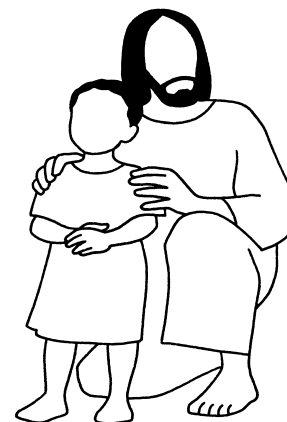


<b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b> <b>Wis. 2: 12, 17-20; Ps. 53; Jas. 3: 16-4: 3; Mark 9: 30-37</b>	
<b>Saturday 21st September 2024</b> 5:00 - 6:00pm: <b>CONFESSIONS</b> 6:00 - 6:20pm <b>HOLY ROSARY</b> 6:30pm: Maria Da Silva RIP (Sandra Silva)	<b>PARISH CELEBRATION DAY</b> <b>Sunday 22nd September 2024</b> 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Derrick Butt RIP (Colman)
<b>ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA [PADRE PIO], PRIEST</b> <b>Monday 23rd September 2024</b> 8:00: <b>Holy Rosary and Adoration</b> 9:15am: Fr. Brendan Carmody SJ on his retirement (M. Flynn)	<b>OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM</b> <b>Tuesday 24th September 2024</b> 8:00: <b>Holy Rosary and Adoration</b> 9:15am: Holy Souls
<b>Weds. 25th Sept. 2024 (Feria)</b> 8:00: <b>Holy Rosary and Adoration</b> 9:15am: Fr. Patrick Haran RIP n/s 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom Ursula Robson 100 yrs old (LSU)	<b>Thurs. 26th Sept. 2024 (Feria)</b> 8:00: <b>Holy Rosary and Adoration</b> 9:15am: Edmund Laszcz RIP FM
<b>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST</b> <b>Friday 27th September 2024</b> 9:15am: Cathy Bull RIP (Francis)	<b>Sat. 28th September 2024</b> 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom
<b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b> <b>Num. 11: 25-29; Ps. 18; Jas. 5: 1-6; Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48</b>	
<b>Sat. 28th September 2024</b> 5:00 - 6:00pm: <b>CONFESSIONS</b> 6:00 - 6:20pm <b>HOLY ROSARY</b> 6:30pm: Claire Conlon RIP (Foy)	<b>Sunday 29th September 2024</b> 8:00: <b>Holy Rosary</b> 8:30am: Catherine McKie RIP (McKie) 10:30am: People of the Parish inc. prayers for Nimmi Fernandez RIP 12:30pm: Baptism Matthew Sanmartin Roque
<b>ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH</b>	
E Rayner, Rev. J. Mathew, Derrick Butt, "Kay" Kathleen Tracey, Gerard Byrne, J. D. Bourke, Arthur Stainer, Frank Connaughton, Mr. Watson, Delia Connolly, Alfred Bushell, Bill Wilks, Reginald Stafford, Samuel Yeo, William Tunstall, Frank Waugh, Eddie Laszcz, Herbert Koralage Silva, Elizabeth Stickings, Emily Downey, James Irwin, Thomas McDermott.	
<b>CHRIST MUST DIE A SHAMEFUL DEATH.</b>	
When Christ explained to His followers that He must die a shameful death they did not understand Him. We too do not understand suffering even though we are surrounded by it on all sides. When we carry our cross with resignation we discover a peace that the world cannot give.	



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*He then took a little child,  
set him in front of them,  
put His arm round him,  
and said to them,*



*"Anyone who welcomes one  
of these little children  
in My Name, welcomes Me;  
and anyone who welcomes Me  
welcomes not Me  
but the One who sent Me.*

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE - CONFESSION**

**SATURDAYS 5PM TO 6PM - also,  
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**SUNDAY OFFERINGS: 14TH/15TH SEPTEMBER 2024**  
**Gift Aid: £282.00; Card: £47; Loose Plate: £281.61 ATTENDANCE: 277**  
**Home Missions: Card: £20; Loose Plate: £183.39**

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

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

At the very moment when Jesus is telling His disciples about His coming passion and death they are not even listening. They are so immersed in a quarrel, squabbling over who is the greatest among them.

Jesus used this occasion to put them right and to point out to them what constitutes true greatness in God's eyes. True greatness, He says, does not come from having power and influence over people but consists in humble service.

This was the pattern of service Jesus set for us when He washed the feet of the disciples at the Last Supper. We are called to do the Lord's work so that Jesus can give His love to others through us. Every life gives opportunities to serve those around us.

**THANK YOU**

Thank You to Bishop Pat Lynch, Father David and all those involved in anyway at all, with the Mass and Presentation of the Fideliter Servienti Diocesan Medal last Sunday. The Mass was beautiful, and Bishop Pat made the presentation so very special.

The day leaves me with memories that will last a lifetime, just like the friendships I have made with the priests and people at St Mary of the Crays over my many years in Crayford.

I very much want to thank the people who have walked alongside of me over the last forty plus years in various aspects of Parish life, without you I could have done nothing' as we all know for things to be successful, we do need to work as a team and there's certainly no "I" in the word team.

Thank you everyone for the friendship, love and support given to myself, my husband Brian RIP, our daughter Catherine RIP. and to our son James his wife Hannah and their children.

May God Bless You All - Bernice x

**ST. MARY OF THE CRAYS**  
**PARISH DAY**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**  
**SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2024**  
**10:30am INTERNATIONAL HOLY MASS**  
with readings, prayers, and singing offered in different languages,  
*followed by*  
**BRING AND SHARE FOODS,**  
from the many countries we represent and come from, in the Parish Hall.

**ANNUAL MASS**  
**COUNT 2024**  
**THE ANNUAL MASS**  
**COUNT 2024**  
**TAKES PLACE FOR**  
**FOUR WEEKS**  
**FROM THIS WEEKEND**  
**21st/22nd SEPTEMBER**  
**UNTIL THE 12th/13th**  
**OCTOBER.**

*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 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'S COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB**

The Social Club are holding the following events in October for the enjoyment of you, your family and friends. Please support the Parish at these events, children welcome.

- ◆ **BINGO on SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER** with eyes down at **12.15PM.**  
Free entry £1 a card with cash winnings.
- ◆ **CURRY NIGHT on SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER** with doors open at **7.30PM** and food served at 8pm. Choice of Chicken, Meat or Vegetarian with rice and side dishes of vegetable curry, nan bread and salad. Tickets are only required to have a curry at £10 for adults and £8 for children 12 and under. The number of tickets is restricted and available from the bar at normal opening times.

*The Social Club is open on Friday and Saturday evenings from 7.30pm to 11pm, and on Sundays from 12noon to 4pm. We look forward for the seeing you there.*

**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 and many other items. It can be open throughout the week before and after Private Prayer and 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, 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?**