

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)

ROSARY SUNDAY

Sunday 6th October 2024
8:00: Holy Rosary
 8:30am: People of the Parish
 10:30am: Tina and Paul Saunders
 45th Wedding Anniversary

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
*day of PRAYER, FASTING, AND PENANCE
 FOR THE REGION OF THE HOLY LAND*

Monday 7th October 2024
8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration
 9:15am: Cathy Bull RIP (Trombetti)

Tues. 8th October 2024 (Feria)
8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration
 9:15am: Holy Souls Gjoni

St. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST
Wednesday 9th October 2024
8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration
 9:15am: Fr. Robin Sanders RIP n/s
 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom
 Intentions of Ursula Robinson (LSU)

St. PAULINUS OF YORK, BISHOP
Thursday 10th October 2024
8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration
 9:15am: Noel Sarsfield RIP (Derek)

Fri. 11th October 2024 (Feria)
 9:15am: Ubbo Bakker (Jim Saunders)

Sat. 12th October 2024 (Feria)
 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Wis. 7: 7-11; Ps. 89; Heb. 4: 12-13; Mark 10: 17-30

Saturday 12th October 2024

5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS
6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY
 6:30pm: Recovery of Renee
 Williams (Foy)

DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRISONERS & FAMILIES
Sunday 13th October 2024
 (St. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, KING)

8:00: Holy Rosary
 8:30am: People of the Parish
 10:30am: John Everson RIP
 (Suzanne Francis and Family)
SJS children may lead singing

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

James Henry Johnson, Sr. Ursula Hyland, Margaret Fisher,
 Johanna Nicholls, Kathleen Buttifant, Margaret Frost, Douglas Dunster,
 George Edwards, Francis Cusack, Margaret Edwards, Kathy Hurst,
 Brian Griffith, Joe Shelley, Bill Barter, Pauline Parsons, Sr. Patricia Daly,
 Sheila Murray.

MARRIAGE IS A SACRED BOND OF UNITY.

In marriage the husband and wife form a unity according to God's plan. A truly Christian marriage is a witness to the world of Christ's blessing on the parents and the children.



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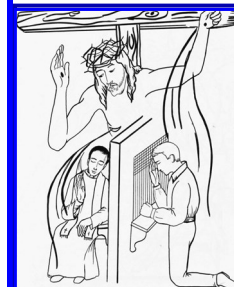
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*"This is why a man must
 leave father and mother,
 and the two become
 one body.*



*So then, WHAT
 GOD HAS UNITED,
 MAN MUST NOT DIVIDE."*

*(Also, "THE FAMILY THAT
 PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER".)*



**SACRAMENT OF
 PENANCE -
 CONFESSION -**

**SATURDAYS
 5PM TO 6PM**
*also, WHENEVER
 THE CHURCH IS
 OPEN, and ON
 REQUEST*

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS: 28TH/29TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Gift Aid: £ 249.50; Card: £37; Loose Plate: £178.07 ATTENDANCE: 215
Direct Debits: Sep 2024: £1,147.00

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

This weekend: CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY.

Please use your **CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY** envelopes for this collection.

Next weekend : 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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Life could be described as a journey, and marriage is two people making that journey together in partnership. A good marriage must be created. A married couple cannot stand together and face the world unless their union is based on love. Love is what cements and binds that relationship together for life. It is a hope and a trust that has to be lived down the years through good times and bad times. Love can be easily reneged upon and then marriage fades away and dies. The solemn pledge, made at the Altar of God, to love each other **'for better or for worse, till death do us part ...'** should not trip lightly off any tongue.

100 CLUB WINNERS: £45
October 2024

60: SUNDITH VARGHESE

81: SUE TOWERS

Come and join our 100 Club. Please see Jim Saunders. It is a great way to raise Parish funds and for the Building Fund.

For those members who pay by cash or cheque, your club membership of £60 is due for renewal and payable now.

Cheques should be made payable to "100 Club".

Your continued support is appreciated. Thank you.

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.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2024

FOR A SHARED MISSION.

Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

St. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
2 x TEACHING ASSISTANT REQUIRED FOR NOV. 2024

Fixed Term Contract
Nov. 2024— Jul 2025

See notice board for information.

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.

OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. In praying the Rosary, we meditate on the Mysteries of Christ's life, suffering, death and resurrection. Join our Parish Rosary Group in praying the Rosary before weekday and Sunday Masses.

SJS Rosary before School:

St. Joseph's School will be praying the Holy Rosary in the Prayer Room at 8.30am before the start of School on **Wednesday 9th, 16th and 23rd October.** Parents and children are invited to attend.

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?