



*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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The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Easter Vigil Saturday 26 th March 2016	8:00pm	For the People (reception after Mass)
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Sunday 27 th March 2016	Acts 10: 34, 37-43; Ps 117; Col 3: 1-4 (1 Cor. 5: 6-8); Jn. 20:1-9	
	8:30am	Richard Hanrahan RIP (Hanrahan)
	10:30am	Francis Savage RIP
Easter Monday Monday 28 th March 2016	10:00am	Monica Linett RIP (Saunders) followed by Novena
Tuesday 29 th March 2016	9:15am	Leonard Moore RIP
Wednesday 30 th March 2016	9:15am	Fred and Mary Davies RIP F
Thursday 31 st March 2016	9:15am	Margaret Cox RIP F
Friday 1 st April 2016	9:15am	Thanksgiving (Gillespie)
Second Sunday of Easter (C) (Divine Mercy)	Acts 5: 12-16; Ps 117; Apoc. 1: 9-13, 17-19; Jn. 20: 19-31	
Saturday 2 nd April 2016	6:30pm	Private Intention
Sunday 3 rd April 2016	8:30am	Valerie Watts RIP (Hughes)
	10:30am	For the People

Anniversaries of Death

Michael Kelly, Desmond Barnes, Ernie Callahan, Catherine Boyd, James Boyd, Bernadette Connolly, Robert Rawlings, Beatrice Sinclair, Elizabeth Doyle, Arthur Whitaker, Albert Coley, Peter O'Grady, Kathleen Twomey, Kathleen Riley, Marcella Jackson, Eric Harling, James McIntosh. †

Christ our hope is risen!

Christ died to rise again so that his Father will be glorified. We too are brought back to true life in Christ. If we die with him we will rise with him and in our lives be witnesses to the power of the resurrection.

Collections

Gift Aid: £470.00; Cash: £242.00

The Building Fund total is currently **£4,407.00**
Thank you all very much for your generosity.

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.

Parish Surgery will resume on Tuesday 12th April.

Easter

The yearly celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus is the oldest and most solemn Christian feast considered the centre of the Liturgical year. It is also called the Pasch after the Jewish feast commemorating the emancipation of the Jews from their servitude in Egypt. It was in this last celebration of the Passover on the first Holy Thursday that Christ instituted the Eucharist and the priesthood of the new law. Deliverance of the Jews foreshadowed the Christian Pasch when Christ the Lamb was sacrificed that the human race would be liberated from the bondage of the devil. Thus Easter becomes the Christian Passover. The importance of Easter is emphasized by the long preparation of Lent by the special ceremonies of Holy Week. The importance of Easter is also emphasized by the Octave (the eight days after Easter) that follows as well as the whole Easter Season which runs until Pentecost Sunday.

Easter Message

I want to thank all of you for your active and devout participation in the sacred liturgies of the Holy Triduum and Easter. I want to particularly thank all who have worked so hard both behind the scene and on the frontline to prepare the liturgies and the Church for these celebrations: sacristans, readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Eucharist, Catechists, Altar servers, music group, 'holy scrubbers,' florists, etc. Thank you all and God bless!

Congratulations to Anya Edward, Alicia Campbell and Rohan Daniel on their baptism, and to Alan Hughes on his reception into full communion with the Catholic Church, after many years of devoted services in our parish.

Happy Easter to you all!
Father Ignatius

Easter Garden

Please take a look at the Easter Garden which is positioned on the left hand side of the altar. It is very thought-provoking. If you would like to remember a loved one by way of putting a plant or flowers in the garden using a card which is in the basket or if you want to make a monetary contribution please leave it in the basket with a card requesting a plant or flowers. Many thanks to all those who have created such a lovely symbolism as a reminder of the joy and event of Easter.

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.** Thank you.

