

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	10:00am-11:30am – The Blessed Virgin Mary HC + Sunday School - Presiding Revd Darius, Preaching the Revd Susan Wheeler-Kiley <i>Second Banns Reading</i>
Tues 17 Aug	Night Prayer taking a short break until the 7 th September
Weds 18 Aug	10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful –
Thurs 19 Aug	Bible Study is taking a break until the 9 th September
Sat 21 Aug	10am – Healing and Wholeness 10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings
Sun 22 Aug	10:00am-11:30 - Trinity 12 HC + Sunday School – Guest President and Preacher Revd Hilary Fife

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“Mothers and their children are in a category all their own. There's no bond so strong in the entire world. No love so instantaneous and forgiving.”

— **Gail Tsukiyama, Dreaming Water**

*“It takes a female to have a baby,
It takes a woman to raise a child,
It takes a mother to raise them correctly,
It takes a warrior to show them how to change the world.”*

— **Shannon L. Alder**

“It was to a virgin woman that the birth of the Son of God was announced. It was to a fallen woman that His Resurrection was announced.”

— **Fulton J. Sheen, Life of Christ**

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

The Blessed Virgin Mary Sunday 15th August 2021

**Processional Hymn- 360– For Mary
Mother of our God**

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, who didst look upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and didst choose her to be the mother of thy only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of thine eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

OT Reading Isaiah 61 vv 10-end – Sylvia

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments
of salvation,

he has covered me with the robe of
righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a
garland,

and as a bride adorns herself with her
jewels.

¹¹For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it
to spring up,
so the Lord God will cause righteousness
and praise

to spring up before all the nations.

PSALM 45 vv 10-18

¹⁰ Kings' daughters were among thy
honourable women: upon thy right hand
did stand the queen in a vesture of gold,
wrought about with divers colours.

¹¹Hearken, O daughter, and consider,
incline thine ear: forget also thine own
people, and thy father's house.

¹² So shall the King have pleasure in thy
beauty: for he is thy Lord God, and
worship thou him.

¹³ And the daughter of Tyre shall be there
with a gift: like as the rich also among the
people shall make their supplication
before thee.

¹⁴ The King's daughter is all glorious
within: her clothing is of wrought gold.

¹⁵ She shall be brought unto the King in
raiment of needle-work: the virgins that
be her fellows shall bear her company,
and shall be brought unto thee.

¹⁶ With joy and gladness shall they be
brought: and shall enter into the King's
palace.

¹⁷ Instead of thy fathers thou shalt have
children: whom thou mayest make princes
in all lands.

¹⁸ I will remember thy Name from one
generation to another: therefore shall the
people give thanks unto thee, world
without end.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and
to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and
ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

**NT Reading – Galatians 4 vv 4 -7
Nathaniel**

⁴ But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. ⁶ And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba¹ Father!” ⁷ So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Gradual Hymn: 238 – Blest are the Pure in Heart



Gospel – Luke 1 vv 46-55 – SPA Mitzi

⁴⁶ And Mary said,
“My soul magnifies the Lord,
⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
⁴⁸ for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
⁵⁰ His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
⁵¹ He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
⁵² He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
⁵³ he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
⁵⁴ He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
⁵⁵ according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

INTERCESSIONS – Marie

We Pray Especially This Week:

*For mothers everywhere
For children in care without parents
For those struggling with the new normal
For all volunteers across our diocese*

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind or Spirit:

Geraldine and her children, Anya - Mitzi's daughter, Sarah's mother Feodora and cousin Mathilda, Juliet, Veronica F's friend, Macknes family, Henry, Evonne, Matt, Tabitha's aunt, Brenda, Geraldine, Adrian, Viv, Stephanie, Cyril & Janet, Minnie, Alexander, Trisha, Cousin Zen, all at 44 Kimberley Road & Christopher, Miriam, Denise M, Ernestine, Simon & Samantha, Girish, Enid, Ethel, Pat & Enid, Bridget, Ina, Tony, Noel, Irene, Ron, Avril and all we know and love

† We lift to you Lord, The souls of:

Pablo Larios Rodriguez, Ronald Burke, Revd Dr Martyn Hill, Veronica's great nephew Conrad, Tabitha's mother, Mark of Peckham, Dionne - Denise's sister, and all who have died of Covid-

**† May light perpetual shine upon them,
may they rest in peace and rise in glory.**

We Give Thanks and Praise :

*For all our visiting clergy during interregnum
For our vaccination programme
For those children celebrating results
For the NHS staff still working to keep us safe*

Offertory Hymn: 142 – Hail to the Lord's anointed

Communion Hymns.

**43 – A great and mighty wonder
311 – Virgin born we bow before thee**

Post Communion Prayer

O God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we give thee thanks that in this sacrament of our redemption thou dost visit us with thy Holy Spirit and dost overshadow us with thy power; strengthen us to walk with Mary in the joyful path of obedience, that we may bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer of St Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon
Where there is doubt, faith
Where there is despair, hope
Where there is darkness, light
Where there is sadness, joy
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Recessional Hymn: 422 – Tell out my soul