

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

DEACON MICHAEL BALDRY
*of Our Lady of the Rosary
Parish, Blackfen,
who died on
the 22nd March 2022.*

THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA
are organising a Farewell Mass for
the late Deacon Michael Baldry on
TUESDAY, 19TH OF APRIL AT 7PM
AT **ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH,**
DEEPDENE ROAD, WELLING.

The Dean of Bexley,
Canon Edward Perera has kindly
agreed to celebrate this Mass.
Deacon Michael was a Chaplain to
the Welling Council for many years.
He also organised the Lessness Abbey
Procession every year in June
and made a great contribution
to the Ecumenical Agenda in
South East London.
All are welcome to attend.

Requiem Mass will be offered for
the Repose of His Soul on
Wednesday 20th April 2022
at **11:30am**, in
Our Lady of the Rosary,
330a Burnt Oak lane, Blackfen.

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.

***MAY THEY REST IN PEACE
AND RISE WITH CHRIST
IN EVERLASTING GLORY!***

*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.

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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 +
17th April 2022 - EASTER SUNDAY (YEAR C)
ST MARY OF THE CRAYS, CRAYFORD:
SUPPLEMENT TO THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Christians, to the Paschal Victim
offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to His Father reconciled.
Death with life contended:
combat strangely ended!
Life's own Champion, slain,
yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say
what thou didst see upon the way.
The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as He rose!
The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen:
He goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen
from the dead we know.

Victorious King,
Thy mercy show!
Amen. Alleluia.

*Victimae Paschali laudes
Easter Sequence*

***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: 258**
and following

THE ORDINARY OF THE HOLY MASS
FROM **PAGE: 7**

FOR SUNG PARTS: PAGES 334
and following.

Gospel Acclamation:

***ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!
CHRIST, OUR PASSOVER,
HAS BEEN SACRIFICED;
LET US CELEBRATE THE FEAST THEN,
IN THE LORD!
ALLELUIA!***

The Mystery of Faith:

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

**A HAPPY AND
VERY BLESSED
EASTER
PASCHALTIDE
TO YOU AND
ALL YOUR AMAZING
FAMILIES!**

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.

SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA:

The late Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, canonised St Faustina Kowalska. She received revelations of the Divine Mercy of God while a Sister of Our Lady of Mercy, in Poland. She entered this Congregation at the age of 20 years. She spent the next 13 years performing the duties of cook, gardener and doorkeeper. Her life, though seemingly very ordinary, monotonous and drab, concealed in itself an exceptionally profound union with God. Worn out and weakened by tuberculosis and the sufferings she bore in sacrifice for sinners, Sr Faustina died in Krakow on 5th October 1938 at the age of 33 years.

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET can be said on ordinary Rosary beads:

first say, one "Our Father,"
one "Hail Mary,"
and the "I believe in God..."

Then on the single, large beads say the following words:

"Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and the sins of the whole world."

On the smaller (ten / decade) beads, you say the following words:

"For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

After the five decades, you say these words three times:

"Holy God! Holy Mighty One! Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world!"
(diary 476)

3 o'clock in the afternoon is the HOUR of MERCY, the Hour at which the Saviour of the World, hanging upon the Cross, on Good Friday, died. He gave up His Spirit, and His side was pierced, His Heart broken open by the Centurion with the spear. From His side came out Blood and Water – an Ocean of Mercy ...

The "THREE O'CLOCK PRAYER:

"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 84)

Say this last part three times.

OPTIONAL CLOSING PRAYER:

Eternal God, in Whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, hat in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your Holy Will, which is love and Mercy itself.
(diary 950)