

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Ecclus 27: 30—28: 7; Ps 102; Rom 14: 7-9; Matt 18: 21-35	
Sat. 12th September 2020 5:30 - 6:15pm: Confessions in the Children's Liturgy Room 6:30pm: Drane Zef Keshtenja RIP	Sunday 13th September 2020 8:30am: People of the Parish 9:40am Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: Violet Hughes RIP (H Davies) (also on ZOOM)
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Mon. 14th Sept. 2020 9:15am: Annette Staunton RIP 1st Anniv.	Our Lady of Sorrows Tues. 15th Sept. 2020 9:15am: Laurie Goodwin RIP (Pat Goodwin)
St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, Bishop Weds. 16th Sept. 2020 9:15am: Private Intention (DG) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom Patrick Gordon (LSU)	Thurs. 17th Sept. 2020 (Feria) (St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church) 9:15am: Brian McKie RIP
Friday 18th Sept. 2020 (Feria) (St. Edith of Kemsing) 9:15am: Holy Souls	Sat. 19th Sept. 2020 (Feria) (St. Theodore of Canterbury) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Is 55: 6-9; Ps 144; Phil 1: 20-24, 27; Matt 20: 1-16	
Saturday 19th September 2020 5:30 - 6:15pm: Confessions in the Children's Liturgy Room 6:30pm: Canon Jeremiah Cronin (wellbeing)	Sunday 20th September 2020 8:30am: People of the Parish 9:40am Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: Billy Davies RIP (H Davies) (also on ZOOM)

Anniversaries of Death

Jim Bonyng, Mary Clifford, Herr Kornelius Kones, Parents of Mr. and Mrs. J. McAleese, Sister Agnes O'Driscoll, Annette Staunton, Gladys Storrie, May Davies, Harry Penny, Irene Lintott, Christopher Gohery, Lily Young, Mary Davies, David Edwards, Michael Donnelly, Pauline Mullan, Michael Talty, Michael Maguire, Sister Mary Kostka, Harry Stanton, Suzanna Bull

Forgive from your heart

Christ is the perfect example of forgiveness. He died for us when we were still his enemies by sin and through his death we are brought to life. His life and death have an influence on all of us. Now we must forgive each other as Christ forgives us since we ask God to forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.



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Welcome - Worship - Witness

WHEN ATTENDING CHURCH AND HOLY MASS - PLEASE WEAR FACE COVERINGS / MASKS.
We can now accommodate
****44****
persons, couples, families, or households, with 1 metre + social distancing and hand sanitizing.
PLEASE SEE PARISH WEBSITE.
N.B.: CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
ON ZOOM AT THE NEW TIME OF
****09:40 TO 10:10AM****
FOR ZOOM CODES PLEASE CONTACT
ANUSHA ON:
anusha_bala@hotmail.co.uk
OR TINA ON:
tinapsaunders@hotmail.com

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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Last Sunday's "in Church" Offerings: 6th September 2020
Parish Collection: Gift Aid: £227.00; Cash: £97.50 = £ 324.50
From a total of **89 individuals** attending the three Sunday Holy Masses in
6:30pm - 29 persons in **12** spaces; **8:30am - 38** in **20**; **10:30am - 31** in **17**.
(Blue = Number of Persons, and Red = "Spaces occupied" out of 44).
Thank you for your continued generosity and
your renewed financial support, thank you, *Fr David*.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, 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 Jesus and Our Lady, St Mary, in attending Holy Mass to the best of your ability. Let's pray that by taking the small steps we have of:

- 1) social distancing (now 1 metre +);
- 2) hand sanitising;
- 3) face covering;
- 4) opening the fire doors to let in the air to circulate and,
- 5) cleansing all the contact points after Holy Mass,

more and more of our brothers and sisters will be able, and have the confidence, to return to the **worship God "in spirit and in truth", and physically in person in Church.**

To open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for 9.15am Holy Mass we need stewards and cleaners to help.
CAN YOU HELP PLEASE?

If you can, contact Father David or the parish office by email:
crayford@rcaos.org.uk

MANY, MANY THANKS TO ALL those who are making contributions to the Parish at this time: weekly collections have been greatly reduced and 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 are able to make will be greatly appreciated during this time.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU: PARENTS OF THE ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL - who are respecting our need for THE CHURCH CAR PARK to be kept free for Church use FOR OUR OLDER AND LESS MOBILE PARISHIONERS TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND 9:15AM WEEKDAY HOLY MASS. THANK YOU - Fr David.

AN APPEAL: Many children are struggling with "catch-up". If you have a spare laptop or tablet, you may wish to donate it to your local school for pupils to use in their homes. - If you can help, please contact the Parish Office. Sister Patricia LSU.

EVEN THOUGH THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION
has been suspended temporarily during the Covid-19 Emergency, there are good reasons to return to Sunday (or Saturday evening) worship of Almighty God -

Please see **YOUTUBE:**

"Bishop Robert Barron on WHY BEING GOOD IS NOT ENOUGH" 27th August 2020.

Also "GOOGLE"

Fr Dwight Longenecker on "WHY BOTHER GOING TO MASS?" in Crisis Magazine August 27, 2020.

READINGS AND RESPONSES FOR DAILY AND SUNDAY HOLY MASS on "Magnificat" App or: Universalis.com on your E-Devices ... Also, GOOGLE: The Wednesday Word. Parish edition.

THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST AND THE HOLY ROSARY
are both powerful **REMEDIES** for the woes & ills of this present age ...
THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
is a way of participating in the offering of the **Holy Sacrifice of the Mass** even outside of the Church.
PLEASE SEE THE SUPPLEMENT TO THIS NEWSLETTER. Thank you. Fr David.

PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION AND PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE WALSINGHAM: SUNDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER 2020

This Pilgrimage to Walsingham, which is in its 37th year, will take place on **Sunday 27th September** and will be led by Bishop Marcus Stock of Leeds. Adapting to Covid-19 guidelines we have planned a **'VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE'**. Bishop Marcus will be in Walsingham, God willing, but Covid-19 limitations result in the Shrine discouraging visits at weekend, therefore we are not running any coaches this year. Instead we will be offering an online participation which presents us with an opportunity to reach many more people than in previous years. We are also hopeful that the **Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe** will be present in Walsingham. **Online participation is through:**

<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/or>
<https://www.youtube.com/WalsinghamCatholicTV>

Further information can be found at www.prolifepilgrimage.org

FATHER JOHN RYAN suffered a major stroke in June and after a long stay in hospital is now in a nursing home in Bexleyheath receiving 24 hour care. There is no visiting except for next of kin due to the Coronavirus. If you would like to send a card to Father Ryan, please leave it at the Parish Office and it will be passed on to him. Please keep him in your prayers.

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.