

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) Is 35: 4-7; Ps 145; Jas 2: 1-5; Mark 7: 31-37	
Saturday 4th September 2021 5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions 6:30pm: David Hull RIP (Val Hull)	Sunday 5th September 2021 8:30am: Peaceful Repose of Kay Gillespie RIP (B. Gillespie) 09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: People of the Parish ZOOM
Mon. 6th Sep. 2021 (Feria) 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 08:00: Holy Rosary 9:15am: Howard Marriner RIP (Hughes) 11:15am: Funeral Howard Marriner RIP at St. Paulinus Church	Tues. 7th Sep. 2021 (Feria) (07:30-9:00am: Adoration) 08:00: Holy Rosary 9:15am: Good Counsel Network
Weds. 8th Sep.'21 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 07:30-09:00am: Adoration 08:00: Holy Rosary 9:15am: Private Intention (DG) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom Sr. Maria Halligan (Sr. Rita LSU)	Thurs. 9th Sep. 2021 (Feria) (St. Peter Claver, Priest) 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 08:00: Holy Rosary 9:15am: Deceased members of the Cusack and Youngs Families (B. Youngs)
Friday 10th Sep. 2021 (Feria) 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 08:00: Holy Rosary 9:15am: Justina Edet RIP (Redmond)	Sat. 11th Sep. 2021 (Feria) (The Blessed Virgin Mary) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom
Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) Is 50: 5-9; Ps 114; Jas 2: 14-18; Mark 8: 27-35	
Saturday 11th September 2021 5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions 6:30pm: Fr. Christopher O'Brien RIP	Sunday 12th September 2021 8:30am: Pamela Pimenta RIP 09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: People of the Parish 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.	
"EPHAPHATHA!" CHRIST MAKES THE DEAF HEAR AND THE DUMB SPEAK	
The power of Christ helps us to understand the Gospel and to speak its message to other people. Even though in the world's eyes we are poor nevertheless it is God who chooses people like us to be heirs to His Kingdom. When we are downhearted we must learn not to be afraid. Our God is faithful to His promises.	



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"EPHAPHATHA: BE OPENED!"

CONFESSIONS

ARE 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.

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS: 28TH/29TH AUGUST 2021

Gift Aid: £172.50 Loose Plate: £66.00 -120 attended

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

THE SECOND COLLECTIONS:

This weekend: for **the Catholic Education Service (CES)** which acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic Education.

Next weekend: for **the Parish Building Fund.**

18th/19th Sep: for **Home Missions.** This collection provides the Bishops of England and Wales with resources to support the spread of the Gospel in our own country and enables a breadth of work to be done in support of parish evangelisation.

Gift Aiders can use one of the donation envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number, others please use one of the Brown Envelopes available at the Church Door. Thank you for your support.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

What Jesus is saying to us is that the greatest tragedy of all is that we have ears and fail to hear and have tongues and fail to speak. We are the deaf and dumb who need to be brought to Jesus for His healing touch, which brings communication where there are silences, companionship where there is loneliness, and encouragement where there is despair.

**ST MARY OF THE CRAYS
COMMUNITY CLUB**

Membership renewal for the Community Club is now due. Fees are **£10** for a 5 year membership. For people who paid last year membership has been extended by one year. Membership cards are available for collection at the bar. Opening hours are:
Friday and Saturday
19:30-23:00 **Sunday** 12:00-16:00.
New Members are welcome.

CHURCH CLEANING

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

CHURCH WORKING PARTIES

Please, we will need volunteers for a working party (or two) :-

1. To tidy up the trees and shrubs in and around the car park area and weeding around the back of the Church
2. To replace the plastic feet on all of the plastic chairs which are used in the hall and the Church Centre.

All Parishioners are welcome to come along and we would be glad to receive as much help as possible. Please bring your garden gloves and any gardening implements, trowels, secateurs etc and tools to assist with the chair feet. Thank you.

HOST INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WITH H. I. S.:

Please see the notice board for details.

Students are 14-17 years old. Earn between £160-£180 per week.

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

HOWARD MARRINER, Husband of Dianne,

KATHLEEN CURTIS, Mother of Sue Coombs,

GERALD CARTER, friend of Jim & Maureen Saunders

CHRISTINE SCRIVENER, Wife of the late Bruce Scrivener, very active within our parish for many years before moving to Wiltshire

VINCENT D'MELLO, Husband of the late Cecilia D'Mello

PAULINE TANSEY

HOWARD MARRINER'S FUNERAL

Monday 6th September 2021

at St. Paulinus Church at 11.15am. Committal at Falconwood Crematorium.

CHRISTINE SCRIVENER'S FUNERAL

Monday 13th September 2021

at 11:00am here in St Mary's followed by Burial at St Paulinus' Cemetery.

VINCENT D'MELLO'S FUNERAL

Monday 27th September 2021

at 10:30am here at St Mary's followed by Burial at Watling St Cemetery, Dartford.

**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.**

FLOWER FESTIVAL AND OPEN HOUSE

All Saints are holding a Flower Festival & Open House: All Saints Church, Rectory Lane, Footscray, Sidcup, Sunday 5th September 12 noon—4pm. All welcome. All Saints dates from 1330 and if you have never had the chance to visit, you are encouraged to do so. It is incredibly beautiful inside.

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 Gummert, Fr. John Ryan, Fr. Morty O'Shea, Fr. Robert Copsey, Felicity Dyer, Ivor Harper, Jack Pearce, Jackie Dawson, James Farrelly, Linda Rawlinson, Margaret Harrington, Maria Hanks, Marie Rogerston, Maureen Saunders, Mick Murphy, 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?