

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

**Jer. 23: 1-6; Ps. 22; Eph. 2: 13-18; Mark 6: 30-34**

<p><b>Saturday 20th July 2024</b>  <b>5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS</b>  <b>6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY</b>                  6:30pm: Gordon Walsh 98th Birthday (Betty Murphy)</p>	<p><b>Sunday 21st July 2024</b>  <b>8:00: Holy Rosary</b>                  8:30am: People of the Parish                  10:30am: Bala Sivaguru RIP (Foy)</p>
<p><b>ST. MARY MAGDALENE</b>  <b>Monday 22nd July 2024</b>  <b>8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration</b>                  9:15am: Sheila McKie RIP (McKie Family)</p>	<p><b>ST. BRIDGET, RELIGIOUS, PATRON OF EUROPE</b>  <b>Tuesday 23rd July 2024</b>  <b>8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration</b>                  9:15am: Thanksgiving Colleen and Darryl D’Cruze 60th Wedding Anniv. (A. Gillespie)</p>
<p><b>Weds. 24th July 2024 (Feria)</b>  <b>8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration</b>                  9:15am: Fr. Louis Rieunier RIP n/s                  11am: Holy Mass at Shalom Kathleen and Michael Murray RIP</p>	<p><b>ST. JAMES, APOSTLE</b>  <b>Thursday 25th July 2024</b>  <b>8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration</b>                  9:15am: Holy Souls</p>
<p><b>STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>  <b>Friday 26th July 2024</b>                  9:15am: Bernie Youngs RIP (Jim Saunders)</p>	<p><b>Sat. 27th July 2024 (Feria)</b>  <b>11am: NO HOLY MASS AT SHALOM</b></p>

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

**2 Kgs. 4: 42-44; Ps. 144; Eph. 4: 1-6; John 6: 1-15**

<p><b>Saturday 27th July 2024</b>  <b>5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS</b>  <b>6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY</b>                  6:30pm: Renato Petrino RIP (Laura Petrino)</p>	<p><b>Sunday 28th July 2024</b>  <b>8:00: Holy Rosary</b>                  8:30am: Tommy Cox RIP (Madeleine Adams)                  10:30am: People of the Parish</p>
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**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH**

Hannah Callahan, Tommy Fahy, Colin Dyer, C. Meddings, Frances Squires, Sr. Esther Murray, Vesta Doyle, Dennis McSweeney, Mary Josephine Daly, Rev. John Aher, Sister Fedelma, Margaret Walker, Mary Doran, Ammie Dolan, Frank Powders, Susan Tucker, Neil Finklaire, Helen Manley, Annie Coligan, Helena Foley, Dennis McHugh, William Griffin, Kathleen McCarthy, Dorothy Nicholls, Margaret Wells, David Scally, Maria Johnson, Margaret Barnes.

**CHRIST, SHEPHERD OF THE PEOPLE.**

Christ came to save all men and He looks on them with pity because they are like sheep without a shepherd. He teaches them the Good News that the people who have been dispersed like lost sheep must be brought back to the fold. It is our vocation to remind men that Christ through His blood is the peace between us.



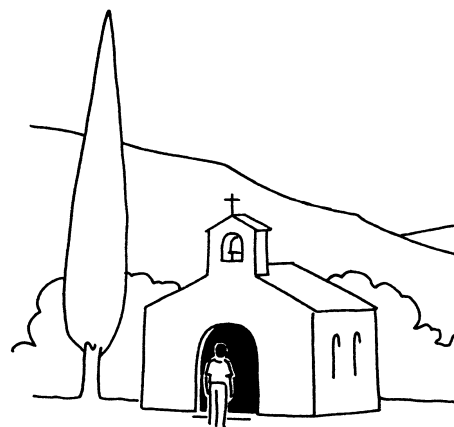
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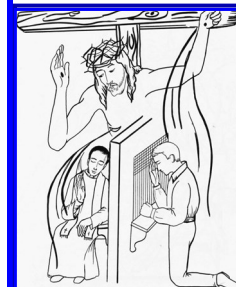
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THEN HE SAID TO THEM,



“YOU MUST COME AWAY TO SOME LONELY PLACE ALL BY YOURSELVES AND REST FOR A WHILE”.



