



St Mary of the Crays Catholic Church

Mass is celebrated

Monday (term time only)
Exposition 6.30pm and Mass at 7pm
9:15am - all other times

9.15am on Tuesday - Friday

Saturday 6:30pm
Sunday 8:30am and 10:30am (with
children's liturgy)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5:30pm-6:15pm

Parish office

8:30am-10:30am, Monday,
Wednesday, Friday
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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10: 34, 37-43; Ps 117; Col 3: 1-4; John 20: 1-9

<p>The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Saturday 15th Apr 2017 8:00pm: For the People (Reception after Mass)</p>	<p>Sunday 16th Apr 2017 8:30am: Richard Hanrahan RIP and Regina Bernard RIP (Hanrahan) 10:30am: Quinn Family (Davies)</p>
<p>Monday within Octave of Easter Monday 17th Apr 2017 8:30am: Exposition with morning prayer of the Church and Prayer for the Sick 9:15pm: Margaret Coligan RIP (McKie)</p>	<p>Tuesday within Octave of Easter Tuesday 18th Apr 2017 9:15am: Regina Bernard RIP (Hanrahan)</p>
<p>Wednesday within Octave of Easter Wednesday 19th Apr 2017 9:15am: Jim Keenan RIP followed by Novena 10:00am: Mass (Convent)</p>	<p>Thursday within Octave of Easter Thursday 20th Apr 2017 9:15am: Baby Kirsty Evans RIP (Evans)</p>
<p>Friday within Octave of Easter Friday 21st Apr 2017 9:15am: Ivy Pope RIP (Connor) followed by Exposition</p>	<p>Saturday within Octave of Easter Saturday 22nd Apr 2017 10:00am: Mass (Convent)</p>
<p align="center">Second Sunday of Easter (A) (Divine Mercy Sunday) Acts 2: 42-47; Ps 117; 1 Pet 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31</p>	
<p>Saturday 22nd Apr 2017 6:30pm: Elizabeth Smith RIP F</p>	<p>Sunday 23rd Apr 2017 8:30am: Kate Gedge née Garrad RIP (Whelan) 10:30am: For the People</p>

Anniversaries of Death

Ivan Taylor, Edward Cox, Tom Byrne, Ada and Frank Daletta, Henri Tierlinck, Margaret Coligan, James Stewart, Jim Keenan, Bruce Dixon, Robina Coughlan, Edith Hitchin, Michael Murphy, Julia Howard, Francis van Mechelen, Mary Kemp, Doris Dimes, P. Phair, Anne Canneaux, Agnes James, Jose, Colin Ryall, Kathleen Yeo, Agnes Cox, Ben Jones, Pat Bourke, Constance Lord, William Looker †

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: £374.00; Cash: £130.00;
 Building Fund: Gift Aid: £274.00; Cash: £131.00

Building Fund Total

After deduction of the monthly payment of £652.80 for the heating refurbishment works, the current total is **£1,526.15. 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.

A Message from Father Ignatius

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! Happy Easter to you all!

Easter Garden

The Easter Garden 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.

Morning Prayers

Throughout the year Morning Prayers will be at 8.50am on weekday mornings preceding Mass, to include Monday mornings during the school holidays.

Exposition and Evening Prayers on Mondays

Exposition with Vespers (Evening Prayer) and Prayer for the Sick will continue on Monday evenings during term time.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in honour of the Divine Mercy 12.30-1.30pm on Sunday 23rd April. All are welcome to attend.

Confirmation Reminders

Tuesday 18th April @ 7.15pm is the date of the session for Candidates. It will cover the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please note it is imperative that all candidates attend. **Sunday 23rd April @ 1.45pm** is Sponsors Day. This gives the Candidates an opportunity to spend time with their Sponsors and share a little about their Confirmation Programme with them. A rehearsal for the Confirmation Mass will follow and the day is expected to finish around 5pm. Any queries please contact Bernice.

Altar Servers

On Thursday 27th April, Bishop Patrick Lynch will be visiting for the Conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation. It would be nice to have a good representation of servers that evening. Please complete the sheet in the sacristy, if you are able to attend and we will contact you regarding a rehearsal.

Sacrament of Confirmation: An Invitation

All parishioners are invited to join our 2017 Confirmation Candidates on Thursday 27th April at 7pm at the Conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop Pat Lynch. Please remember the candidates, sponsors and their parents in your prayers.

Altar Servers Rally 2017

The 40th rally for Southwark Altar servers is on May Day Bank Holiday Monday 1st May 2017 at the Friars, Aylesford Priory, Kent.

Parish Fun Day

Parish Fun Day in the Church hall on Sunday 30th April from 12.30pm onwards with BBQ lunch and games and fun for all the families. Please come along with your family and have a great day.

Thank you from Catherine McKie

I would like to thank everyone who has sent good wishes, prayers, had Masses said and lit candles for me. These acts of kindness have meant so much and helped to keep me strong during my illness. As a sign of appreciation a Mass of thanksgiving will be offered for everyone in Lourdes this coming week whilst I am out there with HCPT. I have been making the pilgrimage there annually now for about 20 years and thank God that I am able enough to join them again this year.

Children's Liturgy

Three of the team who run Children's Liturgy will soon be moving on. We have asked for volunteers without success and will be unable to offer Children's Liturgy at the 10.30 Mass unless we find at least 3 new volunteers. Could you spare 45 minutes per month? Please contact Caroline Schmidt for further details (cschmidt@hotmail.com). There will be no Children's Liturgy on the **16th Apr, 28th May, 4th Jun & 16th Jul (the last Sunday until 10th Sep).**

100 Club

If you would like to become a member of the 100 Club, please see Jim Saunders. It is a great way of raising funds for the parish and the building fund. Your continued support is very greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Gift Aid

May I remind all parishioners that it is very easy to become a member of the Gift-Aid Scheme. As long as you are a Tax Payer, you need only fill in the form available in the Church entrance with a few details and pass it to me. Please note every £5.00 you give in Gift Aid is worth £6.25 to St. Mary's. Thank you. Peter Phillips.

Catenian Rosary Collection

A box is on the wall outside the Repository for the collection of Rosaries; any as long as it is in one piece; new, second hand etc. These will be sent all around the world to where they are needed, including prisons in this country.

The Catenians would like to thank you for the **25** Rosaries which have been donated so far. Please take a leaflet to find out more about the Catenian Association. Please read the letter of thanks we have received from The Catenian Rosary Group.

Mass in celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage

Saturday 17th June at St. George's Cathedral

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th+ wedding anniversary this year, please see the notice board for information from the Archbishop.

St. Mary's Community Club Forthcoming Events

Andy's St. George's Day Quiz Night

Saturday 22nd April: 8.30pm with fish/chip supper; 6/team, £6/person inc entry