

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Exod. 19: 2-6; Ps. 99; Rom. 5: 6-11; Matthew 9: 36; 10: 8	
Saturday 13th June 2026 5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS 6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY 6:30pm: Wellbeing Margaret Bala (Francis)	Sunday 14th June 2026 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Francisca M Fernandes and family souls RIP 3pm: HEALING SERVICE
Monday 15th June 2026 (Feria) 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Nojus Gedvilas Birthday (Asta)	Tuesday 16th June 2026 (Feria) (ST. RICHARD OF CHICHESTER, BISHOP) 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: In Thanksgiving (Mary Flynn)
Weds. 17th June 2026 (Feria) 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Fr. Terence McClean-Wilson RIP n/s 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom Private Intention (LSU)	Thursday 18th June 2026 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Healing Roma (Asta)
ST. JOHN RIGBY, MARTYR Friday 19th June 2026 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Return of the Franciscan Sisters (Claudio LoStereo)	ST. ALBAN, MARTYR, PROTOMARTYR OF BRITAIN MARY Saturday 20th June 2026 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

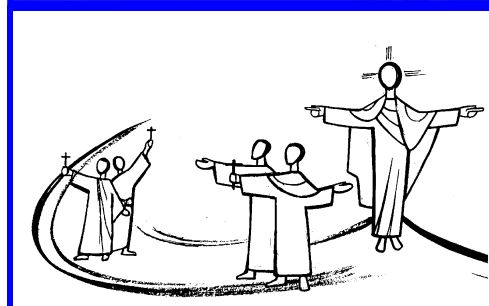
Maria Irwin, Chas Manley, Brian Stanton, Michael McDonnell, Emily Oxlade, Ilott Family, Sr. Theresa Doherty (Annie), Louise Snaney, Brian Doherty, Jackie Gallagher, Charles O'Loughlin, Anna Millioni, William Connolly, Thomas Williams, Mr. and Mrs. O'Dwyer, Agness Dann, Pauline Mary Coyle.

CHRIST OUR RECONCILIATION AND OUR MISSION.

We are reconciled to God by the death of His Son and we trust that God will give us new life through Christ's resurrection. We share in His Gospel and proclaim to everyone that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. That is the mission which we share with all the followers of Christ.



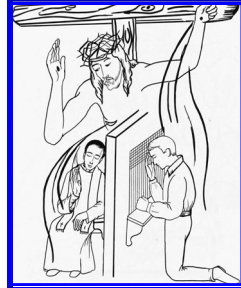
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“... and as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils.

You received without charge, give without charge.”



**SACRAMENT OF
PENANCE -
CONFESSION -**

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

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS 6TH/7TH JUNE MAY 2026:

Gift Aid: £252.55; Card: £108; Loose Plate: £184.27 ATTENDANCE:
Thank you for your continuing generosity in these difficult times, *Fr. David.*

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

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

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

Next weekend: for **DAY FOR LIFE.**

This is the day in the Church's life dedicated to celebrating the Sacredness of Life. The proceeds from this collection provides core funding for the Anscombe Bio-ethics Centre and to assist other life related activities supported by the Church.

27th/28th June: for **PETER'S PENCE.**

By reason of the bond of 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.

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The Ministry of these first disciples is gradually unfolded and is one of mercy and forgiveness, accompanied by a vast campaign of physical and spiritual healing. Their role is to be active preachers who proclaim the saving work of God. He gives them authority to expel unclean spirits and cure sickness and disease of every kind. They are the powers that Christ exercises in His own ministry when He goes about teaching and preaching in Galilee.

Prayer helps us to realise that we are called by God and encourages us to live as His people. In prayer we come to better appreciate the seriousness of sin, the value of God's mercy and the magnitude of His love for sinners. Only through prayer can we share the life of Christ in the unique way the apostles did.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE at 3PM

Healing Service for the Sick with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, lay ministry of healing, and The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and laying of hands. Just bring yourselves **if you need this Sacrament**, or want some prayer, or come along and pray for those who need prayer.

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

International Mass at 10:30am and Parish celebration.

A big **THANK YOU** to the **SUNDAY 8.30AM TEA CLUB** who made a financial contribution to the compost, plants and pots at the front of the Church. Thank you very much.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CRAYFORD AGM

The **CTIC AGM** will be held at **ST. MARY OF THE CRAYS CHURCH**, Old Road, Crayford on **THURSDAY 18TH JUNE 2026** at **7PM.**

This year we have a speaker from **HOME FOR GOOD**
<https://homeforgood.org.uk>

Please come and join us to hear about their work in Fostering, Adoption and Supported Lodgings and also what CTIC has been doing over the last year.

CHURCH GARDEN WORK PARTY:

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who came to help and tidy up the Church gardens on Saturday morning. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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

FRANCO TROMBETTI, who died on the 15th May 2026.

REQUIEM MASS: Wednesday 1st July at 12 noon.

COMMITTAL: Eltham Crematorium at 1.45pm.

CAROL MCQUILLAN who died on the 27th May 2026.

FUNERAL: Monday 22nd June 2026 at 10.30am.

COMMITTAL: Hillview Cemetery at 12.30pm.

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

For you and your families enjoyment the following events will be held over the next few weeks:

WHIST/BEETLE DRIVE with fish and chips or sausage and chips on **SATURDAY 13TH JUNE** at **7.30PM.**

OPEN MIC NIGHT with **BEN AND DEXTER** on **SATURDAY 20TH JUNE** at **7.30PM.** Book a spot with Dexter or just come and perform on the night if you're feeling courageous

Please join us at these events, help the Parish and enjoy the social life of the Parish.

The club is open 8.30pm to 11pm on Friday, 7.30-9.30pm on Saturday and 1pm-3pm Sunday. We look forward to seeing you and your family there.

STELLA MARIS (FORMERLY CALLED APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA)

is seeking one volunteer from this parish please to help with Sea Sunday (which falls on 11/12 July this year). This is the day when the Church comes together to pray for seafarers, fishers and their families, and takes a second collection to support the work of Stella Maris.

The volunteer will read out the appeal (which Stella Maris will provide) at the end of Masses that weekend. If you can kindly do this, please contact roland.hayes@stellamarismail.org

ST PAULINUS AND THEIR BRANCH OF THE MOTHERS' UNION

are having a Mini Summer Fayre on Saturday 20th June 2026 from 12:00 to 2.00 pm in the Church and grounds. This is to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Mothers' Union, helping communities in 84 countries Worldwide, offering practical support, advocacy and hope. We will have stalls including: Cakes, BBQ Hotdogs, Books, Jigsaws, a Children's Activity Table. A Hamper Raffle and more. Please come along and support this event.

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

Anita Claridge, Anna Idahosa, Barry Alfred Colville, Bernie Francis, Bridget Whitaker, Carmella "Nina" Stafford, Catherine Edmeades, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Christina Redmond, Clare Cooney, Erin, Fr. Morty O'Shea, Felicity Dyer, Jackie Dawson, Joan Veronica McCormack, Linda Rawlinson, Liz Algar, Luc Fitzpatrick, Margaret Harrington, Marie Rogerston, Pat McGrory, Patrick Taylor, Pauline White, Richard Hilsden, Sean Tansey and Tricia Farrelly.
PLEASE, DO YOU KNOW OF ANY ONE ELSE WHO, WITH THEIR PERMISSION, OUGHT TO BE ON THIS LIST?