

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; Ps. 102; 1 John 4: 11-16; John 17: 11-19

<p>Saturday 11th May 2024</p> <p>5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS 6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY 6:30pm: Nina Smith RIP (Val Hull) including the First Reception of Our Lord in Holy Communion by Zayne Orji</p>	<p>Sunday 12th May 2024</p> <p>8:00: Holy Rosary 8:30am: Cath Bull RIP (Coward) including the First Reception of Our Lord in Holy Communion by Augustine and Jude Chinedu-Anikwo 10:30am: People of the Parish including the First Reception of Our Lord in Holy Communion by Daniel Gaffney and Nathan Gedvilas</p>
<p>OUR LADY OF FATIMA</p> <p>Monday 13th May 2024</p> <p>8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Dawn Galibardy (Galibardy)</p>	<p>ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE</p> <p>Tuesday 14th May 2024</p> <p>8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Antony Varkey</p>
<p>ST. JOHN STONE, PRIEST AND MARTYR</p> <p>Wednesday 15th May 2024</p> <p>8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Fr. Terence Perkins RIP n/s 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom Intentions of Mary and Ray Ballantyne (LSU)</p>	<p>ST. SIMON STOCK, PRIEST</p> <p>Thursday 16th May 2024</p> <p>9:15am: Holy Souls</p>
<p>Friday 17th May 2024 (Feria)</p> <p>9:15am: All deceased members of the Baker Family (D'Cruze)</p>	<p>Saturday 18th May 2024 (Feria)</p> <p>11am: Holy Mass at Shalom</p>

PENTECOST (B)

Acts 2: 1-11; Ps. 103; 1 Cor. 12: 3-7, 12-13; John 20: 19-23

<p>Saturday 18th May 2024</p> <p>5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS 6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY 6:30pm: Sylvia and Brian Tagg RIP (Foy) including the First Reception of Our Lord in Holy Communion by Alfie Reynolds</p>	<p>Sunday 19th May 2024</p> <p>8:00: Holy Rosary 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Peter McCormack RIP (Joan McCormack) including the First Reception of Our Lord in Holy Communion by Jeffrey Anand, Victory Eghenayahiore-Eriamator and Oluebube Nwafor</p>
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ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Alfred Nutt, Michael Deen, Henry Larnar, P.J. Bonyng, Alice Morgan, Gary Cod, Nancy Lester, Stanley Simes, Mariane Wilkins, Roisin McClinton, David McConville, William Dann, Eric Morley, Michael O'Sullivan.

IN LOVE WE ARE UNITED.

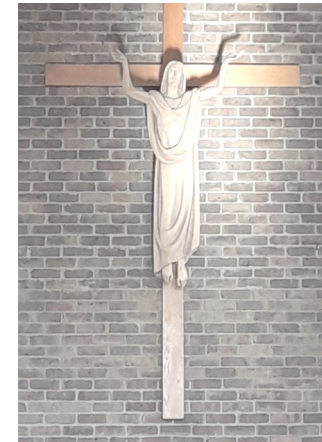
God is love and if we are to live in Him then this comes about through love, His gift to us in the Holy Spirit. Christ is always with us and constantly prays for us to His Father. He does not leave us orphans but becomes through His presence the source of our joy and union with His Father. Anyone who lives in love lives in God.



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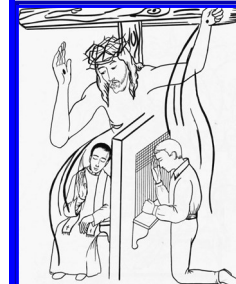
Jesus raised His eyes to heaven and said:

"Holy Father, Keep those You have given Me true to Your Name, so that



they may be one like us....

