

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

**Is 55: 1-3; Ps 144; Rom 8: 35, 37-39; Matt 14: 13-21**

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**First Saturday: 1st August 2020**  
**9:15am: For the intentions of Mary, Our Lady Immaculate**  
**First Saturday Devotions**  
**6:30pm: For the Conversion & Return of the Peoples and Nations to Almighty God, & to end Covid-19**

**Sunday 2nd August 2020**  
**8:30am: Stanley Curtis RIP (Coombs/Curtis)**  
**10:30am: People of the Parish (and also on ZOOM)**

**Mon. 3rd August 2020 (Feria)**  
 No Mass

**St. John Vianney, Priest**  
**Tuesday 4th August 2020**  
 No Mass

**Weds. 5th August 2020 (Feria)**  
**(The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major)**  
 No Mass

**The Transfiguration of the Lord Thursday 6th August 2020**  
 No Mass



**First Friday**  
**Friday 7th August 2020 (Feria)**  
*(St. Sixtus 11, Pope and Companions, Martyrs)*  
 No Mass

**St. Dominic, Priest**  
**Saturday 8th August 2020**  
 No morning Mass

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

**Kings 19: 9, 11-13; Ps 84; Rom 9: 1-5; Matt 14: 22-33**

**Saturday 8th August 2020**  
**6:30pm: Alan Brine RIP (T & P Saunders)**

**Sunday 9th August 2020**  
**8:30am: People of the Parish**  
**10:30am: Private Intentions (and also on ZOOM)**

**Anniversaries of Death**

Grace Cannon, Michael Coughlan, Emma Johnson, Gertrude Murray, John Hartnett, John Newling, Sister Frances Olivia Jones, Richard Metcalfe, Anita McConville, Peter Foley, George Caborn, Maura Sharp, Albert Sweby, Leslie Cocks, Sister Margaret Barry

**Christ gives us food to eat**

**God freely gives us our spiritual food and drink.** He gives us His own Son in **the Most Holy Eucharist** so that nothing can come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ. **[He remains with us and among us in the Tabernacles of all our Catholic Churches]** Christ takes pity on us and knows our needs which He will always satisfy if only we turn to Him: **“My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You. I beg pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love You!”** (the Angel of Portugal, Fatima 1916)



**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 A CONGREGATION PRESENT, will be offered on the following Dates:**

**Saturday 1st August at 6:30pm**  
**Sunday 2nd August at 8:30am and 10:30am (& ZOOM)**  
*(no weekday Masses this week)*

**and next Sunday: Saturday 8th August at 6:30pm**  
**Sunday 9th August, 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, hand sanitizing, and Track & Trace**

**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 HOLY MASS & CLOTW ZOOM CODES PLEASE CONTACT : ANUSHA ON: [anusha\\_bala@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:anusha_bala@hotmail.co.uk) OR TINA ON: [tinapsaunders@hotmail.com](mailto:tinapsaunders@hotmail.com)**

**Confessions may be heard by appointment, on request. Please 'phone or Email to arrange a reasonable time.**

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 01372 457651

**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](mailto: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.



*THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY*

**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.**

**020 7723 174**

**The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Since the Sixteenth Century the Catholic Church has assigned entire months to special devotions. **The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.** The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue and inner life.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary,**

I give you my heart.

With it, I want to love you, and with you, and through you, **the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,**

and the entire divine creation. My dear Mother, I place myself in your **Holy and Immaculate Heart.**

I know that you will take care of me, and all those who have recourse to you, in all our needs.

With you motherly help, I wish to sanctify this entire day, **for the conversion of sinners, the reparation of our sins, for the glory and love of the Most Holy Trinity. Amen.**

**100 Club Winners: £50 each**

**April:**

- 49: D Pimenta;
- 54: Helen Topping

**May:**

- 64: David Hull;
- 15: Peter Coward

**June:**

- 10: Emer Freeman;
- 48: Penny Hilsden

**July:**

- 84: Sue Cooper;
- 11: Maureen Saunders

**August:**

- 71: Mike Whitaker;
- 37: Pat Lyons

**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!**

**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, Fr Charles Briggs, 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