

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Acts 7: 55-60; Ps. 96; Apoc. 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17: 20-26

Saturday 31st May 2025

5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS

6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY

6:30pm: Joe Staunton RIP (Staunton)

STS MARCELLINUS AND PETER, MARTYRS

Monday 2nd June 2025

8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration

9:15am: Govia Family (D. Govia)

Sunday 1st June 2025

8:30am: People of the Parish

10:30am: Irene Fernandes RIP

including the First Reception of Our Lord in Holy Communion by Roxanne Gera

ST. CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Tuesday 3rd June 2025

8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration

8:30am: Patricia Hanrahan RIP

10:30am: Requiem Mass

Patricia Hanrahan RIP

Weds. 4th June 2025 (Feria)

8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration

9:15am: Fr. Clement Marshall RIP n/s

11am: Holy Mass at Shalom

Special Intention (Marie LSU)

ST. BONIFACE, BISHOP AND MARTYR

Thursday 5th June 2025

8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration

9:15am: Holy Souls

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday 6th June 2025 (Feria)

8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration

9:15am: Nonie Sackett RIP

(Hughes)

DIOCESAN JUBILEE YEAR CELEBRATION AT THE FRIARS, AYLESFORD

FIRST SATURDAY

Saturday 7th June 2025

7:30am First Saturday Devotions

8:30am: Private Intention (DG)

11am: NO HOLY MASS AT SHALOM

PENTECOST SUNDAY (C)

Acts 2: 1-11; Ps. 103; 1 Cor. 12: 3-7, 12-13; John 20: 19-23

Saturday 7th June 2025

5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS

6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY

6:30pm: Luigina Guala and

Renato Petrino RIP

Sunday 8th June 2025

8:30am: Jackie Santo RIP (Ives)

10:30am: People of the Parish

CATENIAN PRESIDENT SUNDAY

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Victoria Jarvis, Ellen Johnson, Richard Francis Wheeler, Pat Clinton, Barbara Foley, Molly Phair, Arthur Barlow, Sr. Mary Avangelist, Johanna O'Brien, Patricia Butt, Mary Sullivan, Kevin Johnson, Joseph Francois, Charles Harvey.

COME, LORD JESUS!

Christ is ascended into heaven. We now await His second coming and like Stephen, in faith we see Him standing at the right hand of God, where He is constantly praying for us. We too join Him in our prayers that soon we may be with Him. Come, Lord Jesus.



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Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven, and praying said, "Holy Father, I do not ask for these only, but also



for those who will believe in Me through their word, that they may all be one.

Lord Jesus, Bless all the smiles that light my path and help me on my way. They speak of friendship, humour, joy – "So good to meet you," they say. Help me to smile a little more and bring light to others day by day.



SACRAMENT OF PENANCE - CONFESSION -

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

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS 24TH/25TH MAY 2025:

Gift Aid: £237.00; Card: £70; Loose Plate: £164.00 ATTENDANCE: 208

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

This weekend: for **World Communications.**

This collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN) the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

Next weekend: for the **Building Fund.**

Gift Aiders: please use one of the envelopes from the back of your box/bundle.

14th/15th June: for **Day for Life.**

This is the Day in the Church's Life dedicated to celebrating the Sacredness of Life.

28th/29th June: for **Peter's Pence.**

By reason of the bond and unity and charity, the Bishops of the Church with their people join together to produce those means which the Holy Father and the Apostolic See needs to exercise works of mercy and charity, and its Services of the Universal Church.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

In the Gospel, we have heard Jesus praying aloud to His Father the innermost concerns of His heart. He appeals to His Father to carry out His plan for the world, which will draw all people together in a common bond of love. The unity in love of these apostles is to be the pattern of His community for all ages. Unity amongst Christians announces to the world the love that Christ has for all people and His wish to share His life with them. The main point of His prayer for unity emphasises that we will find this unity not in one another but in Christ. If Christ's prayer is to be realised our oneness in the Lord must be visible. People should be able to see it.

"Come, Lord Jesus, and unite us in your love".

PENTECOST

Next weekend is the Feast of Pentecost.

The Holy Spirit like a roaring wind descends with tongues of fire on the heads of the apostles, and breathes new life into them. The immediate impact on the apostles is radical and dramatic. Their world which had fallen apart with the crucifixion and death of Jesus was changed and transformed into a new creation. They emerge full of enthusiasm, gifted with eloquence and with a very clear sense of their vocation.



A DAY WITH MARY

**St. Mary of the Crays,
Crayford:
Saturday 21st June**

Full information at
www.adaywithmary.org
or
www.eventcatholic.com

ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILEE CELEBRATION DAY AT THE FRIARS, AYLESFORD: 7TH JUNE 2025

Please sign up for the coach in the reception area:
£15 each and £30 for families.

**THE COACH WILL BE LEAVING PROMPTLY AT 10AM.
PLEASE GATHER IN THE CAR PARK BY
9.30AM/9.45AM AT THE LATEST.**

**CAN THE FEW REMAINING PARISHIONERS WHO
HAVE SIGNED UP TO GO TO AYLESFORD PLEASE
ARRANGE THEIR PAYMENTS BEFORE THE 7TH JUNE.**

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

PATRICIA HANRAHAN, who died on the 7th May 2025.
FUNERAL: Tuesday 3rd June 2025 at 10:30am followed by
BURIAL at St. Paulinus/Russell Stoneham Churchyard.

PAULINE CORNELL, who died on the 20th May 2025.
FUNERAL: Thursday 3rd July 2025 at 11am.
ELTHAM CREMATORIUM at 12.30pm.

MICHAEL BUTTIFANT, who died on the 28th May 2025.
FUNERAL: details to follow.

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE
UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. MAY THEIR 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

Please add to your diaries the following event to be held in June:

The next **BINGO SESSION** is on **SUNDAY 1ST JUNE** at **12.15PM.**

Come and enjoy a drink or coffee with some with friends and family, and
other Parishioners supporting the Parish.

£1 a card with cash winnings and the rollover is still rolling over and
presently stands at £68.

We look forward to seeing you there.

RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS VISITING ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL: 26-29 JUNE 2025

St George's Cathedral will be visited by a
relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis.

On **Thursday 26 June**, an evening
of adoration and veneration of the relic for
young adults is taking place. On **Friday
27 June**, Archbishop John will preside at
the 6pm Solemn Mass of the Sacred Heart,
which will include the veneration of the
relic. On **Saturday 28 June**, there will
be a "morning with Carlo Acutis", which
will include Mass, adoration, rosary and a
talk on the relic. An exhibition will also be
on display at the Cathedral from 19
June to 7 July.

Visit: stgeorgescathedral.org.uk for more
information.

SUMMERTIME 2025: 6-9 AUGUST: FOR ALTAR SERVERS AGED 11-15. TRIP TO WESTMINSTER PASTORAL CENTRE, £189.

We commend this excellent residential
trip for Altar Servers and those who
regularly attend Mass on the weekend.
In an event that has now gone on for
more than 20 years, it is a few days for
deepening one's catholic faith, in a
great social atmosphere, including foot-
ball, sports and visit to Thorpe Park.
For more details of how to get to the
venue, with a coach laid on at St. An-
selm's Dartford, see your parish priest
for a form, or contact Fr. Stephen
Boyle, Chaplain to the Guild of St. Ste-
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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, Catherine Edmeades, 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 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?**