

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10: 34, 37-43; Ps 117; Col 3: 1-4; John 20: 1-9	
The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Saturday 11th April 2020 8:00pm: Baby Kirsty Evans RIP	Sunday 12th April 2020 9:15am: People of the Parish
Monday in the Octave of Easter Mon. 13th April 2020 (St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr) 9:15am: Holy Souls	Tuesday in the Octave of Easter Tues. 14th April 2020 9:15am: Caroline Bennett RIP (First Anniversary: 17th April)
Weds. in the Octave of Easter Weds. 15th April 2020 9:15am: Tom & Sheila Flanagan RIP	Thurs. in the Octave of Easter Thurs. 16th April 2020 (St. Bernadette Soubirous, Religious) 9:15am: Margaret Coligan RIP (McKie)
Friday in the Octave of Easter Friday 17th April 2020 (St. Stephen Harding, Abbott) 9:15am: Elizabeth Smith RIP FM (<i>& prayers for Caroline Bennett RIP</i>)	Sat. in the Octave of Easter Sat. 18th April 2020 9:15am: William Griffiths RIP (Doherty)
Second Sunday of Easter (A) (Divine Mercy Sunday) Acts 2: 42-47; Ps 117; 1 Pet 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31	
Saturday 18th April 2020 No evening Holy Mass	Sunday 19th April 2020 9:15am: People of the Parish
Anniversaries of Death	
Gladys Keens, Monica O'Neill, Rose Locke, Violet O'Neil, James Taylor, Nancy Lester, Dennis Kenneally, Audrey (Trixie) Leonard, Cyril Jenkins, Lilian Bryan, Bennie Curran, Eileen McMahon, Baby Bridie Stuchbury, Sr. Isabel Montero, Ivan Taylor, Edward Cox, Tom Byrne, Ada and Frank Daletta, Henri Tierlinck, Margaret Coligan, Caroline Bennett, James Stewart, Jim Keenan, Bruce Dixon, Robina Coughlan	

ALL OF EASTER WEEK IS LIKE ONE LONG, EIGHT DAYS OF, EASTER SUNDAY! CHRIST IS RISEN: ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

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.



During this time of pandemic
Holy Mass will be offered every day
by Fr. David,
without a congregation,
at 9.15am,
followed by a
Holy Hour, or two,
and the Blessing of the
Whole Parish with
Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament.

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Fr David writes: "I wish you all a very Happy and Holy Easter 2020 ... different from so many others!

In the Nicene Creed we pray: 'I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD and THE LIFE OF THE WORLD TO COME. Amen.'

Shall we pray for "life" to return to "normal", and get back to the way things were before? Or shall we pray for our conversion to God and see this as a time for the world, our nations and ourselves, personally, to be renewed in knowing, loving, serving Almighty God, not only in this life, but by being prepared to be forever happy with God in the next? as we have a very clear possibility of the life hereafter?

- In 1858 **Our Lady of Lourdes** did not promise 14 year old **Bernadette Soubirous** happiness in this life, but in the next ...

- In 1917, as **Our Lady of Fatima of the Rosary**, our Mother promised the three little children: **Lucia** (10 years), **Francisco** (9 years) and **Jacinta** (7 years) would all go to heaven. However, Francisco would have to pray *many Rosaries*, which he did, so generously to console the Heart of Jesus. Francisco died on 4th April 1919 (age 11?) and Jacinta on 20th February 1920 (age 10?), and on account of the Spanish 'Flu in the aftermath of World War I.

- in 2020 **we thank God** for our amazing **NHS Staff**, for all the "key workers", and **those who are leading us in the difficult days ... let's keep each other constantly in our many and frequent prayers each day** ... especially the **daily Rosary** and the **Divine Mercy Chaplet**, as well as our **Reading the Bible** - the Gospels and Acts of the Apostles, **Spiritual Communions**, and Examinations of Conscience: **review of Love and Life** ... and, as we say in the Apostles' Creed: **'I believe ... in THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY, AND LIFE EVER-LASTING.'** **A HAPPY AND A HOLY EASTER TO EACH AND TO ALL, Fr David.**

On **Good Friday, 10th April 2020**, we began **the Novena of the Divine Mercy: F.I.N.C.H.**

- F:** **Feast of Divine Mercy** is on Low Sunday, the second Sunday of Easter - **19th April 2020;**
- I:** **Image/Icon of Jesus**, the Divine Mercy, with words **"Jesus, I trust in You!"**;
- N:** **Novena** - **Nine days of Prayer** with particular intentions for each day, began on Good Friday, (10th) ending on Divine Mercy Sunday (19th);
- C:** **Chaplet / Rosary of Divine Mercy** takes 7 to 10 minutes to pray;
- H:** **Hour of Mercy = 3 o'clock**, daily pray the Three o'clock Prayer, especially on Fridays.

For more information, the **Divine Mercy Image, Chaplet** and the **Prayers** please see:

Divine Mercy App, or,
thedivinemercy.org/shrine



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

Parish Giving

We are very conscious that the announcement that Churches are now closed has an impact on parish income. If you can still afford to and wish to make a weekly donation to the Church you can post your donation in a sealed envelope through the letterbox of the Presbytery: **111 Old Road**, or you can make an online donation as a

'one-off' payment, or to **setup a standing order** to make regular donations.

Pledge Forms, from the Diocesan Finance Office, for Parish Giving are available from the Parish Office:

crayford@rcaos.org.uk, and on the **Parish Website**.

Our bank details are as follows:

NatWest Bank: Sort Code: 60 15 28;

Account No: 10368787

Cheques can be made payable to:

"RCAS ST MARY OF THE CRAYS - PARISH ACCOUNT - CRAYFORD"

Please use your name as a reference (**gift aid givers** can add their envelope number).

Any donations you able to make will be greatly appreciated during this time. Thank you. Fr David.

Please pray for the members of our Parish family who are sick:

Alan Wall, Anna Idahosa, Anne McGagh, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Catherine Homer. Clare Cooney, Darryl D'Cruz, David Hull, Felicity Dyer, Ivor Harper, Jackie Dawson, James Farrelly, Linda Rawlinson, Lucy Kiernan, Marie Rogerston, Maureen Sheldon, Pat Price, Renee Rae, Tommy Cox and Veronica Francis

Please pray for the Soul of **Michael Claridge** who died recently, and for Anita, his wife, and for **Sister Finbar (Margaret) Egan LSU:**

V/: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
R/: and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

May their Souls and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God: Rest in Peace. Amen.