

PENTECOST SUNDAY (B) (WHITSUNDAY)
Acts 2: 1-11; Ps. 103; 1 Cor. 12: 3-7, 12-13; John 20: 19-23

Saturday 18th May 2024 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	Sunday 19th May 2024 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
MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH Monday 20th May 2024 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Holy Souls	Tuesday 21st May 2024 (Feria) ST. CHRISTOPHER OF MAGALLANES, PRIEST AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Perla's Intention
Weds. 22nd May 2024 (Feria) (ST. RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS) 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Fr. John Bernard Haahesey RIP 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom John Connolly RIP (Sr. Patricia Murray)	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST Thursday 23rd May 2024 9:15am: Samara Price and Family (Francis Family)
Friday 24th May 2024 (Feria) 9:15am: Allan Moore RIP	ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH Saturday 25th May 2024 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B)
Deut. 4: 32-34, 39-40; Ps. 32; Rom. 8: 14-17; Matt. 28: 16-20

Saturday 25th May 2024 5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS 6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY 6:30pm: Peggy Marguerite Evans (Foy)	Sunday 26th May 2024 8:00: Holy Rosary 8:30am: Bernie Youngs RIP (B. Farrelly) 10:30am: People of the Parish including the First Reception of Our Lord in Holy Communion by Gracie Varney, Evelyn Whitehead, Gracie Meehan, Oscar Martin, Charles Horn and Samuel Price
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ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Sheila Tomkin, James Hughes, Joseph and Catherine Duggan, Catherine Cain, Ben Jones, Kathleen Goodhind, Kathleen Baines, Margaret Foster, James Brennan, Elizabeth Cerutti, Joe Kirby, George Davidson, Sr. Brigid McDonagh, Helen Manley, John Gohery, Austin McGann, Mary Richards.

THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ON THE CHURCH.

The message "Jesus is Lord" must be preached to every corner of the earth. We cannot do this unless we receive the Holy Spirit. Today we pray that we may be open to the power of the Spirit and that He will come and fill the hearts of the faithful.

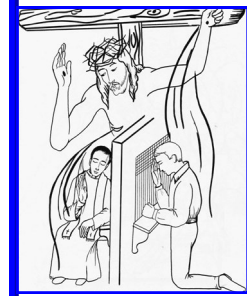


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The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and He said to them again.
"PEACE BE WITH YOU. AS THE FATHER SENT ME, SO AM I SENDING YOU."



After saying this He breathed on them and said:
"RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT. FOR THOSE WHOSE SINS YOU FORGIVE, THEY ARE FORGIVEN; FOR THOSE WHOSE SINS YOU RETAIN, THEY ARE RETAINED."



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

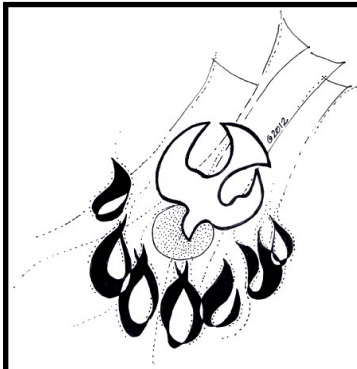
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SUNDAY OFFERINGS: 11TH/12TH MAY 2024

Gift Aid: £240.50; Card: £25; Loose Plate: £280.80 ATTENDANCE: 243
World Comms: Gift Aid: £51.72; Card: £20.08; Loose Plate: £111.40
Thank you for your continuing generosity in these difficult times, *Fr. David.*

PENTECOST (B)

Over the past seven weeks since Easter we have been celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and recalling His many appearances on the apostles. As they recognised His presence, their hearts burned within them and they were filled with comfort, reassurance, inner peace and strength. Today is the Feast of Pentecost which recalls the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles in the form of a roaring wind and tongues of fire. Suddenly there was no longer uncertainty, everything fell into place and made sense and at that moment the Church was born. The coming of the Spirit on that first day of Pentecost was not a once and for all event, but the beginning of His permanent presence in the Church. By virtue of our Baptism, the Holy Spirit is closer to us than we dare imagine. Wherever there are hearts open to receive Him, the Spirit of God is poured out, inspiring minds to undertake their mission as Christ's representatives.



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.

CHURCH CLEANING

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 271 058**. I look forward to hearing from you.

Valerie

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. Thank You.

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.

MICK MURPHY RIP

We would like to thank all of the parishioners and our friends at St. Mary of the Crays who attended Mick's Funeral on the 24th April, and especially Fr. David. It was a great comfort to see so many familiar faces which was greatly appreciated. Remembering you all in our prayers. **BETTY AND FAMILY**

DISCERNMENT WORKSHOPS

28TH MAY, 11TH JUNE, 25TH JUNE

A series of **online** workshops looking at the principles and practice of Ignatian Discernment. Open to **young adults (20s and 30s)**. In these workshop we will consider what Ignatian spirituality teaches us about clarifying our choices, ways of listening to God's Spirit in our lives and discerning the way forward.

email: FCJCentreStHughs@gmail.com to register.

Of your Charity, please pray for the repose of the Soul of

ROMARY BORLAND, a former parishioner, who has recently died.
COMMITTAL: Eltham Crematorium on Tuesday 4th June at 2.30pm.

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER, O LORD,
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HER.
MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.**

**MAY HER SOUL, AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD REST IN PEACE. AMEN.**

ST. MARY OF THE CRAY'S COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB

Please support the following events during June in the Social Club:

BINGO: SUNDAY 2ND JUNE with eyes down at **12.15PM.**

JAMES BOND THEMED NIGHT: SATURDAY 22ND JUNE.

See posters in the Church and Club for more details and of future events.
Great place to meet family and friends and support the Parish.

**SAINT JUDE SUMMER CELEBRATION
1 JUNE 2024**

PRAYING WITH ST. JUDE AND THE APOSTLES

11am: Devotions with anointing

1:30pm: Open Air Mass

2.30pm: Procession to the Shrine

Refreshments and piety stall available

All welcome

Shrine of St. Jude, 34 Tanners Street,
Faversham, Kent ME13 7JW

**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

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www.stanselmsdartford.wordpress.com

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION:
MAY 2024**

FOR THE FORMATION OF MEN AND WOMEN RELIGIOUS, AND SEMINARIANS

Let us pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

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?