

**Please remember that:
GOOD FRIDAY IS
A DAY OF FASTING
AND ABSTINENCE:**

**FASTING means
eating less food and
ABSTINENCE means
eating NO MEAT.**

“The age at which abstinence becomes binding is fourteen. The obligation of fasting is restricted to those who have completed their eighteenth year and it continues until they have begun their sixtieth.

Fasting and abstinence are binding throughout the Church on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

The law of the Church requires Catholics on Fridays to abstain from meat, or some other form of food, or to observe some form of penance laid down by the local Bishops' Conference. Every Friday, except Solemnities, are days of abstinence in England and Wales.



*Of your Charity, please pray for
the repose of the Soul of*

JOSEF BAKER

who died on

the 17th February 2022.

Requiem Mass will be offered for
the Repose of His Soul on
Tuesday 26th April 2022 at
11:30am, here in St Mary's,
followed by Committal at
Eltham Crematorium.

**ETERNAL REST
GRANT UNTO HIM O LORD,
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT
SHINE UPON HIM.
MAY HE REST IN PEACE.
MAY HIS SOUL,
AND THE SOULS OF
ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD REST
IN PEACE. AMEN.**



+ JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH +

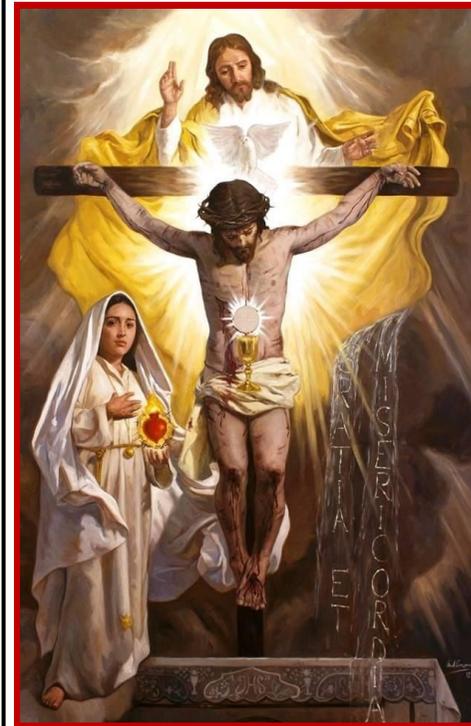
10th April 2022 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (YEAR C)

ST MARY OF THE CRAYS, CRAYFORD:

SUPPLEMENT TO THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**“At the Cross
her station keeping,
stood that mournful
Mother weeping,
close to Jesus to the last!”**

Please, will you give some consolation to our Mother Mary, and especially to her Son, Our Lord Jesus, and keep Him company in these days of distress and sorrow in this Holiest and Greatest of all Weeks?



**PLEASE USE
THE PARISH MASS BOOKS
AND HYMN BOOKS**

**THE READINGS, RESPONSES
AND PRAYERS FOR**

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)
CAN BE FOUND FROM **PAGE: 184 OR 189**
and following

THE ORDINARY OF THE HOLY MASS
FROM PAGE: 7

FOR SUNG PARTS: PAGES 334
and following.

Gospel Acclamation:

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST, ...
No: 416

**‘NOW, NOW - IT IS THE LORD
WHO SPEAKS - COME BACK TO ME
WITH ALL YOUR HEART, FOR I AM ALL
TENDERNESS AND COMPASSION.’**
PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST, ...
No: 416

The Mystery of Faith:

**SAVE US,
SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD,
FOR BY YOUR CROSS
AND RESURRECTION,
YOU HAVE SET US FREE!**

**PLEASE,
DO NOT TAKE HOME, OR AWAY,
the Parish Mass Books,
Hymn Books, or the Mass Cards -
THANK YOU!**

Date for your Diaries please:

A DAY WITH MARY

First Saturday of May:

7th May 2022

here at

St Mary of the Crays,
Old Road, Crayford.



**PLEASE CONTINUE TO
PRAY THE ROSARY
EVERYDAY FOR PEACE
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD
AND FOR
THE CONVERSION OF RUSSIA.**

***PREPARE FOR*
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
24TH APRIL 2022**

In her *Diary*, St. Faustina records a special promise given to her by Jesus. He told her to communicate it to the whole world:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy (699).

In three places in her *Diary*, St. Faustina records our Lord's promises of specific, extraordinary graces:

I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy (1109).

Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (300).

The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (699).

To receive these graces, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good [confession beforehand](#) and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy.

By these conditions, our Lord is emphasizing the value of confession and Holy Communion as miracles of mercy. The Eucharist is Jesus, Himself, the Living God, pours Himself as Mercy into our hearts.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY 10th April 2022	6:30pm; 8:30am; 10:30am	Process from the hall for each Holy Mass where palms will be blessed
Wednesday of Holy Week, 13th April 2022	8:30am 11:30am	Holy Mass Chrism Mass at St. George's Cathedral
MAUNDY THURSDAY 14th April 2022	7:30-9am 8:00pm 11:45pm	Adoration, Office of Readings, Morning Prayer and Confessions Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper with collection for Mary's Meals. <i>Blessed Sacrament</i> to be reserved in the Tabernacle in the Altar of Repose in the Children's Liturgy Room Night prayer/Compline
GOOD FRIDAY 15th April 2022	8:30-9:30am 10am 3pm 7pm	Office of Readings, Morning Prayer and Confessions Walk of Witness: starting from Crayford Baptist Church, by way of St Mary's to St Paulinus Church yard. Celebration of the Passion of the Lord with Veneration of the Cross and collection for Holy Places. Stations of the Cross
HOLY SATURDAY 16th April 2022	7:30-9am 8pm	Office of Readings, Morning Prayer and Confessions Easter Vigil, starting outside.
EASTER SUNDAY 17th April 2022	7:00am 8.30am 10.30am	Sunrise Service in St. Paulinus Churchyard (Garden of Remembrance) Holy Mass Holy Mass
The "THREE O'CLOCK PRAYER:		<i>Examination of Conscience, review the day, and afterwards make an Act of Contrition:</i> O MY GOD, I am heartily sorry for having offended You, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend You, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen
"You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us." (diary 1319)		
"O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You." (diary of the Divine Mercy No: 84)		