

| TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Num. 11: 25-29; Ps. 18; Jas. 5: 1-6; Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48 | |
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| Sat. 28th September 2024 5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS 6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY 6:30pm: Claire Conlon RIP (Foy) | Sunday 29th September 2024 8:30am: Catherine McKie RIP (McKie) 10:30am: People of the Parish inc. prayers for Nimmi Fernandez RIP 12:30pm: Baptism Matthew San Martin Roque |
| ST. JEROME, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH Monday 30th September 2024 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Nimmi Fernandez RIP (T. Fen) | ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH Tuesday 1st October 2024 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: For healing (Marie Enarhome) |
| THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS Wednesday 2nd October 2024 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Sylvia Wood RIP FM 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom | Thurs. 3rd Oct. 2024 (Feria) 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Holy Souls |
| ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FIRST FRIDAY CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY Friday 4th October 2024 9:15am: Bernie Youngs RIP (B'day) (Youngs Family) | ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA, VIRGIN FIRST SATURDAY Saturday 5th October 2024 7:30am: First Saturday Devotions 8:15am: Private Intention (DG) 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom |
| TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Gen. 2: 18-24; Ps. 127; Heb. 2: 9-11; Mark 10: 2-16 | |
| Saturday 5th October 2024 5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS 6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY 6:30pm: Renato Petrino RIP (L. Petrino) | Sunday 6th October 2024 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Tina and Paul Saunders 45th Wedding Anniversary |

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Eric Burgess, Alan Simpson, Joan O'Donovan, Mary Patterson, Mrs. Watson, Cecil Richardson, Edward Carron, Mrs. Lucas, Margaret Marjorum, Patrick Regan, John Kelly, Edith Dowdswell, Sylvia Wood, James McGrory, John Barr, John Saunders, Rt. Rev. Howard Tripp, John Duggan, Pat Dean, David Callahan, Dennis Eric Ives.

ANYONE WHO IS NOT AGAINST CHRIST IS FOR HIM.

We are often exclusive in believing that Christ acts through us alone. There are many good people through whom the spirit works even though they do not call themselves Christians. This should be an encouragement to us to live out our Christian lives to the full.

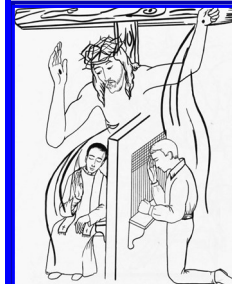


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But Jesus said,
 "You must not stop him:
 No one who works
 a miracle in
 My name is likely
 to speak evil of Me.



Anyone who is
 not against us is for us."



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

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS: 21ST/22ND SEPTEMBER 2024

Gift Aid: £312.00; Card: £28; Loose Plate: £224.76 ATTENDANCE: 277

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Next weekend: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day.

Please use your **CAFOD Family Fast Day** envelopes for this collection.

12th/13th October: for **THE BUILDING FUND.**

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.

19th/20th October: for **WORLD MISSIONS (MISSIO).**

The collection taken on World Mission Sunday goes in its entirety to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Missio works through local bishops, churches and missionary congregations to ensure that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need.

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Jesus made it clear that all good comes from God the Father and that doing charitable work was not the exclusive right of His followers. God moves where He wills and chooses whom He wills. His Spirit is at work beyond the confines of established religion.

The Gospel tells us that any person of goodwill doing their best to follow Christ's footsteps graces the world.

THANK YOU,

THANK YOU, THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make the **International Mass and Parish Celebration** such a blessed day. At least 50 parishioners gave of their **time** and energy, their **talents** and their hard earned **treasure** to make the day so special, from the planning and preparing, cooking and working in the kitchen, supervising the bouncy castle, anonymously paying for the DJ and paper plates etc, to the clearing up after. **Thank you,**

Fr. David.

**HAPPY
45TH
WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY**

**TINA AND
PAUL
SAUNDERS**

Parishioners of St. Mary of the Crays wish you both a very happy **45TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** on **SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2024.**

OUR NEW KITCHEN

A big **THANK YOU** to **DOMINIC** and **MARK** for all of their hard work in refurbishing our Kitchen. Special thanks also to the Finance Committee for overseeing the planning of the kitchen and applying for the National Lottery Community Fund. Legacies were received from the Estates of **Christine Hand RIP** and **Yvonne Manuel RIP**, part of which were used towards the costs for the kitchen.

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

CANON JEREMIAH ANTHONY CRONIN

who died on the 10th September 2024 .

HIS FUNERAL will be held in the Chapel at Maryville Care Home, The Butts, Brentford on **Tuesday 15th October 2024 at 12 noon.**

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.

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 are planning to meet on **SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER at 9.30AM.** Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Everyone welcome

ST MARY'S PLAYGROUP (above the Church)

We have available spaces for children aged 2-5 from September 2024. We provide 2 yr funding (15 hrs) and 3 yr funding (15 and 30 hrs). We have flexible sessions (8:30am to 11:30am/11:30am to 2:30pm/8:30am to 2:30pm). Sessions are also available for fee paying children. For more information, please email stmarysplaygroup.crayford@gmail.com

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?