

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

**Is. 62: 1-5; Ps. 95; 1 Cor. 12: 4-11; John 2: 1-12**

**Saturday 18th January 2025**

**5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS**  
**6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY**  
 6:30pm: Holy Souls

**PEACE DAY**

**Sunday 19th January 2025**

**8:00: Holy Rosary**  
 8:30am: People of the Parish  
 10:30am: In thanksgiving for my parents

**Mon. 20th Jan. 2025 (Feria)**

**8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration**  
 9:15am: Michael and Eileen Tully

**ST. AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR**

**Tues. 21st January 2025**

**8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration**  
 9:15am: Maureen Saunders RIP  
 (Jim Saunders)

**Weds. 22nd Jan. 2025 (Feria)**

**8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration**  
 9:15am: Nell Saunders RIP FM  
 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom

**Thurs. 23rd Jan. 2025 (Feria)**

**8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration**  
 9:15am: Darren Thomas RIP  
 (T. Bolger)

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

**Friday 24th January 2025**

**8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration**  
 9:15am: Holy Souls

**THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL, APOSTLE**

**Saturday 25th January 2025**

11am: Holy Mass at Shalom

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

**Neh. 8: 2-6, 8-10; Ps. 18; 1 Cor. 12: 12-30; Luke 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21**

**Saturday 25th January 2025**

**5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS**  
**6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY**  
 6:30pm: Sean Tansey good health

**Sunday 26th January 2025**

**8:00: Holy Rosary**  
 8:30am: Prayer for divine healing  
 (E. Uchendu)  
 10:30am: People of the Parish

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH**

Arthur Lintott, Ron Goodhind, William Wilkins, Harry Shelton, Sarah Price, Jerry Aikins, John Quicke, Dora Bushell, Kathleen Futter, Anne Smith, Elizabeth Goherty, Kathleen Dowling, William Young, Gladys Cain, Constance Dodge, Nell Saunders, Edith Looker, Alexander Coyles, Francis Waugh, Sr. Carmel Thérèse, Bill Barter, Arthur Forsdyke, Sr. Barbara Campbell.

**CHRIST IS THE BRIDEGROOM OF THE CHURCH.**

Just as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride so Christ rejoices in His Church. Each day in the Eucharist by the power of His Spirit He transforms bread and wine into His Body and Blood to be our daily food and drink. The Holy Spirit gives us a variety of gifts which we are to use for the mission of the Church.



**ST MARY OF THE CRAYS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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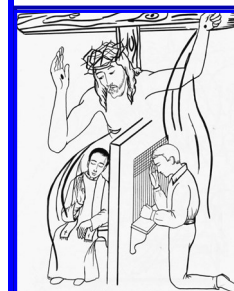
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His Mother said to the servants,



“Do whatever He tells you.”



**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE - CONFESSION -**

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

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**Head of School:**

Mrs. A. Truss

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**SUNDAY OFFERINGS 11TH/12TH JANUARY 2025:**

**Gift Aid: £270.35; Card: £45.55; Loose Plate: £261.08 ATTENDANCE: 218**  
**Building Fund: Gift Aid: £286.71; Card: £40; Loose Plate: £237.12**  
Thank you for your continuing generosity in these difficult times, *Fr. David.*

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

**Next weekend: for Lepra** for World Leprosy Day.

**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.**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

Christ came on earth to change people and to make all things new. He came to change us just as He changed water into wine. His presence among us is an invitation to change our ways and a call to a new manner of life.

Wherever Jesus is found, life is always changed for the better. He enriches the very ordinary, makes it precious and gives an eternal value to the commonplace. Given the opportunity, Jesus will be at work in the most unexpected of ways, transforming us, making us like Himself.

The joy and happiness He brought into the lives of the newlyweds at Cana by His presence is ours for the asking provided we follow the simple instruction given by Mary, *“DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU.”*

**PEACE DAY**

**SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY 2025**

The theme of Pope Francis' message for the World Day of Peace is

**“FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES:  
GRANT US YOUR PEACE”.**

Pope Francis' message speaks of how we must listen to the 'pleas of an endangered humanity', how the Year of Jubilee inspires us to seek the liberating justice of God in our world and how by *'opening our hearts to our brothers and sisters, we will restore God's justice on earth' and 'move forward to achieve the goal of peace'.*

God of mercy and compassion,  
where I have not loved my neighbour  
as I love myself,  
or done to others what I would have  
them do to me, held grudges,  
or tried to get even after I have  
been hurt: Father forgive.

Grant us your peace,  
that I might know peace within myself,  
seek to be a peacemaker in my daily life,  
grow in my conviction that we are all  
made in your image,  
love those I find it hard to love,  
forgive injuries and refuse to retaliate,  
and follow in the footsteps of the  
nonviolent Jesus.  
Amen.

**BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE**

A fulfilling and enjoyable day.

This is guaranteed for all married couples who attend a day hosted by the Marriage and Family Life Team called 'Building a Better Marriage'.

To celebrate this Jubilee year of 2025, a one day Building a Better Marriage opportunity will be on 25th January at St Stephen Church, Welling. These are very popular and fill up quickly so please, without delay, book your place on such a wonderful opportunity and explore more how blessed you are in your marriage. Not to mention how blessed the Church is with your dedicated love to one another. To join one of these days please contact Carole on 07983 524 727 or email [mflkent@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflkent@rcaos.org.uk)

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

**SR. FRANCIS CLARE (LSU)** who died on Monday 30th December 2024.  
**RECEPTION AND MASS:** at Shalom on Thursday 6th February 2025 at 5pm  
**REQUIEM MASS:** Friday 7th February 2025 at 10:30am  
followed by Committal at Eltham Crematorium.

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HER. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE. MAY HER 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**

The Social Club is open on Friday and Saturday evenings from 7.30pm to 11pm,  
and on Sundays from 12 noon to 4pm.

A great place to meet family and friends and support the Parish.  
We look forward to seeing you there.

**HAPPY 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ALEX AND CAROL REES**

Parishioners of St. Mary of the Crays wish you both a very happy  
**50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON 1ST FEBRUARY 2025.**

**WORLD LEPROSY DAY**

Please find below the link to a short film promoting **World Leprosy Day** in support of our Lepra Appeal at St. Mary of the Crays next weekend 25th/26th January.

<https://youtu.be/iuTZbjOAKv0>

**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 always appreciated. Thank you.

**MISSIO AND MILL HILL MISSIONARIES:  
RED BOXES**

Could all parishioners who have a Missio and Mill Hill Missionaries Red Box please bring their box to the Church for collection and counting.

Peter Tite, our Parish Local Secretary for the last 31 years, is now standing down from this important role. We would like to thank Peter for his dedication and service to the Parish. If you or anyone you know would like to become the new Parish Local Secretary for Missio, please speak to Fr. David.

**CURRENT KEY HOLDERS**

We are in the process of updating our current list of keyholders in the Parish.

If you have any keys, could you please advise Vanessa which keys you have either in person or by email at [Crayford@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:Crayford@rcaos.org.uk). Thank you for your help with this.

**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, 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, Richard Hilsden, Rita Pearce and Sean Tansey.

**PLEASE, DO YOU KNOW OF ANY ONE ELSE WHO, WITH THEIR PERMISSION, OUGHT TO BE ON THIS LIST?**