

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 2 Kgs 4: 42-44; Ps 144; Eph 4: 1-6; John 6: 1-15	
Saturday 24th July 2021 5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions 6:30pm: Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life (Swanley Catenians)	Sunday 25th July 2021 (St. James, Apostle) 8:30am: People of the Parish 09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: Patricia Price RIP (C. Redmond) ZOOM
Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Monday 26th July 2021 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 08:00: Holy Rosary 9:15am: Special Intention (JR)	Tuesday 27th July 2021 (Feria) (07:30-9:00am: Adoration 08:00: Holy Rosary 9:15am: Jeremiah Callahan RIP
Weds 28th July 2021 (Feria) 07:30-09:00am: Adoration 08:00: Holy Rosary 9:15am: Joanne McClean RIP FM 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom	St. Martha, St Mary and St Lazarus of Bethany (Fr David 42nd Anniv.) Thursday 29th July 2021 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 08:00: Holy Rosary 9:15am: All Souls in Purgatory (Thomas Antony)
Friday 30th July 2021 (Feria) (St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church) 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 08:00: Holy Rosary 9:15am: Derek Forsdyke RIP FM	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Sat. 31st July 2021 NO Holy Mass at Shalom
Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) Exod. 16: 2-4, 12-15; Ps 77; Eph 4: 17, 20-24; John 6: 24-35	
Saturday 31st July 2021 5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions 6:30pm: Thanksgiving for all St. Joseph's Teachers and Staff (Schmidt)	Sunday 1st August 2021 (St. Alphonsus Liguori; St. Peter, Apostle, in chains) 8:30am: Alfredo Lucia (Coward) 09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: People of the Parish zoom
JESUS CHRIST FEEDS US please read John chapter 6.	
Christ, through THE MIRACULOUS MULTIPLICATION OF THE LOAVES AND THE FISHES FEEDS THE HUNGRY PEOPLE just as HE FEEDS US DAILY WITH HIS GOSPEL AND THE EUCHARIST. There was plenty left over when everyone had eaten enough. We too have so much to give to others because of the superabundance of Christ's generosity to us. We must give generously and so preserve the unity of spirit given to us as we are all children of the same Lord and Father.	

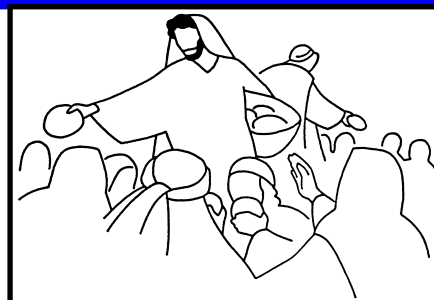


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 Welcome - Worship - Witness



Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted

**FOR THE ZOOM CODES
 FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF
 THE WORD AND
 FOR 10:30AM HOLY MASS
 PLEASE CONTACT THE
 PARISH OFFICE**

**CONFESSIONS MAY BE HEARD
 - IN THE CHILDREN'S
 LITURGY ROOM -
 ON SATURDAYS
 FROM 5:00 TO 6:15PM,
 AND WHENEVER THE
 CHURCH IS OPEN, AND
 BY APPOINTMENT,
 AND ON REQUEST.
 PLEASE 'PHONE OR EMAIL
 TO ARRANGE
 A REASONABLE TIME.**

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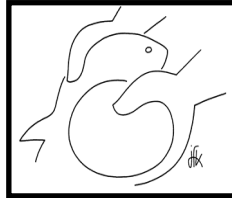
www.st-josephs.bexley.sch.uk

SUNDAY OFFERINGS: 17TH/18TH JULY 2021

Gift Aid: £276.00 Loose Plate: £129.30 - 141 attended
Apostleship of the Sea: Gift Aid: £54.00 Loose Cash: £47.70
Thank you for your generosity in these difficult times, *Fr. David*

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

One message to be taken to heart from the miraculous feeding of the crowd is the importance of sharing what we have with those who are less well off, especially those who are starving. The Lord asks us to give ourselves and our resources generously to Him, to place what we have and are at His disposal. In the Gospel, we hear how Jesus took some loaves and He gave thanks to His Father.



