July 2020
No evening Holy Mass
Santiago de Compostela, and "El Camino..." the Pilgrim's Way to the shrine of St James, Galicia, Spain.



Sunday 26th July 2020
08:30am Holy Mass
with a Congregation in Church
8:30: Winifred Hartley (Coward)
10:30am: People of the Parish Holy Mass with a Congregation

Anniversaries of Death

Mr. and Mrs. O'Dwyer, Syd Furse, Abigail Callahan, John Monahan, Dennis Johnson, Gladys Wilkinson, Edwin Thorpe, Robert Barter, Hannah Callahan, Tommy Fahy, Colin Dyer, C. Meddings, Frances Squires, Vesta Doyle, Dennis McSweeney, Rev. John Aher, Sister Fedelma, Mary Doran, Ammie Dolan, Frank Powders, Susan Tucker, Neil Finklaire, Helen Manley, Annie Coligan, Helena Foley, Dennis McHugh

The Holy Spirit is our help!

We are a people full of weaknesses due to sin. We cannot pray for repentance unless the Holy Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. Our God is mild in judgement and we pray that His mercy will be with us so that like wheat we will be gathered into his barn.



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Welcome - Worship - Witness

WELCOME HOME:

"Small steps "to returning and to reopening St Mary's Church, with distancing, sanitising, and assisted by Stewards:

Next Holy Mass with a Congregation:

Sunday 19th July at 8:30am, and then on: **Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week at 9:15am**, followed by **the Holy Rosary**, and **next Sunday, 26th, again at 8:30am and at 10:30am (also on ZOOM)**

Please see PARISH WEBSITE.

N.B.: PLEASE, WE DO NEED MORE VOLUNTEER STEWARDS ...

ZOOM THIS SUNDAY 19TH JULY

HOLY MASS at 10:00am and

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

OF THE WORD: 11:00am

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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 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 prayer, or Holy Mass, on Thursday, Friday or Saturday mornings, 9.15am to 10.30am, or Sundays after the 8:30am or 10:30am Holy Masses.**

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. ...**

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"TO BE A PILGRIM"

Why not be a Pilgrim this Summer, even if you cannot leave the U. K. ... or travel to **Santiago de Compostela on "El Camino" "the Way"** (try the Internet or Film) ... or to **Our Lady of Walsingham** in Norfolk that was THE Shrine to Our Lady in Europe from A. D. 1061 (before the Norman Conquest!) to 1538. Or closer to home: **Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and St Simon Stock, at Aylesford**, near Maidstone in Kent, or **The Way of St Augustine (of Canterbury)** at Ramsgate - The Apostle sent by Pope St Gregory the Great (540-604) to the Angles and Saxon who he had seen as slaves in a Roman Market.

"Non sunt Angli sed sunt Angeli"
"They are not Angles but Angels" visit **Canterbury**, where he first preached the Gospel, in A. D. 597, to the Anglo-Saxon



Welcome home:

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

Next Holy Mass with a Congregation: Sunday 19th July at 8.30am

And then:

Thursday 23rd, Friday 24th and Saturday 25th July at 9.15am; Followed by the Holy Rosary.

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

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 Church Hall 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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"TO BE A PILGRIM continued": world, and also visit the shrine of **St Thomas a Becket**, killed in 1170 on the whim of King Henry II and the reason why **Lesnes Abbey** was built ..., or **Rochester** where **St John Fisher** was Bishop from 1504 to 1535. **Oxford, Littlemore and Birmingham** for **St John Henry Cardinal Newman** (1801 - 1890), and also the **London (Brompton) Oratory. Westminster Abbey** for **St Edward the Confessor**, and **Westminster Roman Catholic Cathedral** for **St John Southworth ... Tyburn Convent, Tyburn Tree** at **Marble Arch** and our own **Cathedral of St George, Southwark ...**

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
To get to know, love and serve Our Lord Jesus;
- 3: Daily Holy Mass** and **Holy Communion** whenever and wherever possible;
- 4: Fasting on Bread and Water** (or some other kind of *Penance*) **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: Pray for us!