

<b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>Apoc. 11: 19; 12: 1-6, 10; Ps 44; 1 Cor 15: 20-26; Luke 1: 39-56</b>	
<b>Saturday 15th August 2020</b> <b>5:30 - 6:15pm: Confessions in the Children's Liturgy Room</b> 6:30pm: Alan Shingles RIP (Homer)	<b>Sunday 16th August 2020</b> 8:30am: Stanley Curtis RIP (Doherty) 10:30am: People of the Parish (and also on ZOOM) 11:30am: Children's Liturgy of the Word of God on ZOOM
<b>Mon. 17th August 2020 (Feria)</b> 9:15am: Holy Souls	<b>Tues. 18th August 2020 (Feria)</b> 9:15am: Josie Shandley RIP FM
<b>Weds. 19th August 2020 (Feria)</b> (St. John Eudes, Priest) 9:15am: Leonard Moore RIP	<b>St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church</b> <b>Thurs. 20th August 2020</b> 9:15am: Michael Hanrahan RIP
<b>St. Pius X, Pope</b> <b>Friday 21st August 2020</b> 9:15am: Well-being Fr Vic McClean (Pateman)	<b>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>Sat. 22nd August 2020</b> 11:00am Holy Mass at Shalom (LSU) <i>Deacon Philip Gummert RIP - Anniversary: 15th August 2015</i>
<b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</b> <b>Is 22: 19-23; Ps 137; Rom 11: 33-36; Matt 16: 13-20</b>	
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<b>Anniversaries of Death</b>	
George Aprahamian, Anne Potter, Harriet Rattenbury, Paul Manley, Danny Driscoll, Jim Shelley, Kay Hudson, Ingrid Simmons, Mary Shandley, Eloise Wright, Winifrede Brewer, Martyn Byrne, Catherine Hewitson, Valerie Wilson, Donald Bull, Sister Anita Therese	
<b>The Almighty has done great things for me</b>	
The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ is the guarantee that in Him God has given us the gifts of grace to conquer sin and death. Our Lady Mary, His and our Mother, is assumed into glory through the power of her Son and we pray that one day like her the fulfilment of glory will be ours. We are all destined for heaven where Mary is now with her glorified Son. Her Assumption gives glory to God the Father who has done great things for her.	



## ST MARY OF THE CRAYS CATHOLIC CHURCH

(part of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark)

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Welcome - Worship - Witness

**HOLY MASS WITH CONGREGATIONS PRESENT:**  
**Saturday 15th August at 6:30pm**  
**and Sunday 16th August at 8:30am, and 10:30am (on ZOOM)**  
 Thursday 20th and Friday 21st at 9.15am.

**PLEASE WEAR FACE COVERINGS / MASKS.**

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 PLEASE CONTACT ANUSHA ON:

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### CONFESSIONS:

**SATURDAYS: 5:30 - 6:15pm,**  
**IN THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY ROOM**  
 and ON REQUEST, before or after any Holy Mass, and BY APPOINTMENT.

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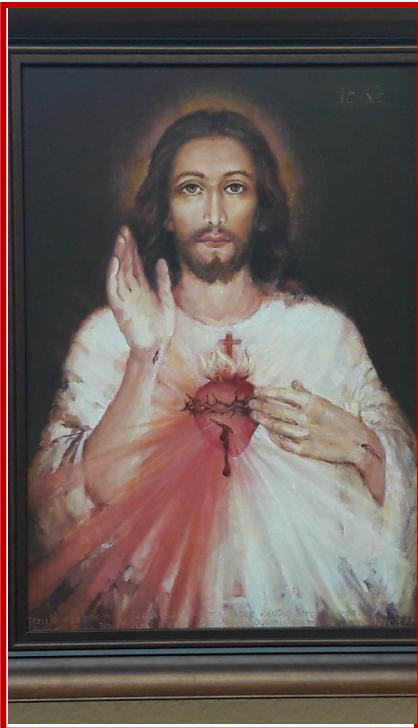
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### Parish Hall

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**OUR LORD JESUS** said to us last Sunday:  
**“COURAGE! IT IS I! [I AM!] DO NOT BE AFRAID.”**  
*(Matthew. 14:27)*

- Since the “easing” of the “Lockdown” and “Lockout” back in June there has been a little trickle of God’s People returning to Church at both weekday and Sunday Holy Masses.
- Our good Lord is delighted to see you return to His House of Prayer, His dwelling among us. Amid the stormy and heavy sea He welcomed and invited Peter to walk towards Him across the windy water! Our Lord invites and welcomes us to do the same: **“COME!”** He says.
- On a previous Sunday (*14th Sunday: 5th July*) Our Good Lord Jesus said: **“COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO LABOUR AND ARE OVERBURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.”** *(Matthew 11:28).*
- Even though the OBLIGATION TO ATTEND HOLY MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLYDAYS HAS BEEN WAIVED for this time of plague and pestilence, we must still: **“REMEMBER THE (LORD’S) SABBATH DAY (For Christians: Sundays) AND KEEP IT HOLY.”** *(Exodus 20:8).*

*If you are able: Please, COME HOME TO HOLY MASS.*

**May They Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the Soul of **ALAN PAUL JOHNSON** who died on the 31st July; for **MAUREEN SHELDON**, a friend of Antoinette Trombetti, who died on the 6th August and **WILLIAM STALKER**, a relative of Tina and Paul Saunders  
**Funeral: Alan Paul Johnson RIP:** Tuesday 25th August 2020 at 11am:  
**Burial:** at St. Paulinus Church Cemetery

**V/: ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD,  
 R/: 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.**

**ST MARY’S PLAYGROUP**

If you are new to the parish and you have young children, please note that St. Mary’s has an excellent pre-school. **St. Mary’s Playgroup** has been established **for over 40 years** and is still as popular as ever.

**It is important that you put your child’s name down on the waiting list as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.**

From September 2020 we will be offering 15 and 30 hour funding and sessions which will be from **8.30-11.30, 12.00-3.00** or **8.30-3.00**.

For further details **please telephone us on 07307 894941** or **email us at [stmarysplaygroup.crayford@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysplaygroup.crayford@gmail.com)**. Thank you.

**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;**
- 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!**

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

The 15th August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, marks the end of Our Lady’s earthly life.

It is a feast day at the beginning of harvest time that has been celebrated for almost fourteen centuries of our Church’s history. And how appropriate, because Mary is the first of the great harvest gathered by her Blessed Son. Where Mary has gone we hope to follow.

The Assumption means that Mary, on completion of her earthly life, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven as the fulfilment of her destiny which she achieved by living a life of loving response to God’s will. The Assumption is a joyful feast, proclaiming for us the God News of salvation. It is a reminder that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit and that like Mary we are destined for glory.



**THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But Mary’s queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary’s Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary “mother of my Lord.” As in all the mysteries of Mary’s life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus’ kingship.

**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, Pat Price, Pauline Dansey, Renee Rae, Tommy Cox and Veronica Francis.