

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 Apr 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Catherine McKie RIP (D'Mello)	Sunday 28th Apr 2019 8:30am: Margaret Griffith RIP (Doherty) 10:30am: People of the Parish
St. Catherine of Siena Monday 29th Apr 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Brian McKie RIP (Hanrahan)	St. George Tuesday 30th Apr 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Mary Goodhind RIP (Hanrahan)
St. Joseph the Worker Wednesday 1st May 2019 8:30: Exposition 9:15am: Abie and Jack Callahan RIP (J & M Saunders) Followed by Novena 10:00am: at Shalom Convent	St. Athanasius Thursday 2nd May 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Whitaker and Hotine Families RIP 5:00pm: Mass and Reception of the Body of Sr. Isabel Montero RIP at Shalom Convent
First Friday Sts. Philip and James Friday 3rd May 2019 8:30am: Exposition 9:15am: Darryl Baker (D'Cruze) 11:00am: Requiem Mass Sr. Isabel Montero RIP at Shalom Convent	First Saturday The English Martyrs Saturday 4th May 2019 8:15am: Exposition and First Saturday Devotion 9:15am: Private Intention 10:30am: at Shalom Convent
Third Sunday of Easter (C) Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41; Ps 29; Apoc. 5: 11-14; John 21: 1-19	
Saturday 4th May 2019 5:30-6:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 6:30pm: Brian McKie RIP (Dunne)	Sunday 5th May 2019 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Sr. Agnes D'Mello RIP
Anniversaries of Death	
M. Steel, Margaret Byrne, Tom Carter, Michael Keely, John Totman, Ann Bye, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Norman Grainger, Margaret Griffith, Kathleen Twomey, Thomas Keaveney, Ernest Rice, Kitty Geaney, Laura Jayne Roper, Ivy Taylor, Ellen Regan, May Irwin, Charles Hughes, Bridget Hemenstall, Julia Charteris, Marjorie Masters, Norah Cullen	
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.	



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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Parish office
8:30am-10:30am,
Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday

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Priest Surgery: Tuesday, 7-8pm

There will be no Surgery until
7th May 2019

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Collections: Easter Offering: Gift Aid: £943.00; Cash: £469.00

Holy Places: Gift Aid: £68.00; Cash: £167.00;

The Manna Society: Gift Aid: £25.00; Cash: £135.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support

Second Collections

This weekend there is a second collection for **St. George's Cathedral**.

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

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.



First Saturday Devotion

The First Saturday Devotion will take place every First Saturday morning with Exposition at 8.15am followed by Mass at 9.15am. The Devotion consists of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, receiving Holy Communion, reciting a decade of the Rosary and a 15 minute meditation in the company of Our Lady. The First Saturday Devotion (also called the Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary), according to Lúcia of Fátima, was requested by the Virgin Mary in an apparition at Pontevedra, Spain in December 1925.



A Message from Father David

I would like 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 Holy Communion, Catechists, Altar Servers, Musicians, the 'Holy Scrubbers' and the Florists. I would also like to say thank you to you all for your very kind and generous Easter Offerings. Thank you all and God bless. **Father David**

Confirmation 2019

An Invitation: ALL parishioners are invited to join our 2019 Confirmation Candidates on **Tuesday 30th April at 7pm** for Conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please remember the Candidates, Sponsors and their parents in your prayers. On Sunday afternoon at 1.30-1.45pm, the young people will spend time, sharing with their Sponsors a little of what they have experienced during their preparation programme. A rehearsal for the Confirmation Mass will follow and the day is expected to finish around 5pm. Any queries please contact Bernice - 07831 851818.

Altar Servers: It would be nice to have a good representation of servers at the Conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please complete the sheet in the Sacristy, if you can attend, please try to be at Church by 6.30pm on Tuesday evening, so that David can go through with you the duties required.

Divine Mercy Sunday: 28th April 2019

This Sunday, 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. All are welcome to attend.

Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to everyone for their Easter egg donations and their help at the Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday. It was a great success and raised **£80** for the Building Fund.

The Gift: A Life in the Spirit Course

A CaFE Course: an inspiring and practical series aimed at people of all ages to help them encounter the Holy Spirit and empower them to share their faith which will take place on Thursday evenings from 7.30-9pm:

2nd May: The Father's Love

9th May: The Gift of the Spirit

16th May: A Personal Pentecost

23rd May: The Joy of the Gospel

30th May: Unwrapping God's Gift

6th June: Living in the Spirit

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.

RISEN! A Short Course for New Catholics: Tuesdays 7-9pm

This brand new Course is intended to deepen the grasp of the Sacraments and the Paschal Mystery for those recently received into the Catholic Church. Each session will take the format of a discussion, with a period of formal input rooted in the Gospel. Refreshments will be provided and there is no charge.

The course will be held at the Centre for Catholic Formation, 21 Tooting Bec Road, SW17 8BS. Please email ccf@rcaos.org.uk or call **020 8672 7684** to register. Details of course content on the notice board.

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.

A Day with Mary; St. Anselm's, Dartford: Saturday 25th May 2019

Please see the notice board for further information

St Mary's Social Club Race Night Saturday 4th May at 8.15pm

We are organising another Race Night, something we have not done for a few years now. There are 8 races with 8 horses running in each race. We are looking for parishioners to sponsor the names of the races for a fee of £10 and to own and name a horse in each race for a fee of £3. The winning owner of each race will win a money prize on the night. Members of the committee will be around after each Mass on the weekends with the details of the races until every race card is filled. This is a really fun night so, please ask your families and friends to come along and join us. Everyone is welcome. Bring your own Race Lunch Picnic. 50% of the money raised will go to the Church's Building Fund so, come along and join in the fun!!

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.

Kathleen Phillips: Requiem Mass on Tuesday 14th May at 10am:

Committal: Hillview Cemetery, Welling at 12noon

Jane Stainer: Committal: Hither Green Crematorium on Monday 20th May 2019 at 10:45am.