

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 9:15am Holy Mass Sister Finbarr RIP (LSU)	Sunday 26th July 2020 8:30am: Winifred Hartley (Coward) 10:30am: People of the Parish (& also on ZOOM)
Monday 27th July 2020 (Feria) Special Intention (JR)	Tuesday 28th July 2020 (Feria) Holy Souls
St. Martha Wednesday 29th July 2020 <i>In thanksgiving for The Gift of Ordination to the Priesthood D. G. 29th July 1979</i>	Thursday 30th July 2020 (Feria) (St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church) 9:15am Derek Forsdyke RIP FM
St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, founder of the Jesuits Friday 31st July 2020 9:15am Joanne McClean RIP FM	First Saturday St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Saturday 1st August 2020 First Saturday Devotions 9:15am for the Intentions of Mary, Our Lady Immaculate.
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Is 55: 1-3; Ps 144; Rom 8: 35, 37-39; Matt 14: 13-21	
Saturday 1st August 2020 6:30pm Holy Mass <i>For the Conversion and Return of the Peoples and Nations to Almighty God, & to end Covid-19</i>	Sunday 2nd August 2020 8:30am: Stanley Curtis RIP (Coombs/Curtis) 10:30am: People of the Parish (& also on ZOOM)
Anniversaries of Death	
William Griffin, Kathleen McCarthy, Dorothy Nicholls, Margaret Wells, David Scally, Maria Johnson, Margaret Barnes, Michael Sullivan, Joseph Glover, Alison Leggatt, Daniel Glover, Alfred Concy, Derek Forsdyke, Joanne McClean, Bridie Curran, James Cox, Gina Berzolla, Catherine O'Connell, Eileen Harris, Anna Binns	
Faith is a priceless treasure	
God turns everything to our good. He gives us a wisdom by which we discern true values in the world around us. Our greatest gift is faith which gives us a deeper wisdom even than that of Solomon.	



ST MARY OF THE CRAYS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Welcome - Worship - Witness

HOLY MASS, WITH A CONGREGATION PRESENT, will be offered on the following Dates:

**Sunday 26th July at
8:30am, and 10:30am (& ZOOM)**

then at **9:15am**, on:

**Thursday 30th, Friday 31st and
Saturday 1st August**

this week followed by the Holy

Rosary, and next Sunday:

Saturday 1st August at 6:30pm

Sunday 2nd August,

again at

8:30am and 10:30am (& ZOOM)

We are limited to accommodate

**32 persons, couples, families,
or households within the present**

2 metres social distancing

and hand sanitizing.

PLEASE SEE PARISH WEBSITE.

N.B.: CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

CONTINUES ON ZOOM ON SUNDAYS AT THE

NEW TIME OF 11:30AM. FOR ZOOM CODES

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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.

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 OTHER WEEKDAYS??

PLEASE CONTACT FR DAVID:
CRAYFORD@RCAOS.ORG.UK
PLEASE SEE THE PARISH WEBSITE

MANY, MANY THANKS TO ALL those who are making contributions to the Parish at this time: clearly no weekly collections has had a huge impact on the Parish Income. **WEEKLY OFFERINGS** can still be brought in before and after the Saturday / Sunday Holy Masses, or on Weekdays. **ENVELOPES (AND CERTIFICATES) ARE AVAILABLE** for those involved in the **PARISH GIFT AID SCHEME**. If you wish to make a weekly donation to the Church you can make an "online" donation - as a "one-off" payment or to set up a **Standing Order** to make regular donations, our Bank Details are:
NatWest Sort Code: 60 - 15 - 28
Account No: 10368787,
Name: RCAS ST MARY OF THE CRAYS - PARISH ACCOUNT - CRAYFORD
Please use your name as a reference (gift aid givers can add their envelope number). Any donations you able to make will be greatly appreciated during this time. Thank you.

Archbishop John Wilson and four Ordinations to the Priesthood this year:

"I am delighted to be able to ordain four Priests for our Archdiocese in the coming weeks at St George's Cathedral. Please keep all four in your prayers as they are ordained and take up their new appointments in due course."

They are:

- **Revd Giovanni Prandini**, Friday 17th July, to go to Holy Ghost, Balham;
- **Revd John Howard**, Saturday 18th July, to go to St Thomas of Canterbury, Canterbury;
- **Revd Peter Sebastian**, Saturday 25th July to go to Our Lady of Reparation (St Mary's), West Croydon;
- **Revd Dermott O'Gorman**, Sunday 26th July, to go to St George's Cathedral, Southwark.

A priest is an "Alter Christus" another Christ - and stands in His place: as "Christus Capitis" : to Teach, Govern / Lead and Sanctify (Make Holy) the People of God. Please, pray for them ...

GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK are calling for a National Day of Prayer

(to say a Rosary, or an extra Rosary if you already say it daily, or, attend Holy Mass, or, prayer before the **Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle** in Church) **and Fasting**

(fast from all food except bread and water for the day, or, from a particular food, luxury, e.g.: chocolate, alcohol, cigarettes, T.V., internet, - fast from whatever you can given your state of health, &c., but make sure it is something that involves a sacrifice to yourself),

FOR LIFE

on Friday 14th August 2020 - please pray and fast FOR AN END TO ABORTION AND EUTHANASIA.

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THE MONTH OF JULY IS, AND HAS BEEN, THE MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST.

Please pray the **LITANY of the MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD** daily for a speedy end to **Covid-19**, For the **Conversion of all the Peoples and Nations of the World to return to God**, especially the members of our own Families who no longer believe, or practice any Faith in Almighty God. In it we cry out to Our Lord Jesus, Our Saviour, to **SAVE US ...**

For example:

"Blood of Christ, only Son of the Father, SAVE US!"

Just like the third "Mystery of Faith" that I have been using at Holy Mass during this Season of "Lockdown" and "Lockout":

"Save us, Saviour of the World, for by Your Cross and Resurrection You have set us free."

You will find **THE LITANY** on the **SUPPLEMENT** to this Newsletter on the **PARISH WEBSITE** this week-

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] Holy Rosary** (at least 5 decades/mysteries);
 - 2: Daily Family Reading and Praying the Holy Bible:** start with the four Gospels ... **in order to know, to love and to 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 **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!**

NEW DAWN IN THE CHURCH: A Virtual Conference dedicated to the Eternal Father:

"Anyone who wants to save his life will lose it but anyone who loses his life for My sake will find it." (Matthew 16:25)
- streamed live from Walsingham: this **Friday 31st July to Sunday 2nd August**
Join us, next weekend, at: WWW.NEWDAWN.ORG.UK

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

Anna Idahosa, Anne McGagh, Brian Griffith, 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, Pauline Dansey, Renee Rae, Tommy Cox and Veronica Francis