

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (C) Acts 10: 34, 37-43; Ps 117; Col 3: 1-4 (5: 6-8); John 20: 1-9	
The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Saturday 20th April 2019 8:00pm: Martin Russell RIP (Betty and Mick Murphy) (Reception after Mass)	Sunday 21st April 2019 8:30am: Richard Hanrahan RIP and Regina Bernard RIP 10:30am: People of the Parish with prayers for George and Hermine Galibardy 70th Wedding Anniversary: 12:30pm: Towers Baptism
Monday within the Octave of Easter Monday 22nd April 2019 (Bank Holiday) 9:15am: Exposition 10:00am: Nuala Sheehan RIP	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter Tuesday 23rd April 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Moirin Reilly RIP (Hanrahan)
Wednesday within the Octave of Easter Wednesday 24th April 2019 8:30: Exposition 9:15am: Brian McKie RIP (H Davies) Followed by Novena 10:00am: John Nolan at Shalom Convent	Thursday within the Octave of Easter Thursday 25th April 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Jim and Nell Saunders RIP
Friday within the Octave of Easter Friday 26th April 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Mary Goodhind RIP (Redmond)	Saturday within the Octave of Easter Saturday 27th April 2019 10:00am: at Shalom Convent
Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) (C) Acts 5: 12-16; Ps 117; Apoc. 1: 9-13, 17-19; John 20: 19-31	
Saturday 27th April 2019 6:30pm: Catherine McKie RIP (D'Mello)	Sunday 28th April 2019 8:30am: Margaret Griffith RIP (Doherty) 10:30am: People of the Parish Followed by Exposition

Anniversaries of Death

Jose, Colin Ryall, Kathleen Yeo, Agnes Cox, Ben Jones, Pat Bourke, Constance Lord, William Looker, Harry Biginton, Terence Connolly, Seamus Magee, Eileen Snelders, Ellen Walsh, Mary Harrington, Bert James, Ted Lester, Alice Flynn, Joseph Redmond, Margaretta Ryder

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.



St Mary of the Crays
Catholic Church
(part of the Roman Catholic
Archdiocese of Southwark)

Holy Mass is celebrated
Monday – Friday at 9.15am

*(Exposition & Morning Prayer:
8.30am;
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual
Help: Wednesday, after Mass)*

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 5:30pm-6:15pm
and on request

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Wednesday, Friday

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Priest Surgery: Tuesday, 7-8pm

There will be no surgery until
the 7th May 2019

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Collections

Parish Collection: Gift Aid: £422.00; Cash: £152.00
Building Fund: Gift Aid: £226.00; Cash: £204.00: **Total to Date: £11,929.55**
Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support

Collections

This weekend there is a collection for **the Clergy for Easter**. Next weekend there will be a second collection for **St. George's Cathedral**. **Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number.**

Easter Collection for the Clergy

The collection 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.

Exposition and Morning Prayer

Please come and visit Our Lord: the Church is open from 8am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Morning Prayer at 8.50am on weekday mornings throughout the year.



A Message from Father David

The Cross of Christ and his Resurrection are at the heart of our Christian faith. It is Christ's victory over Satan, sin, sickness and death. We celebrate his victory every Sunday, every Lord's Day, with the sacrifice of the Holy Mass. So, may I wish you, and all your families and friends a very Happy, Holy and heartfelt Easter as we share in Christ's great victory! Intensely, we celebrate every day of Easter week (Octave) as if each day is Easter Sunday and the last and greatest day is Divine Mercy Sunday when he gives his gift of pardon, peace and forgiveness to the Apostles—Confession—his Easter gift to us. Peace/Shalom. Father David

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, use a card which is in the basket or if you would like 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 of Easter.

Reception in the hall following the Easter Vigil

On Saturday 20th April, the parish will be a reception in the hall after the Easter Vigil. Please could you bring food to share.

Divine Mercy Sunday: 28th April

The Second Sunday of Easter is observed as Divine Mercy Sunday. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction in honour of the Divine Mercy at the end of the 10:30am Mass on Sunday 28th April. All are welcome to attend. There will be a full afternoon of Devotions at St. Anselm's, Dartford.

Easter Egg Hunt

We are holding an Easter Egg Hunt after the 10.30am Mass this Easter Sunday. All profits will go to the Building Fund.

New Fundraising Ideas

The toilets upstairs in the Church Centre are in urgent need of refurbishment and we are looking for ways to raise more funds. If any parishioners have any thoughts about fundraising ideas, please contact Jim Saunders, Ron Bull or Josie Coward with your thoughts. We look forward to hearing your ideas and thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage
13th July at St. George's Cathedral**

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary, please apply as soon as possible. Get in touch with us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop. Please provide the location of your parish in the title of your email.

Altar Servers Rally 2019

Southwark Altar Servers are invited to attend the Altar Servers Rally on the May Day Bank Holiday Monday 6th May at Aylesford Priory, Kent. Please see the notice board for further details and the full programme of the day.

St. Mary's Community Club

The Club is open to relax with friends on Friday and Saturday evenings 7.30-11.00pm and Sunday Lunchtimes 12.00-2.00pm. Making use of the Community Club facilities is to be encouraged for Family Events, Baptisms, maybe a Funeral or as a means of socializing with parishioners. The Club is a great asset and benefit to the Parish and should be enjoyed by all. Community Club bookings can be made via Anne-Marie at the bar

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Community Club closure times over the Easter period

The Club will be **closed** on **Good Friday** and **Easter Saturday**, the **19th and 20th April** and will be **open** on **Easter Sunday, 21st April**, from 12 noon to 2pm.

100 Club

Please join our 100 Club. Please contact 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

If you are a Tax Payer, you need only fill in the form available in the Church entrance with a few details. Please place the form in the Sacristy or the Parish Office. Please note every £5.00 you give in Gift Aid is worth £6.25 to St. Mary's. Thank you. **Richard Gillespie** (Gift Aid Co-ordinator).

May They Rest in Peace

Please let us pray for the repose of the Souls of **Bridget Clarke, Sr. Isabel Montero, Jane Stainer** and **Kathleen Phillips** who have recently died. Our thoughts, prayers and condolences are with their families and the LSU Sisters (Shalom Convent) at this time of immense loss. May their Souls and the Souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
Sr. Isabel Montero: Reception of the Body: Thursday 2nd May at 5pm at Shalom. **Funeral:** Requiem Mass on Friday 3rd May at 11am at Shalom.
Jane Stainer: Committal: Hither Green Crematorium: Monday 20th May at 10:45am.