

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

Gen. 15: 5-12, 17-18; Ps. 26; Phil. 3: 17-4: 1; Luke 9: 28-36

Saturday 15th March 2025

5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS
6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY
6:30pm: Catherine Edmeades (Family)

Sunday 16th March 2025

(ST. PATRICK'S DAY BACON AND CABBAGE)
8:00: Divine Mercy Chaplet
8:30am: Natalie Glazier RIP (Coward)
10:30am: People of the Parish

ST. PATRICK, BISHOP, PATRON OF IRELAND

Monday 17th March 2025

8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration
9:15am: Jamie McAleavey (and prayers for Maureen Fitzpatrick RIP)

Tues. 18th March 2025 (Feria)

8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration
9:15am: Albert South and Winn Miller RIP FM

ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE B.V.M., PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

Wednesday 19th March 2025

8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration
9:15am: Marilyn Sharp RIP (SJS)
Stations of the Cross
SJS whole school attending
11am: Holy Mass at Shalom

Thurs. 20th Mar. 2025 (Feria)

8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration
9:15am: Divine Healing
Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Fri. 21st March 2025 (Feria)

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

Sat. 22nd March 2025 (Feria)

11am: Holy Mass at Shalom
(12:30 CRAYFORD BAPTIST CHURCH LENT LUNCH)

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

Exod. 3: 1-8, 13-15; Ps. 102; 1 Cor. 10: 1-6, 10-12; Luke 13: 1-9

Saturday 22nd March 2025

5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS
6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY
6:30pm: Michael Minton (Family)

Sunday 23rd March 2025

8:00: Divine Mercy Chaplet
8:30am: People of the Parish
10:30am: Wellbeing Woods Family (J. McCormack)

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Arthur Gillespie, Anne Gallogly, William Scanlon, William Handford, Mary Donnelly, William Ryan, Len Williams, Arthur Wilkinson, Winn Miller, Elizabeth Mullane, Mercedes Rosso, Fr. Vivian St. Clare Hill, Kathleen Boulding, Albert South, Mary Kenneally, Mary Brennan, John Baillie, Florence Hackney, Jack Smith, Marilyn Bean, Archibald Gibson, Delia McHugh.

THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WILL TRANSFIGURE US.

Jesus was transfigured in the presence of His apostles and they realised how wonderful it was to be with Him. Jesus is always with us ready to transform our lives if through faith we believe in His power. He is as faithful to us as God was to Abraham who put his faith in the Lord.



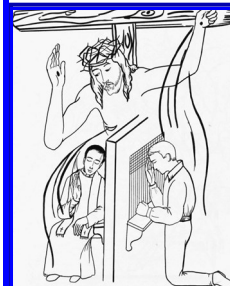
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As He was praying, the appearance of His face was altered, and His clothing became dazzling white.



And behold, two men were talking with Him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of His departure, which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.



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

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS 8TH/9TH MARCH 2025:

Gift Aid: £227.10; Card: £40; Loose Plate: £315.19 ATTENDANCE: 224
Building Fund: Gift Aid: £324.00; Card: £35; Loose Cash: £165.96
Thank you for your continuing generosity in these difficult times, *Fr. David.*

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

This weekend: for **CAFOD Lenten Fast Day.**

Please use the CAFOD envelopes provided. If you want your donation to be gift-aided please complete the gift-aid section.

Next weekend: for **POOR PARISHES.**

This collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the smaller parishes in the Archdiocese.

29th/30th March: for **EASTER FLOWERS.**

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.

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The purpose of the Transfiguration on the mountain was to make the apostles aware of the divine presence in the man with whom they walked and talked and to establish beyond all doubt in their minds that Jesus was the Son of God. It revealed to the disciples who their master really was and by giving them a taste of future glory, prepared them for the humiliation of the Passion. When they first cast their lot to follow Jesus, little did Peter, James and John realise the price they would be asked to pay on the journey. Now they discovered that it would involve huge sacrifices. Christ was inviting them to crawl up the hill of Calvary and carve their names on the foot of the cross.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER
IN CRAYFORD:
LENTEN LUNCHESES**

Crayford Baptist Church:
Sat. 22nd March at
12.30pm

St. Paulinus Church:
Weds. 26th March at
12.30pm

St Mary's Church Hall:
Sat. 5th April at 1pm

Please come for a frugal Lunch of Soup, Bread and Cheese, and Christian friendship and fellowship.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross:

Wednesdays after 9.15am Holy Mass.

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY IMMACULATE -
THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL:**

Thursdays after Mass during Lent

**Wishing you all a very grace-filled
and blessed Lent.**

**CLOUD OF WITNESSES INTERFAITH ART
EXHIBITION:**

4 March—27 April 2025

The Old Crypt, St. John's Waterloo,
Waterloo Road, SE1 ` 8TY

For more information about the Exhibition please
visit stjohnswaterloo.org

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

MAURA PARKER, Wife of the late **KENNETH PARKER**,
former Sacristan and Reader in this parish, who died on Wednesday 12th March 2025.

FUNERAL: TO BE ADVISED

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

For your further enjoyment the following event will be held in March:

- ♦ **St. Patrick's Day Lunch** on **SUNDAY 16TH MARCH** in the Hall. Club open as normal at 12 noon with cabbage, bacon and potato lunch + cold desert served in the hall at 1.30pm. Tickets available from the bar or committee member at £12 for adults £6 for 11 years and under. Tickets only required for the food not Club entry.

We look forward to seeing you at this event and supporting the Parish.

WWW.CELEBRATETRUST.ORG

Latest resource: download your free **Lent Online Family Activity Pack.** Celebrate Festival - Witness to hope - at Worth School in the beautiful Sussex countryside, a relaxed faith filled festival. *Go to website for further info. and to book.*

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER
INTENTION: MARCH 2025
For Families in Crisis.**

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, re-discovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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.

**GIFT AID SCHEME
MEMBERS**

The Gift Aid Boxes for the next financial year are now available to collect. Please see either Mike Whitaker or Alex Rees in the reception area. Thank you for your continued support enabling the parish to claim vital funds from the taxman.

**DONATION TO THE
CTIC FOOD BANK
A BIG THANK YOU
on behalf of the
CTIC FOOD BANK to
the **SUNDAY 8.30AM
TEA CLUB****

for their very
generous donation of
£150.00 received
on Sunday 9th March.

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

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