Thankfulness for what we have got, can be a beginning. Every day we live in this world is a miracle of God's divine providence, much greater than the feeding of the multitude, but because it happens with such regularity we give it no thought. This story should make us think about thanking God not only for our food but for the many blessings and benefits that come our way and which we take so much for granted.

Anniversaries of Death

Susan Tucker, Neil Finklaire, Helen Manley, Annie Coligan, Helena Foley, Dennis McHugh, William Griffin, Kathleen McCarthy, Dorothy Nicholls, Margaret Wells, David Scally, Maria Johnson, Margaret Barnes, Michael Sullivan, Joseph Glover, Alison Leggatt, Daniel Glover, Alfred Concy, Derek Forsdyke, Joanne McLean, Bridie Curran, James Cox, Alan Paul Johnson.

A MESSAGE FROM MRS SINCLAIR TO ST MARY OF THE CRAYS PARISH

I would like to thank you all for your kind words of encouragement, generous financial contributions and prayers for the school over the last ten years. Being a Head Teacher is not dull and it has always been a great support to have the parish working alongside the staff and children. God bless Jean Sinclair

THE ARCHBISHOP'S CERTIFICATE (ARCHCERT) is an online course for all in Southwark who wish to know their Catholic faith more deeply. Participants will take a two-year journey through the Church's teaching to understand their faith in a more profound way and be able to share it with both confidence and joy. The course will commence in October 2021 and the cost will be £365 per year. Registration must be completed in advance. Further details can be found here: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert>

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please come and visit Our Lord: the Church is open from **7.45am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** followed by the **Rosary at 8:00am** and **Benediction at 9:00am** on weekday mornings throughout the year.



GIFT AID:

I am sorry that there have been some errors on Gift Aid: **Env. Nos. 247 and 249** have been issued to someone but failed to make a note of who received it. Could the parishioners who have these boxes and also **Box no. 360** please contact **Richard Gillespie** by Text on **07504 460736** or email: thingy2@virginmedia.com

**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 ... **ESPECIALLY JOHN'S GOSPEL CHAPTER 6 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 / Self-denial) **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!

HAPPY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

I would like to wish everyone a very warm, happy and enjoyable summer break. Father David

CHURCH CLEANING

Now that things are beginning to get back to "normal" (whatever that is) we need to reinstate the Church Cleaning Rota.

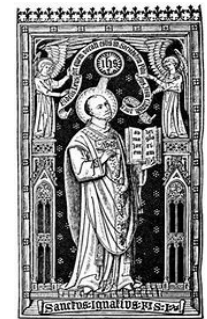
Firstly, if you are already on the Rota, could you please confirm to me that you are happy to continue. Secondly, if anyone thinks they could give an hour or two once a month to help clean the Church you would be helping us greatly. Please contact me on **01322 271058**.

I look forward to hearing from you. Valerie

ST. IGNATIUS

OF LOYOLA was a **Spanish Priest and Theologian** who founded the Jesuit Order in 1534 and was one of the most influential figures in the Counter-Reformation.

Known for its missionary, educational, and charitable works, the Jesuit Order was a leading force in the modernizing of the Roman Catholic Church.



Please pray for the members of our Parish Family who are sick:

Anna Idahosa, Anne McGagh, Sr Angela Valentine, Barry Alfred Colville, Brendan Grimes, Canon Jeremiah Cronin, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Catherine Homer. Clare Cooney, Clare Gummett, Fr. John Ryan, Felicity Dyer, Ivor Harper, Jack Pearce, Jackie Dawson, James Farrelly, Linda Rawlinson, Margaret Harrington, Maria Hanks, Marie Rogerston, Maureen Saunders, Pauline Dansey, Renee Rae, Carmella "Nina" Stafford, Tommy Cox, Veronica Francis, Vincent D'Mello and **for all in the NHS and all continuing in self-isolation, quarantine, or are effected by the Covid-19 pandemic in other ways.** N. B. : PLEASE, DO YOU KNOW OF ANY ONE ELSE WHO, WITH THEIR PERMISSION, OUGHT TO BE ON THIS LIST?