

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (A)**  
**Deut. 8: 2-3; 14-16; Ps. 147; 1 Cor. 10: 16-17; John 6: 51-58**

**Saturday 6th June 2026**

**5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS**  
**6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY**  
 6:30pm: Renato Petrino and Luigina Guala RIP

**Sunday 7th June 2026**

8:30am: Pauline Cornell RIP (Flower Group)  
 10:30am: People of the Parish, with SJS singing, *followed by Corpus Christi Procession*

**Monday 8th June 2026 (Feria)**

**8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration**  
 9:15am: Canon Oliver Heaney RIP n/s  
 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom  
 Intentions of Sr. Ann Bernadette

**Tuesday 9th June 2026 (Feria)**

(ST. COLUMBA, ABBOT)  
**8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration**  
 9:15am: Tricia Farrelly (Trombetti)  
 SJS Yr. 5 and Yr. R attending

**Weds. 10th June 2026 (Feria)**

**8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration**  
 9:15am: All GCSE students especially Mariam Thomas

**ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE**

**Thursday 11th June 2026**  
**8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration**  
 9:15am: Mary Jeyaseelan

**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**Friday 12th June 2026**

**8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration**  
 9:15am: Private Intention (Gjoni) and prayers for Nojus Gedvilas birthday

**THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Saturday 13th June 2026**

11am: Holy Mass at Shalom

**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**

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH**

Mary Sullivan, Kevin Johnson, Joseph Francois, Charles Harvey, Patrick Foley, Elma D'Silva, John Birnie, Monica Murrell, Daniel Cullen, James Birnie, Robert James, Julie Morrissey, Thomas Foley, Rose Hut-ton, Mathew Sherry, George Freeman, Penny Colyer, John Young, Margaret Cartelli, James Feeney, Janet Meaney, Arthur Coligan.

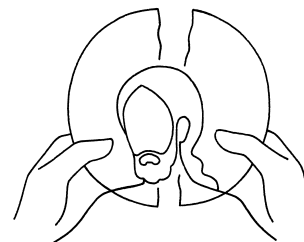
**CHRIST IS OUR FOOD AND DRINK.**

Just as in human life we need food and drink so we need Christ to sustain us in our spiritual lives. He feeds us with Himself just as God fed the Jews with manna in the wilderness. Our sharing of the one Body and Blood of Christ means that we share with each other Christ's eternal life.

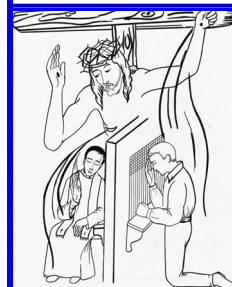


**ST MARY OF THE CRAYS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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[www.rcsouthwark.co.uk](http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk)



Whoever eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For My Flesh is true food, and My Blood is true drink.



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

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For enquiries and bookings contact  
 01372 457 651

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS 30TH/31ST MAY 2026:**

**Gift Aid: £154.60; Card: £65; Loose Plate: £121.14 ATTENDANCE: 210**

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

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

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

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

**20th/21st June:** 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.

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (A)**

Corpus Christi is the feast on which we pay special homage to the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. This solemnity is a splendid opportunity to reflect on God's most striking gift to us and a timely reminder to renew our faith and deepen our appreciation of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. He is the living bread sent down from heaven as food for our souls to satisfy our deepest spiritual hunger. The Eucharist proclaims that Christ died for our sins so that we might have life and salvation. The Son of God could not have given us a greater proof of His love.

**JUNE: THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is of great antiquity in the Church. It was St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, however, who made this devotion widespread. In 1675, within the Octave of the Feast of Corpus Christi, Our Lord appeared to her and said: "Behold this heart which, notwithstanding the burning love for men with which it is consumed and exhausted, meets with no other return from most Christians than sacrilege, contempt, indifference and ingratitude, even in the Sacrament of My Love [the Eucharist]. But what pierces My Heart most deeply is that I am subjected to these insults by persons especially consecrated to My service".

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**NEXT SUNDAY 14TH JUNE at 3PM**

**HEALING SERVICE FOR THE SICK** with

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, lay ministry of healing, The Sacrament of Confession and The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and laying of hands.

(Please see the Supplement of this Newsletter)

Just bring yourselves **if you need these Sacraments**, or want some prayer, or come along and pray for those who need prayer.

**ELECTRIC CARECO  
POWER CHAIR**

Would anyone be interested in an electric CareCo power chair, only used three times, so in mint condition. It would be good to know it will be useful to someone or organisation. Please contact Mary Cox on 07704-550748.

Thank you.

**MATHS TUITION**

Are you looking for some extra help/tuition for you child? Primary or Secondary. Please contact Doreen (or Adedoyin) on 07887918245. Thank you

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

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

**FUNERAL:** details to follow.

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HIM. MAY HE REST IN PEACE. MAY HIS 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 you and your families enjoyment the following events will be held over the next few weeks:

The next **BINGO SESSION** is on **SUNDAY 7TH JUNE** at **12.15PM.**

**WHIST/BEETLE DRIVE** on **SATURDAY 13TH JUNE** at **7.30PM.**

Tickets are available from the Club and cost £11 for cod and chips or £6 for sausage and chips. Payment must be in cash and

**FINAL SALES** are on **SUNDAY 7TH JUNE.**

**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.*

**SUMMERTIME 2026: 11<sup>th</sup> - 14th August . Cost: £199.**

**Altar Servers Trip to Westminster Pastoral Centre, For aged 11-15.**

We commend this excellent residential trip for altar servers and those who regularly attend Mass on the weekend. It is a few days for deepening one's catholic faith, in a great social atmosphere, including football, sports and visit to Thorpe Park. For more details of how to get to the venue, with a coach laid on at St. Anselm's Dartford, **see your Parish Priest** for a form, or contact **Fr. Stephen Boyle**, Chaplain to the Guild of St. Stephen:

**dartford@rcaos.org.uk; Tel:01322 220 075.**

**100 CLUB WINNERS: JUNE 2026: £50**

**52: TOBI ODETOYINBO; 78: ELIZABETH BLAUDFAST**

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 greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**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?**