

Fifth Sunday of Lent (B) Jer. 31: 31-34; Ps 50; Heb 5: 7-9; John 12: 20-30	
Saturday 20th March 2021 5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions 6:30pm: Brian Shandley RIP FM	Sunday 21st March 2021 8:30am: Joseph Varkey RIP (Thomas Antony) 09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: People of Parish (ZOOM)
Mon. 22nd March 2021 (Feria) 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Price Family (Schmidt)	Tues. 23rd March 2021 (Feria) 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Patricia Price RIP (Francis) 12noon: Covid-19 Minute Silence 8:00pm: Beacon of Remembrance
Weds. 24th March 2021 07:30-09:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Private Intention (DG) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom Gusto and Berta (LSU)	The Annunciation of the Lord Thurs. 25th March 2021 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Thanksgiving (Thomas)
Fri. 26th March 2021 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Holy Souls 7:00pm Holy Rosary (on Zoom)	Sat. 27th March 2021 (Feria) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (B) Is 50: 4-7; Ps 21; Phil 2: 6-11; Mark 14: 1-15, 47	
Saturday 27th March 2021 5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions 6:30pm: Colin Edward Jackson RIP (Foy)	Sunday 28th March 2021 8:30am: Varkey Antony RIP (Thomas Antony) 09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: People of the Parish (ZOOM)
Anniversaries of Death	
Florence Hackney, Jack Smith, Marilyn Bean, Archibald Gibson, Delia McHugh, William Field, Larry Challis, Elizabeth Redmond, Martin Cahill, George Clements, George Stickings, William Hand, Maureen McGrath, Grace Foley, Joan Baillie, Geraldine Mary Collins, Mary O'Halloran, Jane Finch, Michael Kelly, Desmond Barnes, Ernie Callahan, Sister Finbarr Mary Egan	
I will write My law on their hearts	
Christ, like the grain of wheat which dies in order to produce new life, dies for us. Following His example we must realise that if we want eternal life we must be prepared to give our lives to God. He writes His law in our hearts and we submit humbly to His will even when it causes us pain. We obey through suffering. There is no greater school in which to grow in holiness.	



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Archdiocese of Southwark)

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Welcome - Worship - Witness

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

PLEASE CONTACT ANUSHA ON:
anusha_bala@hotmail.co.uk

OR TINA ON:
tinapsaunders@hotmail.com

The Most Holy Rosary, ON ZOOM,
with Exposition and Benediction of the
Most Blessed Sacrament will be held in
Church every Friday of Lent at 7:00pm
Meeting ID: 840 8142 6950
Passcode: 429 686

CONFESSIONS

MAY BE HEARD

- IN THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY

ROOM - WHENEVER THE

CHURCH IS OPEN, AND

BY APPOINTMENT, AND ON

REQUEST. PLEASE PHONE OR EMAIL

TO ARRANGE A REASONABLE TIME.

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS: 13th / 14th MARCH 2021

Gift Aid: £240.00 Loose Plate: £102.66 & CAFOD: £38.10 58 attended

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

******REGISTERING / PRE- BOOKING ATTENDANCE ******

****** AT EASTER HOLY MASSES: ******

Because of the Covid-19 Crisis and Emergency we will need to PRE-BOOK PLACES at the Easter Holy Masses this year on PALM SUNDAY, Maundy Thursday, GOOD FRIDAY, to Easter Sunday

For those who can - Booking will be "ON-LINE", and for those who cannot - THE PARISH OFFICE 'PHONE MAY BE USED:

07485 151 159.

Details about "on-line" Booking / Registration will be available soon on the Parish Website: www.stmarys.org.uk, the Facebooks pages: Stmary Crays and St Mary of the Crays Support Group

**COVID-19 FIRST LOCKDOWN FIRST ANNIVERSARY
23RD MARCH 2020 - TUESDAY 23RD MARCH 2021**

Catholics invited to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament on 23rd March

The President and Vice President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have urged the faithful to make **the National Day of Reflection on COVID-19 a day of prayer as well as a day of reflection.**

Tuesday 23rd March, the anniversary of the first national lockdown, will be marked with **a minute's silence at midday. At 8pm, people are encouraged to create a 'beacon of remembrance' on their doorsteps by beaming phones, candles and torches into the night sky.** Prominent buildings and landmarks will also be lit up across the UK.

Cardinal Nichols and Archbishop McMahon stress that prayer is an essential part of this reflection and remembrance:

"For all who live by faith in God, reflection and prayer always go hand in hand. Prayer completes reflection. Reflection informs prayer. Prayer opens our life to its true horizon.

"Without prayer we live in a foreshortened world and are more easily swamped by its clamour and tragedy. Throughout this difficult year, so many have been inspired by prayer, so much effort sustained in prayer, in every place. **So let us make the 23rd March truly A DAY OF PRAYER."**

OUR REPOSITORY—PARISH SHOP

Please come and support our Parish Shop for your Easter Cards. We also have Prayer Books, Prayer Cards, Rosaries, various Bibles, "Penny" Catechism, Missals and various Mass Cards. The shop is open throughout the week before and after Holy Mass.

100 Club Winners:

Jan '21:	42: Jacqui Colegate
	58: Kathy Marshall
	79: Samaritan Rogers
Feb '21:	72: Anusha Foy
	2: Monica Murrell
Mar '21:	30: Anne Russell



HEAD TEACHER VACANCY

Following the retirement of the current Head Teacher, the Governing Body of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Old Road, Crayford, DA1 4DZ, wish to appoint an inspirational and dedicated new Head Teacher for this happy and Ofsted rated 'good' school. Number of children on roll 213, salary range L13 to L21 (£60,073-£71,666), starting in September 2021. Application details and application form are on the school website

www.st-josephs.bexley.sch.uk

Closing date Friday 23rd April 2021 at noon.



MANY, MANY THANKS

to St Joseph's School for the beautiful Picture of the Angel's Annunciation to sleeping St Joseph in a Dream:

"JOSEPH, SON OF DAVID, do be afraid to take Mary to your home as your wife, because she has conceived what is in her BY THE HOLY SPIRIT. She will give birth to a Son and you must name Him JESUS, because He is the One Who is to save His people from their sins." (see: Matthew 1: 18-21).

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

**YVONNE FLORENCE MANUEL,
Aunt of HEATHER GALIBARDY,**

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

and

PATRICIA PRICE,

Mother of Chris, Mother-in-Law of Deborah and also Grandmother to Aimee, Daniel and Sam, Who died on Sunday 14th March 2021

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:

Anna Idahosa, Anne McGagh, Sr Angela Valentine, Barry Alfred Colville, Canon Jeremiah Cronin, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Catherine Homer, Clare Cooney, Clare Gummert, Fr. John Ryan, Felicity Dyer, Ivor Harper, Jack Pearce, Jackie Dawson, James Farrelly, Linda Rawlinson, Lucy Kiernan, Marie Rogerston, Maureen Saunders, 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.