

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) Is. 6: 1-8; Ps. 137; 1 Cor. 15: 1-11; Luke 5: 1-11	
Saturday 8th February 2025 5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS 6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY 6:30pm: Tansey Family good health	Sunday 9th February 2025 8:00: Holy Rosary 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Brian McKie RIP FM
ST. SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN Monday 10th February 2025 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Rev. Edmund Carroll RIP FM	OUR LADY OF LOURDES Tuesday 11th February 2025 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Dec'd Gjoni Family
Weds. 12th Feb. 2025 (Feria) 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Catherine Bull RIP (Bull) 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom	Thurs. 13th Feb. 2025 (Feria) 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Holy Souls
STS. CYRIL, MONK & METHODIUS, BISHOP, PATRONS OF EUROPE Friday 14th February 2025 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: John Everson RIP (Jim Saunders)	Saturday 15th February 2025 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) Jer. 17: 5-8; Ps. 1; 1 Cor. 15: 12, 16-20; Luke 6: 17, 20-26	
Saturday 15th February 2025 5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS 6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY 6:30pm: Stephanie Rebecca Kerins and Dudley Family RIP (Foy)	Sunday 16th February 2025 8:00: Holy Rosary 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Alex and Carol Rees married 50 years (Galibardy)

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH
Peg Wills, Daniel Dunning, Brian McKie, Thomas Bolger, Violet Hughes, Kathleen Josephine Jordan, Robert Russell, Rev. Edmund Carroll, Thomas Coligan, Winifred Joyce, Patricia Ann Daniel, William Leahy, Patrick Leahy, Hildegard Bertram, John William "Bill" Milburn, Kitty Clemas, James Durkin, James Talty, Frederick Talbot, Kathleen Gillespie, Jimmie Gately, Mavis Toomey, John O'Brien, Paul Ward, Francis Murray, Eva Austin.

"HERE I AM — SEND ME."
Christ calls His apostles. He transforms them from fishermen into fishers of men. We are all apostles and prophets to proclaim the saving power of God. Like Isaiah we are touched with the burning coal of the spirit. When the Lord wonders who will be His messenger we reply: "Here I am, Lord, send me".




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But Jesus said to
Simon,




"Do not be afraid;
from now on
it is men you will
catch."



**SACRAMENT OF
PENANCE -
CONFESSION -**

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

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS 1ST/2ND FEBRUARY 2025:

Gift Aid: £261.50; Card: £46.50; Loose Plate: £190.28 ATTENDANCE: 224
Crib Offering: £420.45
Direct Debits January 2025: £1,597.00
Thank you for your continuing generosity in these difficult times, *Fr. David.*

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

This weekend: for THE **BUILDING FUND.**

Next weekend: for **RACIAL JUSTICE.**

This collection supports the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society.

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.

22nd/23rd February: for the **Clergy Support Fund.**

This collection enables the Archdiocese of Southwark to care for Clergy in their retirement, old age, and at their time of ill health, after their lifetime of service and devotion to Christ, His Church and His people. Donations ensure a dignified retirement for all of our Priests.

GIFT AIDERS SHOULD USE THE DIOCESAN GIFT AID ENVELOPES PROVIDED FOR THIS COLLECTION

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

The challenge facing all of us is to detect the voice of God in our lives and to have the courage and generosity to answer promptly. God expects us to share in His work of spreading His love and mercy. Peter offers an inspiring example in leaving his nets to become a fisher of men. Up to this time, he was engrossed in his own work. Launching out into the deep meant putting his faith and trust in Jesus who was directing him on a new pathway in life. Jesus wants us to go through life with our hand in His hand. There will be times when we are called to take a new direction and face the unknown. Our response should be no less generous than Peter's if we are to meet the challenge of the vocation to which we are called.

**ALEX & CAROL
GOLDEN WEDDING
THANK YOU!**

Thank you for all your good wishes, Holy Mass Bouquets and for your very generous monetary gift, which will be split between the Bexley Foodbank and the Manna Society in London, who serve the Homeless. We had a wonderful celebration, **Thank you!**
Alex & Carol Rees

**100 CLUB
WINNERS: £50**

January 2025
37: Pat Lyons
73: Shona Stanley

Please 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 greatly appreciated.

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

Thank you to the parishioners who have returned your Red Boxes for counting. One of the Red Boxes which we have received back has no name on the label on the bottom of the box. Could the owner of this box please confirm their name to the parish office so that this can be added. Thank you.

ST. MARY OF THE CRAY'S COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB

The Social Club are holding for your enjoyment a **DVD HORSE RACE EVENING** on **SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2025.**

A fun evening for all the family with children especially welcome.

No entry fee with doors open at 7.30pm and the first race under starters orders at 8pm. 50p Tote bets with cash payout to winning bets.

Why not own and name a horse for £3 with the winning horse receiving £12, or sponsor and name a race for £10. Look out for a committee member after Mass to name a horse or sponsor a race, or both, or enquire at the bar.

All proceeds go to the Parish. We look forward to seeing you there.

**WIN A TRIP TO
MEDJUGORJE**

Medjugorje Irish Centre Free Prize draw taking place on 1st April. Prize for one person includes 7 nights B&B, return airport transfer and flights up to €300. To enter go to prize draw page on website www.med-irishcentre.com Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

A DAY WITH MARY

A Day with Mary is taking place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 1st March 2025 (9.45am to 5pm). Further information is available at www adaywithmary.org/ or eventcatholic.com/

PODCASTS (www.cbcew.org.uk)

Full of Grace: praying the Hail Mary in different languages

The God Who Speaks (www.godwhospeaks.uk) If you're curious about the Bible, 'The God Who Speaks' is the place for you. Here you'll find great resources; events and ideas to help you deepen your faith and love of the Scriptures.

Reading John in Lent:

During the weekdays and Saturdays of Lent, daily podcasts from the Gospel of John – "the disciple whom Jesus loved" starting on Ash Wednesday with John 1:1-18, telling us how "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us".

Reading Acts in Easter:

Listen to the 'Acts of the Apostles' read throughout the season of Easter. Starting on Easter Monday, we begin Luke's account of the early church after Christ's Resurrection.

At the Foot of the Cross is a monthly podcast from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales bringing you the latest news, project updates, events, prayer and more.

PALMS FOR ASHES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY Please bring in your Palms from last year's Palm Sunday so that we might burn them and create the Ashes for **Ash Wednesday: 5th March 2025.**

NEWSLETTER NOTICES

Do you have any notices that you would like to include in our Parish Newsletter? If you do, please forward these to the parish office by Wednesday mornings at the latest.

Please pray for the members of our Parish Family who are sick:

Anita Claridge, Anna Idahosa, Barry Alfred Colville, Bernard Glazier, Bernard Gummatt, Bernie Francis, Bridget Whitaker, Carmella "Nina" Stafford, Catherine Edmeades, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Christina Redmond, Clare Cooney, Clare Gummatt, 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?