



*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)

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### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 5:30pm-6:15pm

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### **Parish office**

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

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### **Parish School**

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**Second Sunday of Easter (C) (Divine Mercy Sunday)**  
**Acts 5: 12-16; Ps 117; Apoc. 1: 9-13, 17-19; Jn. 20: 19-31**

<p><b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2016</b> 6:30pm: Private Intention</p>	<p><b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016</b> 8:30am: Valerie Watts RIP (Hughes) 10:30am: For the People <b>3-4pm</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Divine Mercy Prayer</p>
<p><b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b> <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016</b> 9:15am: Frank Savage Snr RIP (Saunders) followed by Novena</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2016 (Feria)</b> 9:15am: Nora O'Shea RIP F</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2016 (Feria)</b> 9:15am: Abigail and Jeremiah Callahan RIP (Saunders)</p>	<p><b>Saint John Baptist de la Salle</b> <b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2016</b> 9:15am: Daphne Carragher RIP (Murrell)</p>
<p><b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016 (Feria)</b> 9:15am: Jenny Holder RIP (Saunders) followed by Exposition</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Third Sunday of Easter (C)</b>  <b>Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41; Ps 29; Apoc. 5: 11-14; Jn. 21: 1-19</b></p>	
<p><b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2016</b> 6:30pm: For the People</p>	<p><b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016</b> 8:30am: Private Intention 10:30am: Jim McGrory RIP (McGrory)</p>

**Anniversaries of Death**

Gladys Mole, Fred Davies, Frank Capon, Anastasia Jones, Margaret Lynch, Mary Bargery, Lucy Raccagni, Mary Scanlon, Peter Walsh, Mary O'Keefe, Kevin Lungley, Francis Atkinson, John Toomey, James Cain, Donald Mathews, Violet Chandler, Margaret Clark, Stanley Edward Locke, Bridget O'Loughlin, Ron Futter, Hedwig Anderer, Margaret Barr, Daniel Molloy, Florence Lysaght, Geoff West, Silvio Bertram †

**Receive the Holy Spirit**

Jesus, our risen Lord, bestows his spirit on us. We believe even though we have not seen that he is our Lord and our God. We are apostles of the resurrection and we now live the life of the spirit. This spirit is for mission. As the Father sent Christ so now we are sent to preach the Good News to all men.

**Collections**

Gift Aid: £1,132.00; Cash: £677.00

Holy Places: Gift Aid: £32.00; Cash: £277.00

**The Building Fund** total is currently **£4,407.00**

**Thank you all very much for your generosity.**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with devotion to the Divine Mercy:** 3-4pm on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. All are welcome to attend.

**Parish Surgery will resume on the 12<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Next weekend 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> April** there will be a second collection for the Building Fund. Gift Aiders can use the special envelopes available at the back of the Church. Please ensure that you put your Gift Aid number on this envelope.

### **Thank You**

Thank you for your Easter offerings – I am very grateful for your kind generosity.

### **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.

### **Parish Visitation by Area Bishop**

Bishop Patrick Lynch will be visiting the parish on the 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April and will preach at all weekend Masses, presiding over the 6.30pm and 10.30am Masses.

Full details of the itinerary of the visit will be provided next weekend.

**Prayer Group** will resume on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the reception area where we read the Gospel of the forthcoming Sunday and this is followed by a silent period of prayer, (Lectio Divina). To find out more contact Barry O'Sullivan on 01322 554041 or Josie Coward on 01322 272934 or just come along, everyone very welcome. Thank you.

### **Mass in celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage at St George's Cathedral on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> / 40<sup>th</sup> / 50<sup>th</sup> / 60<sup>th</sup> + wedding anniversary this year, please give your names on the form provided and write very clearly so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop. The form needs to be returned by the 30<sup>th</sup> April so please complete as soon as possible.

