

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
Zech. 9: 9-10; Ps 144; Rom 8: 9, 11-13; Matt 11: 25-30

Saturday 4th July 2020
 Stanley Curtis RIP (Coward)

Sunday 5th July 2020
 On ZOOM: 10am: People of the Parish
 On ZOOM: 11am: Children's Liturgy
 of the Word of God

Monday 6th July 2020 (Feria)
*(St. Maria Goretti, (A.D. 1890 - 1902
 Nettuno, Italy) Virgin and Martyr)*
*In Thanksgiving for the Marriage
 of Karen Thurgood and
 Philip John Gummert 5th July 1969*

Tuesday 7th July 2020 (Feria)
Arthur Caraccio RIP FM

Weds. 8th July 2020 (Feria)
 Deceased Sisters
 at Shalom (LSU)
**La Sainte Union des
 Sacrés-Coeurs (a.k.a.:
 the Holy Union Sisters).**



Thurs. 9th July 2020 (Feria)
*(St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest (+ A.D. 1815)
 and Companions (+ China: A.D. 1648-1930)*
 Pauline Mary Coyle RIP
**Church open for personal
 and private prayer 09:30 to 10:30**
 2pm: Funeral: Pauline Mary Coyle RIP

Friday 10th July 2020 (Feria)
 Holy Souls
****09:30am Holy Mass with a
 Congregation in Church and
 Church open for personal and
 private prayer to 10:30am**

**St. Benedict, Abbot, founder of
 "the Benedictines" (c. A.D. 480 - c. 550)**
Patron of Europe - (Feast)
Saturday 11th July 2020
 Alan Wall RIP (Pateman)
**Church open for personal
 and private prayer 09:30 to 10:30**

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

Saturday 11th July 2020
 No evening
 Holy Mass.
**Medal of
 St Benedict >>>**



Sunday 12th July 2020
****08:30am Holy Mass with a
 Congregation in Church**
*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

Anniversaries of Death

Mary Williams, Gladys Carragher, John Keenan, Kevin Johnson, Edward Cox, David Ball, Arthur Caraccio, Brigid Hand, Julia Morrissey, Elizabeth Gaffney, John Young, Thomas Staunton, Michael Looker

Christ's yoke is sweet and his burden light

Christ, even though He is the Son of God, humbles Himself and comes among us in human form. He embraces our condition and knows at first hand our worries and anxieties. He unveils /reveals for us that God is the "Eternal Father" before being Creator, or Judge, and He, Jesus is the "Eternal Son" of God. The Holy Spirit draws us into the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ so that we find rest for our souls.



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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**
**For access please contact:
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WELCOME HOME:
 "Small steps "to returning and
 to reopening St Mary's Church,
 with registering, social distancing,
 sanitising, and assisted by Stewards:
**First Holy Mass with a Congregation
 in three months:
 Friday 10th July at 9:30am,
 and next Sunday 12th July
 at 8:30am. See PARISH WEBSITE.**

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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 and Saturdays currently.** We have **THREE TEAMS OF FOUR PERSONS.** Please, are there others who would be willing to help **open the Church as Stewards**, so that we can have additional Masses during the weekdays - Monday to Wednesday and weekends.

We are open for personal and private prayer on

Thursday 9th and Saturday 11th July between 09:30 and 10:30.

Please contact Fr David: crayford@rcaos.org.uk

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

First Holy Mass with a Congregation: Friday 10th July at 9:30am

First Sunday Holy Mass on 12th July at 8:30am;

There will still be the ZOOM Holy Mass without a Congregation in Church at 10:00am. If the First Two Holy Masses work well, and we have the STEWARDS/Cleaners to assist, we will increase the number of days for Holy Mass on the following week: Thursday 16th and Friday 17th at 9:30am ... PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU INTEND TO ATTEND ANY OF THESE HOLY MASSES. Fill in a downloadable Card from the Website 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.

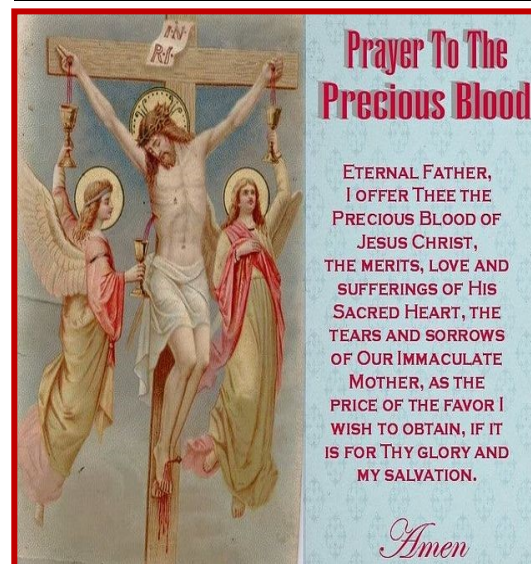
PLEASE SEE THE PARISH WEBSITE

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

July is the Devotion to the Precious Blood

Devotion to the Precious Blood is not a spiritual option, it is a spiritual obligation, and that not only for priests, but for every follower of Christ. Devotion, as we know, is a composite of three elements: It is first- veneration, it is secondly- invocation, and it is thirdly- imitation. In other words, devotion to the Precious Blood of Christ, the Lamb of God who was slain, is first of all to be veneration on our part, which is a composite of knowledge, love and adoration. This veneration of the Precious Blood, which is the first element in our devotion to the Precious Blood means that we have a deep sensitivity to the awfulness of sin. Sin must be terrible. It must be awful. It must be the most dreadful thing in the universe. Why? Because it cost the living God in human form the shedding of His Blood.



Of your Charity, please pray for the repose of the Souls of:
Pauline Mary Coyle, who died on Friday 19th June and **Nadia Kanu,** who died recently.

Funeral: Pauline Mary Coyle: Thursday 9th July at 2pm.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon them, May they rest in Peace. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

The Feast of St. Benedict

Born in Norcia about 480, Benedict's first studies were in Rome but, disappointed with city life, he retired to Subiaco, where he stayed for about three years in a cave—the famous *sacro speco*—dedicating himself wholly to God. In Subiaco, making use of the ruins of a cyclopean villa of the emperor Nero, he built some monasteries, together with his first disciples, giving life to a fraternal community founded on the primacy of the love of Christ, in which prayer and work were alternated harmoniously in praise of God. *Feast 11th July*



We pray, Lord, that everything we do may be prompted by your inspiration, so that every prayer and work of ours may begin from you and be brought by you to completion. Amen.

Prayer based on the Preceptor of Saint Benedict's Rule. St. Benedict's Prayer Book & Beguines, p. 113. Amphelorth Abbey Press.
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