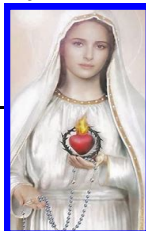


**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**  
**Ezek. 33: 7-9; Ps 94; Rom 13: 8-10; Matt 18: 15-20**

**Sat. 5th September 2020**  
 5:30 - 6:15pm: Confessions in the  
 Children's Liturgy Room  
 6:30pm: Drane Zef Keshtenja RIP



**Sunday 6th September 2020**  
 8:30am: Elizabeth and Alexander  
 Greatorex RIP  
**9:40am Children's Liturgy of  
 the Word on ZOOM**  
 10:30am: People of the Parish  
 (also on ZOOM)

**Mon. 7th Sept. 2020**  
 (Feria)  
 --- Holy Souls

**The Nativity of the Blessed  
 Virgin Mary - Our Mother's Birthday**  
**Tues. 8th Sept. 2020**  
 --- Graham Kew RIP

**Weds. 9th Sept. 2020** (Feria)  
 St. Peter Claver, Priest  
*Intentions of St Joseph's School*  
 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom:  
 Colette Frazer (LSU)

**Thurs. 10th Sept. 2020** (Feria)  
 9:15am: Paul C Newman RIP  
 (Ray Newman)

**Friday 11th Sept. 2020** (Feria)  
 9:15am: Special Intention (JR)

**Sat. 12th Sept. 2020** (Feria)  
 (The Most Holy Name of Mary)  
 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom:  
*Intentions of St Catherine's School*

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**  
**Ecclus 27: 30-28: 7; Ps 102; Rom 14: 7-9; Matt 18: 21-35**

**Saturday 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)

**Anniversaries of Death**

Brendan Cunningham, Maura Sharp, Mathew Lawless, Elizabeth Murphy,  
 K. Lynch, Arthur Mills, Clemence Duggan, Dennis Scannell, Christopher  
 Fisher, Bet Robinson, Elizabeth Cope, Mary Bridget Flynn, Graham  
 Collins, Doug Finch, Peter Faria, Allan Moore

**Correct each other in charity**

We live together in society and we must be prepared to correct and encour-  
 age each other. No man is an island. If Christ be among us then we will  
 help each other in true Christian charity. Love is the one thing that cannot  
 hurt your neighbour.



**ST MARY OF THE CRAYS  
 CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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 Archdiocese of Southwark)  
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 111 Old Road, Crayford DA1 4DN  
**www.stmarycrays.org.uk**  
**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**

**RESUMES THIS WEEKEND  
 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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 contact **01372 457651**

**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 the air in and,**
  - 5) **cleansing all the contact points after Holy Mass,**
- more and more of our brothers and sisters will have the confidence to **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](mailto: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 able to make will be greatly appreciated during this time.  
Thank you, Father David

**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 at this time.**  
**THANK YOU - Fr David.**

**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.**

**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.

**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.*

**THE ONE YEAR CHALLENGE TO  
READ THE CATECHISM OF  
THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*A priest friend of mine wrote:*  
"Recently, a priest friend and I agreed to read the whole of

**THE CATECHISM OF  
THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

over the course of one year, in order to refresh and increase our knowledge of our Catholic Faith. I started this on Tuesday 1st September and have found it enjoyable. Since I have enjoyed it so far, and have not found it onerous, I was wondering if anyone else in the Parish would be interested in joining me and my friend. He has already managed to get 50 people he knows to join him! If you would like to join us, please email my friend at:

[frjohnmccarthy@hotmail.com](mailto:frjohnmccarthy@hotmail.com)

He will give you the paragraphs you have to read each day, and occasional extra information.

**IF YOU DON'T HAVE A COPY OF THE CATECHISM, YOU CAN ACCESS IT ONLINE at:**

[https://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/\\_INDEX.HTM](https://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_INDEX.HTM)

Fr Peter.  
*A good idea? Try it and see. Fr David.*

**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.

**FATHER JOHN RYAN**

Father 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.