Consecrate them in the truth; Your Word is truth"



SACRAMENT OF PENANCE - CONFESSION - SATURDAYS 5PM TO 6PM also, WHENEVER THE CHURCH IS OPEN, and ON REQUEST

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS: 4TH/5TH MAY 2024

Gift Aid: £287.00; Card: £17; Loose Plate: £270.74 ATTENDANCE: 208
Building Fund: Gift Aid: £95.50; Card: £25.00; Loose Plate: £139.14
Thank you for your continuing generosity in these difficult times, **Fr. David.**

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

This weekend: for **WORLD COMMUNICATIONS.**
This supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN) the media office of the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales.
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 in the Reception Area 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.**

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

We are called to be "**MISSIONARY DISCIPLES**" dedicated to the truth of God's Word, by the way we live, by our behaviour, by our works and our words. It is not an easy pathway to travel, but God has not left us to carry out that great endeavour with our own strength. If we place our lives in His hands, He will equip us with the qualities of mind, heart and character which are necessary for the task.
We have to admit humbly to Him that we cannot manage on our own. Only by turning to the wounded Jesus on the Cross can we properly face our problems. With His power we can turn despair into hope, sorrow into joy and hatred into love.

MARY STUDY DAY

MARY, DAUGHTER OF ISRAEL
Dr. Eugene Curran C. M.
on **Saturday 18th May 2024,**
10am to 3.30pm
At St. John Fisher R. C. Church,
Thanet Road, Bexley DA5 1AP
Packed lunch required

"There are many titles for Mary in Catholic tradition but it is important to recognise that she would have seen herself primarily as a daughter of Abraham and Israel—a successor to the many women of Scripture. The day will allow us to reflect on some of these women, their role in Mary's formation as a woman of faith and our own sacred history".

EUGENE CURRAN C. M.

100 CLUB

Come and join our 100 Club.
Please see Jim Saunders.
It is a great way to raise Parish funds and for the Building Fund.
Your continued support is most appreciated.

REPOSITORY

Come and visit our Repository. We have Mass Cards, Prayer Books, Prayer Cards, Bibles, Missals and many other items.
It can be open throughout the week before and after Private Prayer and Holy Mass.



PENTECOST SUNDAY: 19TH MAY 2023

Prepare for Pentecost Sunday by praying the following Prayer every day this week:

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 has 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.



ST. MARY OF THE CRAY'S COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB

The Governing Body give notice that the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the Social Club will be held on **THURSDAY 16TH MAY 2024** at **7PM** in the Parish Room. All members are invited to attend, and should there be any questions or comments you wish to raise please advise in advance to Peter Coward.

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The Social Club is holding the following event in May:
BEETLE DRIVE - SATURDAY 18TH MAY
at 7.30pm, no tickets required with fun for all ages.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES 2024/2025

We are now in the new Tax Year. If you are a member of the Parish Gift Aid Scheme, please start to use your new Gift Aid Envelopes. If you have still not received your Gift Aid Box, please could you collect this from Mike Whitaker or Alex Rees as soon as possible.

SUMMERTIME 2024 SOUTHWARK ALTAR SERVERS SUMMER BREAK

For altar servers, boys and girls, aged 11-16
29th July to 1st August 2024
Westminster Retreat Centre, Pinner
£189
01322-220075; dartford@rcaos.org.uk;
Www.stanselmsdartford.wordpress.com

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

Anita Claridge, Anna Idahosa, Barry Alfred Colville, Bernard Glazier, Bernie Francis, Bridget Whitaker, Canon Jeremiah Cronin, Carmella "Nina" Stafford, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Christina Redmond, Clare Cooney, Erin, Fr. John Ryan, Fr. Morty O'Shea, Felicity Dyer, Jackie Dawson, Jackie Santo, Joan Veronica McCormack, Linda Rawlinson, Liz Algar, Luc Fitzpatrick, Margaret Harrington, Maria Hanks, Marie Rogerston, Pat Goodwin, Pat McGrory, Patrick Taylor, Pauline White, Rita Pearce and Sean Tansey.
PLEASE, DO YOU KNOW OF ANY ONE ELSE WHO, WITH THEIR PERMISSION, OUGHT TO BE ON THIS LIST?