

Third Sunday of Easter (A) Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Ps 15; 1 Pet 1: 17-21; Luke 24: 13-35	
Saturday 25th April 2020 9:15am: Derrick Butt RIP (Galibardy)	Sunday 26th April 2020 9:15am: every person and all the People of the Parish
Monday 27th April 2020 (Feria) 9:15am: <i>In Reparation for the 1967 Abortion Act and for Healing the Nations</i> <i>Tomorrow, begin the 33 days preparation for personal and Total Consecration "To Jesus, through Mary."</i>	Tuesday 28th April 2020 (Feria) (St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr, ** St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort, Priest) ** begin the 9:15am: "33 Days to Morning Glory"
St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe Wednesday 29th April 2020 9:15am: Margaret Griffiths RIP (Doherty) & <i>St Catherine's School</i>	Thursday 30th April 2020 (Feria) (St. Pius V, Pope) 9:15am: <i>for the Spiritual Renewal and Revival of every Household, Home, Family and Person through the Daily Recitation of the Holy Rosary ...</i>
First Friday Friday 1st May 2020 (Feria) St. Joseph the Worker 9:15am: <i>Sanctification of Human Labour (especially those involved in the physical health, safety and well-being of all at this time ...)</i> Today, we say a Prayer for God's Blessing on all our Work ...	First Saturday St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Sat. 2nd May 2020 8:15am: Exposition and First Saturday Devotions 9:15am: Richard Hanrahan RIP and Regina Bernard RIP
Fourth Sunday of Easter (A) Acts 2: 14, 36-41; Ps 22; 1 Pet 2: 20-25; John 10: 1-10	
Saturday 2nd May 2020 No evening Holy Mass	<i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life</i> Sunday 3rd May 2020 9:15am: People of the Parish

Anniversaries of Death
Mary Harrington, Bert James, Ted Lester, Alice Flynn, Joseph Redmond, Margaretta Ryder, 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

Christ feeds us

CHRIST is our "DAILY BREAD" - our daily Eucharist - a day's food for a day's journey, - **OUR "SUPER-SUBSTANTIAL BREAD"** We meet **JESUS CHRIST** as pilgrims and strangers and recognise Him in "THE BREAKING OF BREAD." He is our Ransom and our Gift.



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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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**.

A very big: **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU**,
to all Parishioners who have been making your usual and regular donations to
St Mary's Church. **Thank you for all your continued
generosity and financial support**

Early Bank Holiday: Friday 8th May 2020

This year the early May Bank Holiday Monday has moved from Monday 4th May to **Friday 8th May to coincide with the 75th Anniversary of Victory in Europe Day (VE Day) to mark the end of the Second World War.**

Some roads in the local area are arranging a street party in celebration of this day by decorating the fronts of their houses and preparing food to enjoy in their front gardens and with their neighbours (**keeping social distancing regulations**).

A lovely way to celebrate with your neighbours and enjoy the lovely sunshine in your front gardens to share happiness and friendship in these desperate times of lockdown, Coronavirus and sadness.

Friday 1st May 2020: St. Joseph the Worker

O Lord, my God,
Creator and Ruler of the universe,
it is Your Will that human beings
accept the duty of work.
May the work I do bring
growth in this life to me
and those I love
and help to extend
the Kingdom of Christ.
Give all persons work
that draws them to You
and to each other
in cheerful service.
I unite all my work with
the Sacrifice of Jesus
in the Mass
that it may be pleasing to You
and give You glory.
I beg Your Blessing upon
all my efforts.
With Saint Joseph as my example
and guide, help me to do the work
You have asked and come to the
reward You have prepared.
Amen.



J. + M. + J.
**Jesus, Mary
and Joseph**
**I give You
my heart
and my soul.**

World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life:

Next Sunday 3rd May 2020

O God, You sent Your Son,
Jesus, to bring eternal life
to those who believe.
I join Him in praying for
labourers for Your harvest.
May Your Holy Spirit inspire men
and women to continue
His mission through Your priest-
hood, diaconate, religious life and
lay ministry. May this
same Spirit make known
Your will for my life.
Amen.

Please pray for the Souls of **John Griffith**, the brother of Liz Doherty, whose Funeral took place last week in Sidcup; **Sister Finbar (Margaret) Egan LSU**, whose Funeral took place on Friday 24th April at Brook St; **Michael Deen**, whose Funeral will take place on Tuesday 12th May at St Paulinus Cemetery, and **Michael Claridge**, at Eltham Crematorium on Thursday 14th May, and also for **Fr. Gerry Flood**, formerly of St Theresa's, Biggin Hill:

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.**

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