



*St Mary of the Crays
Catholic Church*

YEAR OF MERCY

Mass is celebrated

9:15am on Monday -Friday

Saturday 6:30pm

Sunday 8:30am and 10:30am (with
children's liturgy)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5:30pm-6:15pm

Parish office

9:30am-11:30am, Monday,
Wednesday, Friday

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (C)	Is 50: 4-7; Ps 21; Phil 2: 6-11; Lk 22: 14-23: 56	
Saturday 19 th March 2016	6:30pm	For the People
Sunday 20 th March 2016	8:30am	Francis Savage RIP
	10:30am	Mary Day RIP (Whelan)
Monday of Holy Week Monday 21 st March 2016	8:30am 9:15am 7:30pm	Exposition Brian Shandley RIP followed by Novena Deanery Reconciliation Service at Our Lady of the Angels, Erith
Tuesday of Holy Week Tuesday 22 nd March 2016	8:30am 9:15am	Exposition Allan Moore RIP
Wednesday of Holy Week Wednesday 23 rd March 2016	8:30am 9:15am 7:30pm	Exposition Pat Smith (Saunders) followed by Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross
Maundy Thursday Thursday 24 th March 2016	8:30- 9:30am 5:00pm	Exposition with Office of Readings and Morning Prayer Mass for Children Johanna West RIP (Connor)
	8:00pm 11:45PM	Solemn Mass of the Last Supper For the People Night Prayer (Compline)
Friday of the Passion of the Lord Friday 25 th March 2016	8:00am 10:00am 3:00pm 4-5pm 7:00pm	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer (Lauds) Service of the Passion with Children Solemn Liturgy of the Passion Sacrament of Reconciliation Stations of the Cross
The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Saturday 26 th March 2016	9:00am 8:00pm	Office of Readings and Lauds For the People (reception after the Mass)
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	Acts 10: 34, 37-43; Ps 117; Col 3: 1-4 (1 Cor. 5: 6-8); Jn. 20:1-9	
Sunday 27 th March 2016	8:30am	Richard Hanrahan RIP (Hanrahan)
	10:30am	Francis Savage RIP

Anniversaries of Death

Mary Brennan, John Baillie, Florence Hackney, Jack Smith, Marilyn Bean, Delia McHugh, William Field, Larry Challis, Elizabeth Redmond, Martin Cahill, George Clements, George Stickings, William Hand, Maureen McGrath, Grace Foley, Joan Baillie, Mary O'Halloran, Margaret Murphy, Jane Finch. †

Jesus is King!

The triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem gives way to his passion and death. Yet Jesus is King and within a week will rise triumphant from the dead. He is the firm ground of our hope that all sufferings in this life are lost in the power of his resurrection.

Collections

Gift Aid: £373.00: £166.00

Building Fund: Gift Aid: £280.00; Cash: £320.00

The Building Fund total is currently £4,407.00

Thank you all very much for your generosity.

Parish Surgery will be between 7pm-8pm this Tuesday 22nd March.

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Places

The places connected with Our Lord's Passion have always been centres of veneration and pilgrimage. This Good Friday collection is sent for their upkeep, and to help maintain Christian schooling in the area.

Easter Collection for the Clergy

The collections at the Vigil Mass and on Easter Sunday are by custom given to the clergy. Together with the Christmas offering, they make up the main income of parish clergy in the diocese. Thank you for your generosity.

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

On Wednesday 23rd March at 11.30am the Mass for the Institution of the Sacred Priesthood (Chrism Mass) will take place at St. George's Cathedral during which all priests will renew their commitment to the sacred priestly ministry. At this Mass, the bishop, in the presence of the presbyterium, consecrates the Chrism and blesses the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens. Please let us remember to pray for our priests.

Holy Week

Holy Week is the last week in Lent and immediately before Easter. It commences today with Palm Sunday and concludes with the Easter Vigil. Holy Week is the focus of our thoughts and our hearts on the Passion and Resurrection of Christ and is commemorated in a special way. Coloured with sorrow the ceremonies express gratitude to the Lord for his mercy in becoming man to suffer and die for us.

Holy Week and Easter Triduum Programme of Services are available for collection if you have not yet taken one. Please may every family take a copy. You may also collect a copy for neighbours and friends.

PLEASE TAKE A POSTER FOR HOLY WEEK FOR YOU, YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS.

More Volunteers Needed for Church Cleaning

Do you think you would be able to join the Church Cleaning Rota? We really need your help! If you think you would be able to join the 'Holy Scrubbers' please ring Valerie on 01322 271058 or give your name to Father Ignatius or come along on Thursday 24th March at 10a.m., when we will be cleaning the Church for Easter, and see what is involved. You will be very welcome.

Refurbishments of Downstairs Toilet Facilities

Now the reception area has been refurbished, we now move on to the next stage, which is to refurbish the toilets and shower room on the ground floor. The toilets will have all existing fixtures removed to be replaced with new ones. The walls will also be tiled and the floors will have new covering. The shower room is to be refurbished and will become the new Parish Repository. All this work will begin on Tuesday 29th March and will take 2-3 weeks to complete. **Meanwhile please use the toilet facilities upstairs.**

