

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

- 5th January: Thursday -**
The Blessing of Epiphany Water??
- 6th January: Friday -**
The Epiphany of the Lord.
Blessing of Chalk for the
Blessing and Marking of Homes???
- 8th January: Sunday -**
The Baptism of the Lord:
Where, when, on what date, and
by whom were you Baptised?
- 23rd January: Monday*
The Espousals of
the Blessed Virgin Mary
to St Joseph.
- 2nd FEBRUARY: THURSDAY**
THE PRESENTATION
OF THE LORD
(a.k.a.:
The Purification of
the Blessed Virgin Mary,
or, CANDLEMAS, when our
young people will receive
THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT IN CONFIRMATION
administered by CANON
VICTOR DARLINGTON V. G.,
Episcopal Vicar for the
S.E Area of London.
- 19th FEBRUARY: SUNDAY -**
we will keep the Feast of
THE DEDICATION OF OUR
PRESENT PARISH CHURCH:
(22nd February 1987).
- The Parish was founded
180 years ago in 1842;
Present Church Building
Foundation Stone laid on
29th April 1972;
The Present Building opened:
6th December (or earlier ?) 1973!
- That day we will hold:
AFTERNOON TEA,
Sale of Goods and
GRAND DRAW!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES
continued:

- 21st February: SHROVE TUESDAY –**
the Episcopal Ordination of
Philip Moger in St George's
Cathedral Southwark.
- 22nd February: Ash Wednesday -**
Lent begins!
- 25th March: Saturday -**
THE ANNUNCIATION OF
THE LORD - a bigger
Feast than Christmas?
A DAY WITH MARY
in St Anselm's, West Hill, Dartford.
- HOLY WEEK:**
2nd April: Palm Sunday
6th April: Holy Thursday;
7th April: Good Friday;
8th April: Easter Vigil;
9th April: EASTER SUNDAY
16th April: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
- 27th May: Saturday -**
the Vigil of Pentecost
A DAY WITH MARY
in St Mary of the Crays
in Mary's Month of May
c. 9:00am to 5:00pm.
- 11th June: Sunday -**
CORPUS CHRISTI:
A BLESSED SACRAMENT
PROCESSION ??

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the Year 2022 were **£ 895.03p.**
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**+ JESUS, + MARY AND + JOSEPH +**

1st January 2023 - THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (THEOTOKOS / DEIPARA)

The Cross of Jerusalem

- portrays the Five major Wounds of Christ -

Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem, pray the Holy Rosary for the Peace of the whole World.

ST MARY OF THE CRAYS, CRAYFORD:

SUPPLEMENT TO THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



PLEASE USE THE PARISH MASS BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS & MASS CARDS

THE READINGS, ETC., FOR MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

CAN BE FOUND FROM PAGE: 109

THE ORDINARY OF THE HOLY MASS FROM PAGE: 7 and following

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

PLEASE, REMEMBER,
NOTE IT IN YOUR DIARY , OR ON
YOUR 'PHONE, TODAY: Friday is
A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION ...

A day, like every Sunday,
when we are obliged,
because of our love

for Our Lord,
to participate
in the Holy Mass,
and if we can,
rest from servile work.

Holy Mass
in this Parish Church
will be at 7:00PM
ON THURSDAY 5TH JANUARY,
and at 9:15AM AND 7:30PM
ON FRIDAY 6TH JANUARY.
PLEASE SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR
OUR LORD JESUS:
COME TO HOLY MASS!





Please say: THE ANGELUS
Three times a day, everyday:

V: The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary;
R: And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Hail **MARY, FULL OF GRACE,**
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
JESUS. (pause)
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
NOW and AT THE HOUR
OF OUR DEATH. Amen.

V: Behold the handmaid of the Lord;
R: **Be it done unto me,**
according to thy word.
ALL: Hail Mary, ...

(Please, if you can, try and **KNEEL,**
or **GENUFLECT,** or **BOW** your head,
for this next verse...)

V: AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH;
R: **AND DWELT AMONGST US.**
ALL: Hail Mary, ...

V: PRAY FOR US, O HOLY MOTHER OF GOD;
R: **THAT WE MAY BE MADE WORTHY**
OF THE PROMISES OF CHRIST.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord, Your grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and + Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen."

Traditionally the Angelus is said
THREE TIMES a Day:
at **6.00** in the morning,
at **12** noon and
at **6.00** in the evening.

Please say the following Prayer everyday for the next 4 WEEKS AND 4 DAYS (32 DAYS) to prepare our Young People to Receive the Fullness of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation, and for those of us who are already Confirmed in the Holy Spirit, to let and allow the Holy Spirit of God to direct and guide our actions, our lives, our hearts and our minds in God's Will and ways:

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:

Come, O Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of Your faithful,
and enkindle in them
the fire of Your love.

V/: **Send forth Your Spirit**
and they shall be created.
R/: **And You shall renew**
the face of the earth.

Let us pray:
O God, Who taught the hearts
of the faithful by the light
of the Holy Spirit,
grant that by the gift
of the same Spirit
we may be always truly wise
and ever rejoice
in His consolation.
Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

HOLY MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL,
defend us in battle. Be our safe-
guard against the wickedness and
snares of the devil. May God re-
buke him, we humbly pray; and do
thou, O Prince of the heavenly
host, by the power of God cast into
hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who wander through the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

GUARDIAN ANGEL PRAYER:

Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
to whom God's love
commits me here,
ever this day (or night)
be at my side,
to light, to guard,
to rule and guide. Amen.

FORTHCOMING FUNERALS
IN ST MARY OF THE CRAYS:

1) The Requiem Mass for
JACK PEARCE
will take place on
Monday 9th January 2023
at 2:00pm
followed by Committal
at Eltham Crematorium
at 3:30pm.

2) The Requiem Mass for
HERMINE GALIBARDY
will take place on
Friday 13th January 2023
at 11:00am
followed by Burial in
St Paulinus's Cemetery
at 12:20pm.

3) The Requiem Mass for
PAULINE COPE
will take place on
Wednesday 18th Jan. 2023
at 10:00am
followed by Burial in
Watling Street Cemetery
at 11:30am.

4) The Requiem Mass for
SARAH ELLEN "HELEN" DAVIES
will take place on
Wednesday 25th Jan. 2023
at 11:00am
followed by Burial in
St Paulinus's Cemetery
at 12:30pm.

"... we believe that all the ties of
friendship and affection which
knit us as one throughout our
lives do not unravel with death."

MAY THEY,
EACH ONE,
REST IN PEACE
AND
RISE IN GLORY.

PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL
OF POPE EMERITUS
BENEDICT XVI
WHO DIED THIS WEEKEND
AT THE AGE OF 95 YEARS.

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A STRONG REMINDER to receive
Our Lord in Holy Communion
in a State of Grace - always.

The Institution of the Lord's Supper:

23For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, **24**and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for [g] you. Do this in remembrance of me." **25**In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." **26**For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Partaking of the Supper Unworthily

27Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord. **28**Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. **29**For all who eat and drink [h] without discerning the body, [i] eat and drink judgment against themselves. **30**For this reason many of you are weak and ill, and some have died.[j] **31**But if we judged ourselves, we would not be judged. **32**But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined[k] so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

1 Corinthians 11: 23—32