

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Is 22: 19-23; Ps 137; Rom 11: 33-36; Matt 16: 13-20	
Saturday 22nd August 2020 <b>5:30 - 6:15pm: Confessions in the Children's Liturgy Room</b> 6:30pm: Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life (Swanley Catenians)	Sunday 23rd August 2020 8:30am: Daniel Futter RIP (Homer/Greatorex) 10:30am: People of the Parish (and also on ZOOM)
<b>St. Bartholomew</b> Monday 24th August 2020 William Stalker RIP	Tues. 25th August 2020 (Feria) (St. Joseph of Calasanz, Priest) Alan Johnson RIP 11:00am: Funeral: Alan Johnson RIP
Weds. 26th August 2020 (Feria) (Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, Priest) 11:00am Holy Mass at Shalom (LSU): Marie Egan RIP (LSU)	St. Monica Thurs. 27th August 2020 9:15am John Griffith RIP
St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Friday 28th August 2020 9:15am Deceased members of Cusack and Youngs Families (B. Youngs)	The Passion of St. John the Baptist Sat. 29th August 2020 11:00am Holy Mass at Shalom (LSU) Desmond Walsh (LSU)
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Jer. 20: 7-9; Ps 62; Rom 12: 1-2; Matt 16: 21-27	
Saturday 29th August 2020 <b>5:30 - 6:15pm: Confessions in the Children's Liturgy Room</b> 6:30pm: James Alfred Saunders RIP FM	Sunday 30th August 2020 8:30am: Reginald Stafford 10:30am: People of the Parish (and also on ZOOM)
Anniversaries of Death	
Nora Quirke, Harry Snelders, Percy Evans, Dick Hennessy, Sister Imelda, Thomas Morrissey, A. Bushell, Mary Olive, Mary Theresa Cahill, Sister Frances Joseph, John Poynter, James Saunders, Patrick McGovern, Mary Davis	
Peter and the keys of the Kingdom	
Christ chose Peter as the rock on which He would build his Church. Peter was a man of faith and it is upon faith that Christ always builds. When we proclaim: <b>"You are the Christ"</b> we also ask for a deepening of our faith. Through faith <b>we fix our eyes on God</b> who is infinite wisdom and it is for His good purposes that we were chosen to be members of Christ's Church on earth.	



## ST MARY OF THE CRAYS CATHOLIC CHURCH

(part of the Roman Catholic  
Archdiocese of Southwark)

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Welcome - Worship - Witness

**WHEN ATTENDING CHURCH AND  
HOLY MASS - 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 WILL RESUME IN  
SEPTEMBER ON ZOOM

ON SUNDAYS AT THE NEW TIME OF

**11:30AM. FOR ZOOM CODES**

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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.

### Postal Address:

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### Parish Hall

For enquiries and bookings contact

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### THANK YOU

to all those who have been very brave and been able to return to Church in these last few weeks. Thank you, your presence is really appreciated by Our Lord and Our Lady in attending Holy Mass to the best of your ability. Let's pray that by taking the small steps we have of social distancing, hand sanitising, face covering and cleansing more and more of our brothers and sisters will have the confidence to worship God in person.

Many thanks, Father David

### THANK YOU

Many thanks to all those who continue to make offertory contributions to the Parish in these uncertain days whether through the Bank or in person or through the Presbytery letter box.



### THANK YOU

Many thanks to all those who have volunteered to give up their time and energy to be stewards/cleaners in the Church in these days.

**PLEASE**, in order to open also on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for 9.15am Mass we will need stewards and cleaners to help us then.

#### **CAN YOU HELP PLEASE?**

If you can, please contact Father David or the parish office by email:

[crayford@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:crayford@rcaos.org.uk)

### IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY,

full of love for God and mankind,  
and of compassion for sinners,  
**I consecrate myself to you.**

I entrust to you the salvation of my soul.  
May my heart be ever united with yours,  
**so that I may hate sin,**  
**love God and my neighbour,**  
**and reach eternal life**  
**with those whom I love.**

May I experience the kindness of your Motherly Heart  
and the power of your intercession with **Jesus**  
during my life and at the hour of my death. **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.

### CATHEDRAL VACANCIES –

we currently have available 2 part-time admin vacancies at our St George's R. C. the Cathedral, Southwark For more information please contact: [triciagilbride@stgeorges.org.uk](mailto:triciagilbride@stgeorges.org.uk).



### **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.**

### **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.

1) **Caesarea Philippi:** is a pagan place of worship of the false god: **Pan**, god of remote and desolate places, of shepherds, sheep and goats - half man half goat himself.

2) Our Lord Jesus has a “rain check” - **“who do people say I am?”** Today, who do you, who do I, say Jesus is?

3) God the Father has revealed to Simon, that, **Jesus is the Christ**, the Anointed One - the Messiah - **Son of the living God!**

4) **Simon's name is changed to be “The Rock”** on which Christ builds His Church: “Cephas”, “Petros”: **Peter.**

5) **The Gates of the Underworld, Hades, will not prevail against the Church:** that should mean the Church is on “The Offensive”, not the “The Defensive” in face of the pagan world! **We are engaged in Spiritual Warfare.**

6) The Name change is for a new “Job” - **Chancellor / Gate Keeper**, or Prime Minister, of **the Kingdom of Heaven**, with **the Keys as a sign of his Office** and God given Authority for “opening and closing”, “binding and loosing”, and final decision, on matters of the Faith and morals - **to govern the Church, with the power to forgive sins, and to make disciplinary pronouncements.**

7) As the “Spokesman” for the Twelve Disciples/ Apostles, Simon Peter has now become the Leader of the Twelve, and the Second in command: **the Vicar of Christ: The Pope.**