



*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)

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 5:30pm-6:15pm

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**Parish office**

8:30am-10:30am, Monday,  
Wednesday, Friday  
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**Parish Hall**

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**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (A):  
Is 50: 4-7; Ps 21; Phil 2: 6-11; Matt 26: 14-27: 66**

<p><b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 2017</b> 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Deceased members of the Carvalho Family (Carvalho)</p>	<p><b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 2017</b> 8:30am: For the People 10:30am: Judah Johnny 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday (T. George)</p>
<p><b>Monday of Holy Week</b> <b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 2017</b> 8:30pm: Exposition with Morning Prayer and Prayer for the Sick 9:15am: M. Lawless RIP (Redmond)</p>	<p><b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b> <b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 2017</b> 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: G. Goodhind RIP (Saunders) 10:00am: Mass (Convent)</p>
<p><b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b> <b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 2017</b> 8:30am: Exposition <b>9:00am:</b> Kathleen Coyle (B. Youngs) followed Stations of the Cross 11.30am: Chrism Mass (St George's) 7:30pm: Stations of the Cross</p>	<p><b>Maundy Thursday</b> <b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 2017</b> 8:30-9.30am: Exposition with Office of Readings and Morning Prayer 5.00pm: <b>Mass for Children</b> 8.00pm: <b>Solemn Mass of the Last Supper:</b> For the People 11:45pm: Night Prayer (Compline)</p>
<p><b>Friday of the Passion of the Lord</b> <b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 2017</b> 8:00am: Office of Readings and Morning Prayer (Lauds) 10:00am: Passion Service (Children) 3:00pm: Solemn Liturgy of the Passion 4-5:00pm: Confessions 7:00pm: Stations of the Cross</p>	<p><b>Holy Saturday</b> <b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 2017</b> 9:00am: Office of Readings and Morning Prayer (Lauds) 11.00: RCIA Rehearsals &amp; Sacrament of Reconciliation</p>
<p align="center"><b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b> <b>Acts 10: 34, 37-43; Ps 117; Col 3: 1-4; John 20: 1-9</b></p>	
<p><b>The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</b> <b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 2017</b> 8:00pm: For the People (Reception after Mass)</p>	<p><b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b> <b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 2017</b> 8:30am: Richard Hanrahan RIP and Regina Bernard RIP (Hanrahan) 10:30am: Quinn Family (Davies)</p>

**Anniversaries of Death**

Margaret Barr, Daniel Molloy, Florence Lysaght, Geoff West, Silvio Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Eileen Churchill, Fr. Tony Lawson, Baby Kirsty Evans, Regina Bernard, Gladys Keens, Monica O'Neill, Rose Locke, Violet O'Neil, James Taylor, Nancy Lester, Dennis Kenneally, Cyril Jenkins, Lilian Bryan, Bennie Curran, Eileen McMahon, Baby Bridie Stuchbury✠

**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: £686.00; Cash: £229.00; Flowers: £215.00

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

The Renewal of Commitment to Ministry by all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will take place at the Solemn Mass of the Last Supper.

### **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.

### **Second Collection**

This weekend there is a second collection for the Building Fund. **Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number.**

### **Building Fund Total**

After deduction of the monthly payment of £652.80 for the heating refurbishment works, the current total is **£1,773.95. Thank you all very much for your generosity.**

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> April 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.**

### **Deanery Lenten Penitential Service**

There will be a Lenten Penitential Service at Our Lady of the Angels, Erith on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 p.m. This is also a good opportunity to go for Easter confession.

**Our Palm Crosses** have been made by people with disabilities in Ghana. It gives the people a sense of pride that they can contribute to income generation for the centre that supports them. All at Ahotokurom Rehabilitation Centre remember us in their prayers this Palm Sunday and ask that we too remember them. For more information about the project see: [www.ahoto.org](http://www.ahoto.org).

### **Reception in the hall following the Easter Vigil**

Could you please bring food to share at the reception after the Easter Vigil.

### **Confirmation Reminders**

As we now approach the date for the Sacrament of Confirmation, can I please remind Candidates and parents that the next Candidates meeting is on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 7.15p.m.** This will be the last session with Candidates and Catechists, and will cover the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please note it is imperative that all candidates attend. Sponsors Afternoon is then on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 1.45pm.** This gives the Candidates an opportunity to spend time with their Sponsors and share a little about their Confirmation Programme with them. If Sponsors are unable to attend, then a parent, grandparent or special person to the Candidate may attend instead. Following Sponsors Afternoon there will be a rehearsal for the Confirmation Mass. The day is expected to finish around 5pm. Any queries please contact Bernice.

### **Thank You from Valerie and David Hull**

A big Thank You to Fr. Ignatius and all our wonderful friends at St. Mary's for making our Golden Wedding celebration such a memorable occasion for us. We enjoyed every minute and it brought back memories of our wedding at St. Mary's 50 years ago. We feel truly blessed to have such caring and special people in our lives. A Mass will be offered for your intentions. God Bless you all. Val & Dave.

### **Church Cleaning**

Can you spare an hour to help clean the Church in preparation for the Easter Services? If so, your help would be greatly appreciated. We will be here from 10am on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April. All help welcome.

### **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](mailto:cschmidt@hotmail.com)). There will be no Children's Liturgy on the **9<sup>th</sup> Apr, 16<sup>th</sup> Apr, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 4<sup>th</sup> Jun & 16<sup>th</sup> Jul (the last Sunday until 10<sup>th</sup> Sep).**

### **100 Club Winners: 13: Tina Saunders; 80 Fiona Salem**

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.

### **The Social Club will be closed over Easter weekend: 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> April** *Forthcoming events*

**Andy's St. George's Day Quiz Night; 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 8.30pm**

### **Mass in celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June at St. George's Cathedral**

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 see the notice board for information from the Archbishop.