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

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**SUNDAY OFFERINGS: 13TH/14TH JULY 2024**

**Gift Aid: £348.50; Card: £36.00; Loose Plate: £200.79**

**ATTENDANCE: 202**

**Stella Maris: Gift Aid: £20.00; Card: £12.00; Loose Plate: £143.13**

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

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

**This weekend: for The Spiritans Mission Appeal.**

For the past 300 years, the Spiritans have been pioneers in the service of the Church and the Gospel reaching out as advocates, defenders and supporters of the weak and powerless, against those who oppress them.

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The Gospel speaks of the importance of finding a quiet spot in our lives where we can be alone with Christ in prayer. Like Christ, we need to get away at times from the constant calls upon us and from the pressures that bear down on us to listen to the healing voice of God and refresh ourselves spiritually. God's voice is heard best in moments of stillness. If only we allow Jesus to make His home in our hearts, there is open to us the power and the strength of God to assist us in our living.

**DAY FOR READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday 19th October at St. Stephens Church, Welling**

*for the Deaneries of Bexley, Bromley and Greenwich*

The theme for this year is "**CALLED TO HOLINESS**", in preparation for the Jubilee year and help us all to live a good Christian life amidst the daily challenges of life.

If you would like to attend please register your interest with *Fr. David.*

**OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM RAISED TO THE RANK OF FEAST**

The Vatican has granted permission for Our Lady of Walsingham to be celebrated as a new Feast in the Dioceses of England, starting this year on **24th September.**

Please see the news section on the Catholic Bishops Conference England and Wales for further information:

**www.cbcew.org.uk**

**WORLD DAY FOR GRAND-PARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2024: 28TH JULY 2024**

Pope Francis' message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2024, reminds us that God never abandons his children, never. He chose the theme:

**"Do not cast me off in my old age"**

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

There are no events in the Social Club now until September but the Club is still open to socialise and meet family and friends.

*Opening hours are Friday and Saturday evenings 7.30 pm to 11pm, and Sunday lunchtimes at 12 noon to 4pm.*

The events for September are:

**BINGO** on **SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER** at **12 NOON.**

**DVD HORSE RACE NIGHT** on **SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER** at **7.30PM**, a fun family event. Please make a note in your diaries and support these events and help the parish both socially and financially.

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

**ADAM CARL WALTER** who died on the 29th June 2024, aged 20 years.

**MICHAEL STAUNTON** who died on the 14th July 2024. The Funeral will be held at St. Anselm's Church, 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.**

**FIGHT BLADDER CANCER**

Since sadly becoming ill, I decided to have my very long hair cut and ask people to sponsor me for doing so. The hair I had cut off was 18" long and has been donated to the *Little Princess Trust* who make wigs for children who have lost their hair due to cancer treatments.

The money I am raising however is for the charity **FIGHT BLADDER CANCER** who have given me so much support.

They do so much to raise awareness of this cruel and often overlooked cancer. Their registered charity number is 1198773.

I have set up a GoFundMe account where the money goes directly to the charity.

The link is <https://gofund.me/ddf5d105>.

If you can't get this link to work please see me in person or message me on 07843 177001.

**Thank You, Jackie Santo.**

**CHURCH GARDENS WORK PARTY: CAN YOU HELP?**

Please come and join our work party to tidy up, weed etc the Church grounds and maybe cut the front lawn. Please bring gardening gloves and tools. We plan to meet on **SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST** at **9.30AM.** Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

**EVERYONE WELCOME.**

**CELEBRATION OF ST. FAUSTINA BIRTHDAY**

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 26 August 2024 from 10 am to 4:30 pm. All welcome. Call Millie on **07957 594 646** for more information

**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 Cornell, 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?**