

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

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

**Saturday 27th July 2024**  
**CONFESSIONS - ON REQUEST ONLY**  
6:30pm: Renato Petrino RIP  
(Laura Petrino)

**Sunday 28th July 2024**  
8:30am: Tommy Cox RIP  
(Madeleine Adams)  
10:30am: People of the Parish  
12:30pm: **Baptism of Tamaramiene Endonkumoh**

**STS. MARY, MARTHA AND LAZARUS**  
**Monday 29th July 2024**  
**8:00am: Holy Rosary and Adoration**  
9:15am: Joanne McClean RIP FM

**Tues. 30th July 2024 (Feria)**  
**8:00am: Holy Rosary and Adoration**  
9:15am: Derek Forsdyke RIP FM

**ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST**  
**Wednesday 31st July 2024**  
**8:00am: Holy Rosary and Adoration**  
9:15am: Terry Leonard RIP  
(Joe Leonard)  
11am: Holy Mass at Shalom

**ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**  
**Thursday 1st August 2024**  
**8:15am: Holy Rosary NO ADORATION**  
9:15am: Bernie Youngs RIP  
(Murrell)

**Fri. 2nd August 2024 (Feria)**  
**FIRST FRIDAY**  
**8:15am: Holy Rosary NO ADORATION**  
9:15am: Holy Souls

**Sat. 3rd August 2024 (Feria)**  
**NO FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS**  
**11am: NO HOLY MASS AT SHALOM**

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

**Exod. 16: 2-4, 12-15; Ps. 77; Eph. 4: 17, 20-24; John 6: 24-35**

**Saturday 3rd August 2024**  
**CONFESSIONS - ON REQUEST ONLY**  
6:30pm: Renato Petrino RIP  
(Laura Petrino)

**Sunday 4th August 2024**  
8:30am: Richard Hanrahan RIP  
and Regina Bernard RIP  
(Patricia Hanrahan and Family)  
10:30am: People of the Parish

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH**

Michael Sullivan, Joseph Glover, Alison Leggatt, Daniel Glover, Alfred Concy, Derek Forsdyke, Joanne McClean, Bridie Curran, James Cox, Alan Paul Johnson, Gina Berzolla, Catherine O'Connell, Eileen Harris, Anna Binns, Grace Cannon, Michael Coughlan, Emma Johnson, Gertrude Murray.

**CHRIST FEEDS US.**

Christ, through the miraculous multiplication of the loaves and the fishes feeds the hungry people just as He feeds us daily with His Gospel and the Eucharist. There was plenty left over when everyone had eaten enough. We too have so much to give others because of the superabundance of Christ's generosity to us. We must give generously and so preserve the unity of spirit given to us as we are all children of the same Lord and Father.



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THEN JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES,  
GAVE THANKS,  
AND GAVE THEM OUT TO ALL  
WHO WERE SITTING READY:



HE THEN DID THE SAME  
WITH THE FISH,  
GIVING OUT  
AS MUCH AS WAS WANTED.

**PLEASE NOTE:  
CONFESSIONS**

**will be heard ONLY  
WHEN A PRIEST IS AVAILABLE  
AND THE CHURCH IS OPEN,  
and ON REQUEST  
from Saturday 27th July  
to Friday 9th August 2024.**

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**SUNDAY OFFERINGS: 20TH/21ST JULY 2024**

**Gift Aid: £201.50; Card: £117.50; Loose Plate: £251.70 ATTENDANCE: 185  
Spiritans: Card: £30.00; Loose Plate: £498.13**

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

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

**10th/11th August: for THE BUILDING FUND.**

**The Parish can claim Gift Aid on the Building Fund collection.**

**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.***

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In the Gospel, we hear how Jesus took some loaves and gave thanks to His Father. Thankfulness for what we have got can be a beginning. Every day e live in this world is a miracle of God's divine providence. This should make us think about thanking God for the many blessings and benefits that come our way.

**PRESENTATION OF FIDELITER SERVIENTI AWARD**

I am very happy to announce the **Award of the Fideliter Servienti Diocesan Medal to Bernice McKie on Sunday 15th September 2024 at the 10.30am Mass** in recognition of her faithful service to the Parish in many different ministries over the last forty years, in particular as our Confirmation Co-ordinator since 1985. The Medal will be conferred on Bernice by Bishop Pat Lynch who will be celebrating the 10:30am Mass on that day. Mass will be followed by an opportunity to meet Bishop Pat, as after Mass the celebration will continue in the Social Room. Everyone is welcome to share in this celebration, especially previous and present Catechists, past Candidates and their families. On behalf of the Parish I want to congratulate Bernice and her family on her award. **Fr. David.**

**THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Since the Sixteenth Century the Catholic Church has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her Divine Son), virtue and inner life.



**GIFT AID:** If you are a Tax Payer and would like to join our Gift Aid Scheme, you need only fill in a few details on the form that is available in the Church reception area. Please leave the form in the Sacristy or the Parish Office. Please note that every £5.00 you give in Gift Aid is worth £6.25 to St. Mary's. Thank you.

**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.

*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 at St. Anselm's Church, Dartford.

**SANDRA WILLIAMS** who died on Sunday 21st July 2024.

Sandra is the Wife of the Late Deacon Maurice Williams of Dartford.

The Funeral will be at St Anselm's, 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.**

**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.

**CHURCH GARDENS**

**WORK PARTY:  
CAN YOU HELP - PLEASE?**

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.**

**THE REPOSITORY  
CHURCH SHOP**

Please, come and visit our Repository.

We have Mass Cards,

Prayer Books,

Prayer Cards, Bibles, and many other items.

It can be open throughout the week before and after

Holy Mass.

**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 Rogerson, 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?**