

**SECOND PRAYER OF
THE ANGEL OF FATIMA**

**HOLY TRINITY, FATHER, SON
AND HOLY SPIRIT,**
I adore You profoundly,
and I offer you
**THE MOST PRECIOUS BODY, BLOOD,
SOUL AND DIVINITY OF JESUS CHRIST,**
PRESENT IN ALL THE TABERNACLES
of the world, in reparation for
the outrages, sacrileges and
indifference with which
He Himself is offended.
And through the infinite merits of
HIS MOST SACRED HEART, and
THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY,
I beg of You the conversion of
the poor sinners. Amen.
(Angel of Peace, Autumn 1916)

**FIRST PRAYER OF
THE ANGEL OF FATIMA**

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope
and I love You, and I beg pardon of
You for those who do not believe,
do not adore, do not hope
and do not love You. Amen.

WE MARCH FOR LIFE

(in person) on
Saturday
4th September 2021.
SAVE THE DATE -
Please, and Save the Lives
of Unborn Babies, and
help their Mothers.

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH:

Hail, Guardian of the
Redeemer, Spouse of
the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted
His only Son; in you Mary
placed her trust; with you Christ
became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace,
mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.

*Of your charity:
please pray for*
the Repose of the Soul of
PETERS AREMU,
who died in this last week,
and for the comfort,
support and consolation
of his Family: Edith,
Hilary and Peter Junior.

*Eternal rest grant unto him,
O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.*
Amen.

May his Soul,
and the Souls of all
the Faithful Departed
through the Mercy of God
Rest in Peace,
Amen.

+ JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH +

ST MARY OF THE CRAYS NEWSLETTER SUPPLEMENT
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B) - 25th July 2021
In the Year of St Joseph: 8th Dec. 2020 - 8th Dec. 2021

SAINT JOSEPH:

Comfort of the Afflicted: Pray for us! Patron of the Dying: Pray for us!
Hope of the Sick: Pray for us! Terror of Demons: Pray for us!

For Your Information:

Notification of major gas works:
Pressure Reducing Station,
Old Road
SCHOOL HOLIDAY
ROAD CLOSURE:

'We're writing to advise you of
the forthcoming project to our
Crayford Pressure Reducing Sta-
tion site off Old Road, Dartford.
Our project involves two ele-
ments; upgrading our plant with-
in our site and replacing the gas
pipes to ensure we continue to
provide a safe and reliable gas
supply to the local area. Our con-
tractor JDT Utilities will carry
out this work on our behalf.

In agreement with London Bor-
ough of Bexley our project will
start on

Monday 26 July

and will last approximately five
weeks.

For everyone's safety and to en-
able our engineers to access the
gas pipe feeding into the site, we
will need to **CLOSE OLD ROAD**
BETWEEN MARTENS AVENUE
AND LEA VALE. A signed diver-
sion will be in place via A2000,
Roman Way and London Road.'

After:

"FREEDOM DAY" 19th JULY
There is little or no change to
our present practices for
gathering for the Holy Mass
and other Prayers in Church.

THE CHURCH has been, and
IS, OPEN and kept safe for
the Worship of God and for
personal Prayer since June
last year, with great thanks
to the generosity and indom-
itable energy of a small band
of "Stewards".

We will **discontinue**

- 1) the "ONE WAY" system;
- and
- 2) Stewarding and cleansing
for the Weekday Masses;

And Please Note:

- 3) there is **HOLY WATER** availa-
ble in pump action bottles in the
Holy Water Stoops by Entrances/
Exits;
- 4) **CONGREGATIONAL SINGING**
may recommence for those who
are **WEARING MASKS / FACE**
COVERINGS.

Many thanks, *Fr David.*

HAPPY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
to One and All ...

Thank you to all who have returned to worshipping Almighty God in Church in person. Thank you to all who are being very brave and are exercising the Supernatural Gift of the Holy Spirit given in Confirmation of Courage / Fortitude / Strength and are hearing the Lord say to you: "Do not be afraid". As we may travel, or at least try to be "out and about" with changed behaviour and practices on account of Covid, let us always find time to be with the Lord both in our daily and frequent prayers, and our time with the Lord, in person, in His House of the Church.

*Thank you - and
Happy School Summer Holidays.*

THE PREPARATION FOR THE RECEPTION
OF THE SACRAMENTS OF:

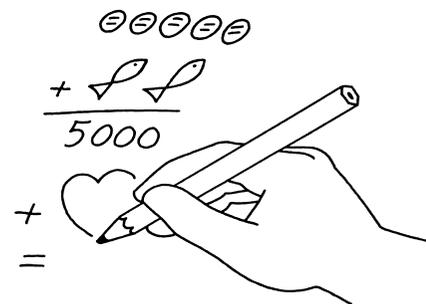
Baptism, Confession / Penance, Holy Communion and Confirmation must include regular, frequent, weekly attendance, in person, at Holy Mass on Sundays (or Saturday evenings), along with daily prayer(s), so that we "fall in love with God", the Living God Who loved us into life, and loves and sustains us in all ways and always.

THE SCHOOL SUMMER
HOLIDAYS (HOLY-DAYS?)
ARE NOW WITH US:

From this weekend we will be reading from
the Holy Gospel according to St JOHN, CHAPTER 6 - specifically! WEEK 17 (Sunday 25th July 2021) we begin the huge Eucharistic Chapter with the miraculous **feeding of the Five Thousand with five barley loaves and two fish ...**

With this the Lord will instruct us for five consecutive weeks until the 21st Week (**Sunday 22nd August 2021**) about "What" and "Who" we receive in Holy Communion, and "Why" we should and must ...

Please: TAKE AND READ - TAKE AND READ!!



Please try the App:
Universalis.com -
possible at £9.99 for ever ...

ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL:

As you may know, the Church Hall has been suffering from water leaking and Wood Block Flooring rising and breaking up ...

After a little redecoration, and some roof, guttering and other repairs we are on the way to replacing the Flooring with hard wearing vinyl. This should be done in early August ...

Hopefully, the Church Hall will be useable again from the beginning of September.

Heartfelt thanks to all those who have cleaned, worked on, repaired and decorated the Hall in its amazing history since the 1980's ...

Please pray for those who are currently working on the Hall:

St Joseph,
Model of Workmen:
Pray for us!
Pray for them!



Future tasks may be to decorate the current Church and Hall Entrance Area, as well as the Hall Kitchen: more
"BUILDING FUND Raising"?

JOHN'S GOSPEL CHAPTER 6: 1-15

6:1-15 This Chapter is foundational for **the theology of the Eucharist**. In the Synoptic Gospels (*Matthew, Mark and Luke*), the link between the multiplication of the loaves and the Eucharist can be reasonably presumed. In John that link becomes explicit and serves as a precursor to the institution of the Eucharist. In this case, there is a trust in Christ along with the generosity of giving five loaves and two fishes. The perennial lesson of almost all Christ's miracles involves the interplay between and act of faith consisting of total self-giving and the exercise of divine power. (**Catechism of the Catholic Church - CCC 549, 1339**)

6:4 The timing of this miracle around Passover, and the fact that John mentions it here, implies a connection between the Jewish feast and its ultimate fulfilment and perfection in the institution of the Eucharist, the new Passover.

(CCC 1336)

6:11 The formula expressed here is very close to the description in the Synoptic Gospels of the actions of Christ at the Last Supper, where He instituted the Eucharist (see: Matt. 26:26; Mark 14:22; Luke 22:19). **Given thanks:** This term in Greek is *eucharisteo*, whence **"Eucharist."** (CCC 1360).

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