

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Is. 50: 5-9; Ps. 114; Jas. 2: 14-18; Mark 8: 27-35

Sat. 14th September 2024
(THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS)
5:00pm - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS
6:00pm - 6:20pm: HOLY ROSARY
6:30pm: John and Kathy Hurst RIP

Sunday 15th September 2024
(OUR LADY OF SORROWS)
8:30am: People of the Parish
10:30am: Brian McKie RIP (McKie)
inc. Presentation to Bernice McKie.
12:30pm: Baptism: Alayna Dang

STS. CORNELIUS, POPE AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS
Monday 16th September 2024
8:00am: Holy Rosary and Adoration
9:15am: Canon Jeremiah Cronin RIP

Tuesday 17th Sept. 2024 (Feria)
(St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor)
(St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Doctor)
8:00am: Holy Rosary and Adoration
9:15am: Canon Michael Cooley RIP

Weds. 18th Sept. 2024 (Feria)
(St Edith of Kemsing, near Sevenoaks, Kent)
8:00am: Holy Rosary and Adoration
9:15am: George Galibardy RIP (Blakesley)
11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom

Thurs. 19th Sept. 2024 (Feria)
(Our Lady of La Salette - 1846)
8:00am: Holy Rosary and Adoration
9:15am: Bernie Youngs RIP (Marie Enarhome)

ST. ANDREW KIM TAE-GÖN, PRIEST AND PAUL CHÖNG HA-SANG, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
Friday 20th September 2024
8:00am: Holy Rosary and Adoration
9:15am: Hermine Galibardy RIP (Blakesley) **and Confirmation of Luke Jackson**

ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST
Sat. 21st September 2024
11am: Holy Mass at Shalom

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Wis. 2: 12, 17-20; Ps. 53; Jas. 3: 16-4: 3; Mark 9: 30-37

Saturday 21st September 2024
5:00pm - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS
6:00pm - 6:20pm: HOLY ROSARY
6:30pm: Maria Da Silva RIP (Sandra Silva)

PARISH CELEBRATION DAY
Sunday 22nd September 2024
8:30am: People of the Parish
10:30am: THE INTERNATIONAL MASS: Derrick Butt RIP (Colman)

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Sr. Agnes O'Driscoll, Annette Staunton, Gladys Storrie, May Davies, Harry Penny, Irene Lintott, Christopher Gohery, Lily Young, Mary Davies, David Edwards, Michael Donnelly, Pauline Mullan, Michael Talty, Michael Maguire, Sr. Mary Kostka, Harry Stanton, Suzanna Bull, Eileen Armstrong, Billy Davies, Sammy-Jo Hopkins, Sister Mary Angela Hayden, A. H. Victor Freeman, Catherine Driscoll, Peter Bracken, Edith Donnelly.

YOU ARE THE CHRIST.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God. In order to show His love for us He suffered grievously and died for us upon a cross. If we want to find life we must be prepared to lose it because it is in the manner which we accept suffering that we show our love for God.



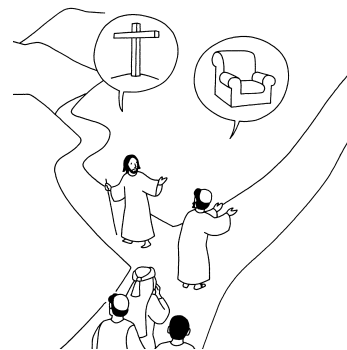
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"If anyone wants to be a follower of Mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow Me.



For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for My sake, and for the sake of the Gospel, will save it."

(Mark 8:34-35)

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

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS: 7TH/8TH SEPTEMBER 2024

**Gift Aid: £193.50; Card: £62; Loose Plate: £237.14 ATTENDANCE: 226
CES: Gift Aid: £102.00; Card: £15; Loose Plate: £87.46**

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

This weekend: EVANGELII GAUDIUM (HOME MISSION) SUNDAY.

This collection provides the Bishops of England and Wales with the resources to support Home Mission, the spread of the Gospel in our own country. The money collected enables a breadth of work to be done in support of parish evangelisation.

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Our Lord suffered so much Himself that He has sympathy for us in the trials that bests us on our earthly pilgrimage. He encourages us to shoulder our crosses and follow in His footsteps. The only sure promise we have is that every cross, no matter how difficult and burdensome, if united with Christ's cross, becomes meaningful and a source of salvation for ourselves and each other. Crosses are ladders that lead to heaven.

**YEAR 6 PARENTS: SECONDARY TRANSFER OPEN EVENTS
AT ST CATHERINE'S AND ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

Both of our local Catholic Secondary Schools are celebrating fantastic results at GCSE in 2024.

Parents of girls in Year 6 are invited to visit **St CATHERINE'S** on **THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER** at **5PM**, whilst **St COLUMBA'S** for boys holds it's Open Morning on **SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER** at 9:30am to 12:30pm, with Head Teacher talks at 10:30am and 11:30am.

Please visit the respective school websites for more information.

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC COMPREHENSIVE OPEN DAYS:

Booking required (please use this link): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/st-thomas-more-catholic-comprehensive-school-71507663123>

*Monday 23 September; Tuesday 24 September; Wednesday 25 September;
Friday 27 September.*

OPEN EVENING:

Booking required (please use this link): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/st-thomas-more-catholic-comprehensive-school-71507663123>

Wednesday 25 September

Open Days and Open Evening are for Year 6 children and up to 2 parents/carers and Year 5 children who hold an EHCP with up to 2 parents/carers.

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 appreciated.

Thank you.

OUR REPOSITORY CHURCH SHOP

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.

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

CANON JEREMIAH ANTHONY CRONIN who died at 3am on the 10th September 2024 at West Middlesex Hospital.

FUNERAL: Details to be advised.

The Late **CANON JEREMIAH ANTHONY CRONIN** was a Curate here at St. Mary of the Crays Parish from 1964 to 1977 and then our Parish Priest from 1977 to 1980. He was instrumental in the purchase of the Presbytery and the building of our Church and Parish Centre here at St. Mary of the Crays.

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM, LORD, AND LET
PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HIM. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.
MAY HIS 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**

Thanks to all those who supported the Social Club at the recent DVD horse race by sponsoring a race or horse, or attending on the evening and having a flutter. It was an enjoyable evening and **£316.50** was raised for Parish funds.

Look out for details of our next events:

**BINGO on SUNDAY
6TH OCTOBER at 12.15PM.**

**CURRY NIGHT on SATURDAY
12TH OCTOBER.** Full details to follow.

**ANDY'S QUIZ NIGHT on
SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER.**

**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.

**CHURCH GARDENS
WORK PARTY:**

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who came to help to tidy up the Church gardens.

Your help is very much appreciated.

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?**