

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Lev 13: 1-2, 44-46; Ps 31; 1 Cor 10: 31-11:1; Mark 1: 40-45	
Saturday 13th February 2021 5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions 6:30pm: Valerie Hull (Bull)	Sunday 14th February 2021 Day for the Unemployed <i>(Sts. Cyril Monk and Methodius, Bishop, St. Valentine, Priest and Martyr)</i> 8:30am: People of the Parish 09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: Mary McAleavey RIP
Mon. 15th Feb. 2021 (Feria) (St. Claude de la Columbière, Priest) 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Judy Duckett RIP (Francis)	Tues. 16th Feb. 2021 (Feria) Shrove (Confession) Tuesday: 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Holy Souls
ASH WEDNESDAY Weds. 17th February 2021 <i>(The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order)</i> 07:30-09:00am: Adoration 9:15am: David Hull RIP (Marriner) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom 7:30pm: All Clergy	Thurs. 18th Feb. 2021 (Feria) 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Nell Saunders RIP
There will be Blessing and Sprinkling of Ashes at All Holy Masses on Ash Wednesday	
Fri. 19th February 2021 (Feria) 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Gloria Morgan RIP 2:00pm: Funeral of Gloria Morgan RIP at Eltham Crematorium	Sat. 20th February 2021 (Feria) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom
First Sunday of Lent (B) Gen 9: 8-15; Ps 24; 1 Pet 3: 18-22; Mark 1: 12-15	
Saturday 20th February 2021 5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions 6:30pm: Fr Mike Gwinnell RIP (DG)	Sunday 21st February 2021 8:30am: People of the Parish 09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: Thanksgiving Lee and Vicky Clark (on ZOOM)
Anniversaries of Death	
Kitty Clemas, James Durkin, James Talty, Frederick Talbot, Kathleen Gillespie, Jimmie Gately, Mavis Toomey, John O'Brien, Paul Ward, Francis Murray, Eva Austin, William and Emily Field, Terence Picking, Teresa Lynch, Patrick Connolly	
Be cured!	
Like the leper, we cry out to Christ Who alone can cure us of all our troubles and weakness. He reaches out and, with great compassion, touches us with His grace telling us to be cured . We belong to Christ in the company of saints, and are now called to do everything for the glory of God. We are a people of joy because we know that Christ delivers us from our sins. It is time again for the Healing Sacrament of Confession!!	



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WE ARE OPEN
FOR HOLY MASS
AND PERSONAL PRAYER DAILY!!

*WITH GREAT THANKS TO
ALL OUR STEWARDS:*

**ST MARY'S IS
OPEN**
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
and on
SATURDAY and SUNDAY
AT THE USUAL TIMES.

N.B. CHILDREN'S LITURGY
OF THE WORD **ON ZOOM**
****09:40-10:10AM****

FOR THIS AND THE ZOOM CODES
FOR 10:30AM HOLY MASS
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MAY BE HEARD**
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BY APPOINTMENT, AND ON
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SUNDAY OFFERINGS:

16th/17th January to 6th/7th February 2021

i.e.: Four Weekends including two when Fr David was in Self-isolation:

Gift Aid: £ 871 & Loose Plate: £199.50: average giving= c.£288 per week

Thank you for your generosity in these difficult times, **Fr. David**

Second Collections:

This weekend is for Poor Parishes (formerly 'the needs of the Diocese'). This collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the smaller parishes in the Diocese. **Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but PLEASE: ADD YOUR GIFT AID NUMBER. NON-GIFT AID GIVERS PLEASE USE THE BROWN ENVELOPES**

ASH WEDNESDAY: 17th February 2021

During the Masses on Ash Wednesday, ashes will be blessed and distributed to all. Imposition of the ashes on our foreheads is a symbol of sorrow, sadness or penance. One formula is

“REMEMBER YOU ARE DUST AND INTO DUST YOU RETURN”.

The other formula is

“TURN AWAY FROM SIN AND BE FAITHFUL TO THE GOSPEL”

which reminds us of penance, contrition and a striving of trying to be perfect.

Remember Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. The Church asks us by fasting to eat less on such a day, and abstain from, and not eat meat, or meat products.

There will be two Masses on Ash Wednesday at 9:15am and 7:30pm at which Ashes will be blessed and distributed by sprinkling.

LENT: THIS WEEK WE BEGIN THE SEASON OF LENT WITH ASH WEDNESDAY.

Lent is a penitential period when we prepare for Easter. It is a time, with the grace of God, to renew our lives. The things we do are to pray, fight evil, fast and help the poor, sick and lonely. In the first place we pray to ask God to give us the courage to turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel. **Begins the time to do the “Easter Duties” i.e.: by Penance / Confession and receiving Holy Communion.**

JUST SO THAT YOU KNOW, IN CASE YOU WERE NEVER TOLD: THE CHURCH'S CURRENT NORMS ON FASTING AND ABSTINENCE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. All Fridays of the year and Ash Wednesday are penitential days *par excellence*.**
- 2. All Fridays of the year are days of abstinence, i.e.: eating NO MEAT, unless they fall on a Solemnity or holy day of obligation.**
- 3. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence and fasting.**

ABSTINENCE IS OBLIGATORY FROM FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND THE LAW OF FASTING FROM EIGHTEEN TO FIFTY-NINE YEARS OF AGE.



Dear Parishioners, St Joseph's would like to thank you for your prayers and generous donations to our Go Fund Me page. The school, despite the challenges, continues to thrive and play its part in supporting the wider community. God bless. Mrs Sinclair

ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY OF THE CRAYS: MONDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2021

St Mary's Mission or Parish was established in 1842 and the First Church was built on the site of the present Hall. The present Church was built in 1973 but was not consecrated until **22nd February 1987: The Feast of The Chair of St Peter**. The Church was consecrated and set aside for the worship of Almighty God in a solemn rite. The Church Building is a Holy Place and a Sacred Space, a Temple where God lives among us and meets us. Heaven and earth are united at the Throne, or Altar, of God in our Church! The saints and Angels come to join us in the Worship of God.

PLEASE, also see this weekend's Supplement to the Newsletter.

Friday 26th February 2019 is CAFOD Lenten Family Fast Day. Let us make a special effort on this day to focus our attention on the poor and needy in the world. Do consider donating money saved by your fasting to CAFOD.

Of your Charity, please pray for the repose of the Souls of:

GLORIA FLORENCE MORGAN,

who died on the 16th January, her Funeral will be on the **Friday 19th February** at Eltham Crematorium;

ANNE MURRAY,

who died on Sunday 7th February, her Requiem Mass will be on **Tuesday 9th March at 2:30pm**, with Committal at Eltham Crematorium, and

YVONNE FLORENCE MANUEL,

the Aunt of HEATHER GALIBARDY,

her Requiem Mass will be at **1:45pm on Friday 9th April** (Easter Week), with Committal at Eltham Crematorium

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, 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:

Alan Hughes, Anna Idahosa, Anne McGagh, Sr Angela Valentine, Barry Alfred Colville, Canon Jeremiah Cronin, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Catherine Homer. Clare Cooney, Clare Gummett, Fr. John Ryan, Felicity Dyer, Ivor Harper, Jackie Dawson, James Farrelly, Linda Rawlinson, Lucy Kiernan, Marie Rogerston, Maureen Saunders, Pat Price, Pauline Dansey, Renee Rae, Carmella "Nina" Stafford, Tommy Cox, Veronica Francis **for all in the NHS and all in self-isolation, quarantine, or effected by Covid-19.**