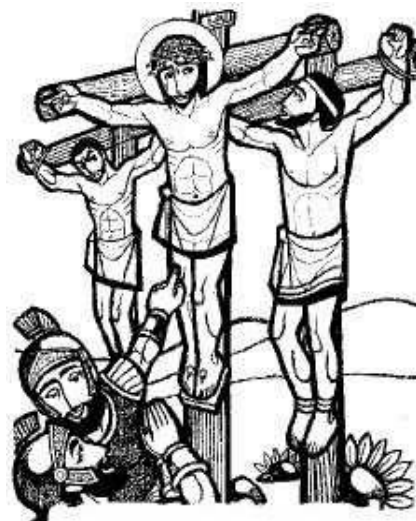


OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (C) 2 Sam. 5: 1-3; Ps. 122; Col. 1: 12-20 Luke 23: 35-43	
<b>Saturday 19th November 2022</b> <b>5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS</b> <b>6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY</b> 6:30pm: Anne McGagh RIP (V. Hull) <i>Mass of Enrolment of the</i> <i>CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION in</i> <i>February 2023</i>	<b>Sunday 20th November 2022</b> <b>8:00: Holy Rosary</b> 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: George Galibardy RIP and Hermine Galibardy <i>zoom</i> <b>3pm: REMEMBRANCE SERVICE</b> <i>NOT a Holy Mass</i>
<b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> <b>Monday 21st November 2022</b> <b>8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration</b> 9:15am: Bob Cooper RIP (KSC)	<b>ST. CECILIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR</b> <b>Tuesday 22nd November 2022</b> <b>8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration</b> 9:15am: Holy Souls
<b>Weds. 23rd Nov. 2022 (Feria)</b> (ST. CLEMENT 1, POPE AND MARTYR; ST. COLUMBAN, ABBOT) <b>8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration</b> 9:15am: Catherine McKie RIP (McKie) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom	<b>ST. ANDREW DŨNG-LAC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS</b> <b>Thurs. 24th November 2022</b> <b>8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration</b> 9:15am: Michael Nolan RIP FM SJS Yr. 5 & Yr. 2 attending
<b>Fri. 25th Nov. 2022 (Feria)</b> (ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR) <b>8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration</b> 9:15am: Deceased members of the Cusack Family (Youngs)	<b>Sat. 26th Nov. 2022 (Feria)</b> 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A) Is. 2: 1-5; Ps. 121; Rom. 13: 11-14; Matthew 24: 37-44	
<b>Sat. 26th November 2022</b> <b>5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS</b> <b>6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY</b> 6:30pm: Tereasa O'Riordan RIP (Coyne)	<b>Sunday 27th November 2022</b> <b>8:00: Holy Rosary</b> 8:30am: Mond Kolja (Selvia) 10:30am: People of the Parish <i>zoom</i>
ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH	
Michael Twomey, Nicholas McConville, Fr. Desmond Connaughton, Cis Kilner, Charles Francis, Geraldine Powders, Maria Teirlinck, B. Routleff, Sister Anne Hanks, Peter Rawbone, Mary Hetherington, Catherine McKie, Annie Durkin, Lillian and Edward Heath, Jack Collins, Owen Boyle Annie Durcan, Dympna Bullen, James Cunningham.	
THE KING WHO PROMISES US HIS KINGDOM!	
Christ on the Cross promises His Kingdom to a penitent thief. We, like the criminal, receive redemption and forgiveness of our sins through Christ who through His glorious power gives us the strength to bear everything joyfully. If we suffer with Him we will reign with Him. He is the first-born from the dead never to die again.	



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*'Have you no fear of  
God at all? [...]  
JESUS,  
remember me  
when You come into  
Your Kingdom.'*  
*Luke 23:40, 42.*

**THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE,  
PARDON AND PEACE:**

**CONFESSIONS**

**SATURDAYS**

**5:00PM TO 6:00PM,**

*also, WHENEVER THE CHURCH  
IS OPEN, and ON REQUEST.*

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**SUNDAY OFFERINGS: 12TH/13TH NOVEMBER 2022**

**Gift Aid: £229.31 Loose Plate: £218.13 — 206 attended**

**Building Fund: Gift Aid: £222.64 Loose Cash: £688.49**

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

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

**This weekend:** for **CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE**. This supports Youth work in the Diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service.

Next weekend: for **FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS**.

