



*St Mary of the Crays
Catholic Church*

Mass is celebrated

Monday – Friday at 9.15am

***(Exposition & Morning Prayer:
8.30am)***

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 (or Cor. 5:6-8); John 20: 1-9

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Saturday 31st March 2018

8:00pm: For the People
(Reception after Mass)

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday 1st April 2018

8:30am: Richard Hanrahan RIP and Regina Bernard RIP (Hanrahan)
10:30am: In thanksgiving Mary Flynn

Octave of Easter

Monday 2nd April 2018

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Annette Staunton (Hanrahan)

Octave of Easter

Tuesday 3rd April 2018

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Catherine McKie RIP (Marriner)

Octave of Easter

Wednesday 4th April 2018

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: followed by Novena

Octave of Easter

Thursday 5th April 2018

8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Mary Flynn on her 90th Birthday (Murrell) and Margaret Coleman 102 years of age (Huxford)

Octave of Easter

Friday 6th April 2018

8:30am: Exposition
9:00am: Nora O'Shea RIP

Octave of Easter

Saturday 7th April 2018

10:00am: Shalom Convent

Second Sunday of Easter (B) (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Acts 4: 32-35; Ps 117; 1 John 5: 1-6; John 20: 19-31

Saturday 7th April 2018

6:30pm: Tom Martin RIP (Coyne)

Sunday 8th April 2018

8:30am: Catherine McKie RIP (Coombs)
10:30am: For the People

Anniversaries of Death

Eric Harling, James McIntosh, 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 †

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: £354.00; Cash: £169.00; CAFOD Lenten Fast Day: £150.00

Exposition and Morning Prayers

Exposition will be at 8.30am followed by Morning Prayers at 8.50am on weekday mornings throughout the year.

Second Collection

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Building Fund.

Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number.

Easter Collection for the Clergy

The collections at the Vigil Mass and on Easter Sunday are by custom given for the support of Priests in parish ministries. Together with the Christmas offering, it forms the main source of income of parish clergy in the Diocese who do not receive a wage throughout the year. Envelopes are available in the Church. 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 scenes and on the front line to prepare the liturgies and the Church for these celebrations: sacristans, readers, extraordinary ministers of the Holy Communion, 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.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in honour of the Divine Mercy at the end of 10.30am Mass on Sunday 8th April. All are welcome to attend.

Deanery 24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Our Lady of the Angels, Erith: Fri/Sat 6th/7th April 2018

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at Our Lady of the Angels, Bexley Road, Erith in preparation of the 2018 National Eucharistic Congress. The vigil is intended for prayers for the success of the National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool in September and those that attend will be able to revitalise our parishes to understand the meaning it has in our lives.

The full details of the programme are on the notice board together with the signing-up sheet for those parishioners wishing to assist.

All parishioners are welcome to attend to spend time with the Lord.

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.

RCIA – Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

There will be an RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) course for adult Catholics who have not been confirmed, for adults who have not been baptised and also for Christians of other denominations who would like to be received into the Catholic Church or would like to know more about their faith. Registration forms are available from the parish office.

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

The Gift Aid Scheme is now being administered by Richard Gillespie. 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.

Altar Servers Rally 2018

Southwark Altar Servers are invited to attend the 41st Annual Rally on May Day Bank Holiday Monday 7th May 2018 at The Friars, Aylesford Priory, Kent. Please see the notice board for further details and the full programme of the day. Further copies available in the reception area.

St. Mary's Community Club

Our next event will be Andy's Quiz Night on Saturday 21st April 2018 at 8.15 pm with a sausage/fish and chip supper. 6 members per team; £6 per person including entry; Entry forms will be available from the Social Club from this weekend onwards.

Please note that the Club will be closed for the Easter weekend: Friday 30th, Saturday 31st March and Sunday 1st April 2018.

Mass in celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage

St. George's Cathedral: 16th June 2018

If you are celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 50th or 60th + wedding anniversary this year and would like to attend this Mass at St. George's Cathedral, please contact Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinators on marriage@tiscali.co.uk or 020 8690 9310 so that you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop.

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Aylesford Shrine

Saturday 7th April 2018 in preparation for the Feast of Mercy

Please see notice board for further details of the programme

Parish Bereavement Ministry Training

One day course on 5th May 2018 at St. Thomas of Canterbury, Sevenoaks, Kent This training will help provide the skills to reach out to parishioners who are alone and provides practice in listening skills, rules for running a group for the bereaved or reaching out to the individual and explaining the stages of grief. It is ideal for two people from the parish to attend, so they can support each other but more than two people are welcome to attend.

The donation for the course is £25 per person payable on the day. Booking form is available at the parish office.