

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

Acts 2: 42-47; Ps 117; 1 Pet 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31

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| <p>Saturday 18th April 2020 9:15am: William Griffiths RIP (Doherty)</p> | <p>Sunday 19th April 2020 9:15am: People of the Parish 2:00pm: Divine Mercy Devotions 3:00pm: 3 o'clock Prayer</p> |
| <p>Mon. 20th April 2020 (Feria) 9:15am: <i>Brother/ Doctor Michael Strode OCSO, founder of HCPT - the Pilgrimage Trust</i></p> | <p>St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Tuesday 21st April 2020 9:15am: <i>for God's Mercy</i></p> |
| <p>Weds. 22nd April 2020 (Feria) 9:15am: <i>In Thanksgiving for the National Health Service, and all other "Key" workers in these days of pandemic</i></p> | <p>Solemnity of St. George, Martyr, Patron of England Thurs. 23rd April 2020 9:15am: <i>the Conversion of England</i></p> |
| <p>Friday 24th April 2020 (Feria) (St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr, Sts. Justus and Mellitus, St. Mary Euphrasia Pelletier, Religious) 9:15am: <i>For an end to the Covid-19 / Wuhan Pandemic</i></p> | <p>Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist Sat. 25th April 2020 9:15am: Derrick Butt RIP (Galibardy)</p> |



Third Sunday of Easter (A)

Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Ps 15; 1 Pet 1: 17-21; Luke 24: 13-35

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| <p>Saturday 25th April 2020 No evening Holy Mass</p> | <p>Sunday 26th April 2020 9:15am: People of the Parish</p> |
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Anniversaries of Death

Edith Hitchin, Michael Murphy, Julia Howard, Francis van Mechelen, Mary Kemp, Doris Dimes, P. Phair, Anne Canneaux, Agnes James, 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

We do not see yet we believe!

God has created a new human family through His raising of Jesus Christ from the dead. It is our belief in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ which becomes the source of Christ's life within us. We do not see yet we believe. Our faith overcomes our doubts and we acknowledge the power of the Risen Christ.



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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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 TODAY: 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

Today, 19th April 2020, is DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY.

a Day of Amazing Divine Grace. Please see:

- 1: <https://bigcatholics.blogspot.com/2020/04/divine-mercy-sunday-plenary...>
- 2: <https://www.shrineofdivinemercy.org/mercy-Sunday>
- 3: and **Fr Chris Alar** on **ChurchPOP.com** on how to prepare to receive the unique Graces of Divine Mercy Sunday when one cannot receive Absolution in Confession and Receive Our Lord in Holy Communion ... and how to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet ...

PLEASE PRAY the ROSARY every day, with Mary, our Mother for everyone's **Conversion to God** and **Peace in the World**, and for freedom from the Covid-19 / Wuhan Virus, and for **support of the N. H. S.**
If you are already offering a **daily Rosary**, please increase to **two**, or **three**, or even **four** ... at the beginning of the day, at midday and in the evening.

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.

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.

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.