**Gift Aiders can use one of the donation envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number**, others please use one of the **Square Brown Envelopes** available at the Church Door. **PLEASE ADD YOUR GIFT AID NUMBER.**

**YOUR DONATION CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO THE GIFT AID SCHEME**

**IF YOUR GIFT AID NUMBER IS NOT ON THE ENVELOPE.**

Thank you for your care and support. *Fr. David.*

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE (C)**

While earthly kings rule from palaces, **CHRIST THE KING REIGNS FROM THE CROSS**. His kingdom is not a place, but a people who give their hearts lovingly to Him by shaping their lives according to His will. All that is good and elevated in our human nature flows from Calvary where He became the Saviour of the world and won for us a life of eternal joy with God. His death on the cross is our signpost to heaven and the road to be followed if we are to make sense of our lives and open up the vision of a new world.

The Kingship of Christ is made real by allowing God to do His work in us and through us. It is a life-long process involving a daily invitation to conversion. He calls us, who are His subjects, to take His side in the struggle of furthering the growth of His Kingdom. **“VIVA CRISTO REY!!” “HAIL CHRIST THE KING!”**

**SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE: SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2022 AT 3PM**

This service will be held to remember our loved ones who have died during this last year. Those whose Funeral Mass or Service was held at St Mary's, their names will already be recorded. Everyone who is present at the service will be invited to come forward to place a rose by the altar and light a candle in memory of loved ones they have lost.

**ST. MARY OF THE CRAY'S COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB**

**Thank you to all those who supported the recent Darts Night.** It was an enjoyable event and tested the luck of those who entered, although we may have to re-decorate the wall around the dart board. Congratulations to Aida and Antoinette Trombetti who scored most points over the 6 different games.

The Social Club are hold the following events during December, and you and your family and friends would be very welcome to attend:

- Eyes down for **BINGO**, the next session will be on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December** after the 10.30 Mass at 12noon until about 2pm.

- **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAW** and curry evening on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December**. See the posters for more details.

**Remember the club is open on Friday and Saturday evenings 7.30 to 11pm and Sunday afternoons from 12 noon to 4pm.**

**NOVEMBER LIST**

If you would like members of your family or friends to be remembered in a special way please write their names on a list and enclose it in a Holy Souls envelope and this will be placed in the basket in front of the Altar during the month of November. Offerings in the Holy Souls envelopes will be used for general Holy Souls Masses during the month of November and throughout the year.

**FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL MASS REQUESTS FOR DECEASED FAMILY AND FRIENDS, PLEASE USE THE MASS REQUEST ENVELOPES IN THE USUAL WAY.**

**APPEAL - CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPERS FOR LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED**

Churches Together in Crayford will again be putting together Christmas Food Hampers for local families in need. These families are known to Bexley Council, Mencap and our local churches networks. Each hamper will have a value of £20.00 approx. and will be made up on the 26th November, for delivery in time for Christmas. If you would like to donate towards this very worthy cause, it would be greatly appreciated.

**Donations please to:**

**'The Churches Together in Crayford';**

**Account No. 30294063** at Barclays Bank;

Sort code: **20-06-72** and include the reference **'SMC HAMPER'**.

I am also happy to accept Cheque or Cash. Thank you. *Alex Rees*

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:**

We have a vacancy for a **Midday Supervisor**. Are you available to work from 12.15 pm – 1.15 pm, or do you know someone who might be suitable? The position involves supervision of children on the playground and in the dining hall. Please contact the school office for further details.

**THE SEASON OF ADVENT**

Next weekend begins the Season of Advent. Advent has a twofold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which **the First Coming of the Son of God** to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to **look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time**. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight.

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

Anna Idahosa, Sr Angela Valentine, Barry Alfred Colville, Bernard Glazier, Bernie Francis, Canon Jeremiah Cronin, Carmella "Nina" Stafford, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Catherine Homer, Clare Cooney, Clare Gummett, Fr. John Ryan, Fr. Morty O'Shea, Felicity Dyer, Frank Gummett, Hermine Galibardy, Jack Pearce, Jackie Dawson, Linda Rawlinson, Luc Fitzpatrick, Margaret Harrington, Maria Hanks, Marie Rogerston, Maureen Saunders, Mick Murphy, Pat Goodwin, Pauline Cope, Pauline White, Renee Rae, Rita McCloy, Sean Tansey, Tommy Cox, and **for all in the NHS and all awaiting Medical and Surgical appointments and interventions, and continuing to be affected by Covid-19.**

**N. B.: PLEASE, DO YOU KNOW OF ANY ONE ELSE WHO, WITH THEIR PERMISSION, OUGHT TO BE ON THIS LIST?**