

## 6. How to Say

### THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The Chaplet can be conveniently said using rosary beads as follows:

#### 1. Opening Prayers:

Our Father ...

Hail Mary ...

Apostles' Creed ...

#### 2. and the using the 5 decade beads, say:

On, "Our Father beads" -

"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 those of the whole world".

On, "Hail Mary beads" -

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

#### 3. Concluding Prayer:

Say three times:

"Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and the whole world".

... JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU ...

#### Opening Prayer: (3 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. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I TRUST IN YOU.

### THE MIRACLE PRAYER OF FATHER PETER MARY ROOKEY

"Lord Jesus,

I come before You just as I am.

I am sorry for my sins,

I repent of my sins,  
please forgive me.

In Your name I forgive all others  
for what they have done against me.

I renounce Satan,  
the evil spirits and all their works.

I give You my entire self, Lord Jesus,  
now and forever.

I invite You into my life,

**JESUS.**

I accept You as  
my Lord, God and Saviour.

Please, heal me, change me,

strengthen me in  
body, soul, and spirit.

Come, Lord Jesus,

cover me with

Your Precious Blood,

and fill me with

Your Holy Spirit.

I Love You, Lord Jesus.

I Praise You, Jesus.

I Thank You, Jesus.

I shall follow You

every day of my life. Amen."

Please, holding and looking at  
the Corpus of Jesus on a Crucifix:

*"Pray this prayer faithfully no matter how you  
feel. When you come to the point where you  
sincerely mean each word,*

*with all your heart, something good  
spiritually will happen to you.*

*You will experience Jesus, and He will change  
your whole life in a very special way".*

*You will see. - Fr. Peter Rookey*

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## MOTHERING SUNDAY

10th March 2024

a.k.a.: MOTHER'S DAY

From Wikipedia:

"**Mothering Sunday** is a day honouring mothers and mother churches, celebrated in the British Isles and elsewhere in the English-speaking world on the fourth Sunday in Lent since the Middle Ages.

**On Mothering Sunday, Christians have historically visited their mother church - the church in which they received the sacrament of baptism.**

Constance Adelaide Smith revived its modern observance beginning in 1913 to honour **Mother Church**, 'mothers of earthly homes', **Mary, mother of Our Lord Jesus**, and Mother Nature. It gained popularity in response to the American Mother's Day and its narrowly biological definition of motherhood."

**So, where? and when?  
were you Baptised?  
Who Baptised you?  
Who are, or were,  
your God-parents, or Sponsors?**



+ J. M. J. +

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph.  
The Fourth Sunday of Lent B  
10th March 2024**

**"LAETARE SUNDAY", or:  
"MOTHERING SUNDAY"**



*Derived from the historic  
Entrance Antiphon from  
the Holy Mass for  
the Fourth Sunday of Lent:*

**"REJOICE, JERUSALEM,  
AND ALL WHO LOVE HER.  
BE JOYFUL,  
ALL WHO WERE IN MOURNING;  
EXULT AND BE SATISFIED  
AT HER CONSOLING BREAST."**

**"LAETARE, JERUSALEM: ..."**

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS THIS WEEK:

**Wednesday 13th March  
after 9:15am Mass**

*and on*

**Friday 15th March at 7:30pm .**

**Note especially  
the 4th and 8th Stations.**

4: **THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA**,  
in partnership with  
**THE SOCIETY OF PROTECTION FOR  
THE UNBORN CHILD (SPUC)**  
have created a **Spiritual Bouquet for  
2024, the Year of Prayer**  
called for by Pope Francis  
in preparation for  
**THE JUBILEE YEAR IN 2025.**  
**YOU CAN JOIN US ON OUR MASSES,  
ROSARIES, HOLY HOURS,  
40 HOUR ADORATIONS**  
Check out our Facebook Page  
[www.facebook.com/KofSC](http://www.facebook.com/KofSC)  
Email [headoffice@ksc.org.uk](mailto:headoffice@ksc.org.uk)  
and they will send you Zoom Codes to join  
us live. Please join us and hold  
Rosaries. Masses, Pilgrimages,  
Holy Hours or 40 Hours of Adoration and  
let us know when it was done and how many  
attended. Any prayers can then be reported  
to [headoffice@ksc.org.uk](mailto:headoffice@ksc.org.uk)

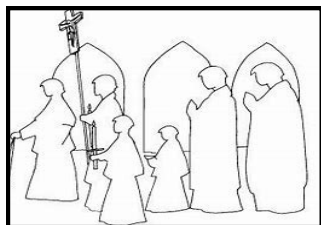
**TRAINING SESSION  
FOR NEW AND CURRENT  
ALTAR SERVERS:  
SATURDAY 16TH MARCH  
9:00am- 10:15am**

**Any child or young person  
from Year 3 and above  
who has already 'Received  
Our Lord in Holy Communion  
for the First Time'**

*(made First Holy Communion).*

For new Altar Servers please send  
Fr David an Email with your contact  
details and the time of the Holy Mass  
at which you are willing to serve.

Thank you.



Southwark Diocese and  
**THE CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION  
PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**  
Friday 23rd August to  
Friday 30th August 2024  
Register your interest on:  
[www.catholicassociation.co.uk /  
chiefs@catholicassociation.co.uk](http://www.catholicassociation.co.uk/chiefs@catholicassociation.co.uk)

**Ask anything – find out more**  
on Zoom meeting:  
**Saturday 16th March 2024,**  
11:00am, on  
[www.catholicassociation.co.uk/  
askanything](http://www.catholicassociation.co.uk/askanything)  
**ALL ARE WELCOME.**

**SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH  
THE SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE**  
has several activities in 2024  
for youth and young adults.  
For regular updates on forthcoming  
events, please sign up to our network at  
[www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork](http://www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork)

Please use **THE PARISH SHOP,  
THE REPOSITORY:**  
for Mass Cards, various  
devotional books including:  
**THE ROSARY and THE STATIONS OF  
THE CROSS, Holy Water Bottles,  
and Crucifixes, THE CATECHISM OF  
THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, and its  
youthful equivalent: YOUcat.**

**CARDINAL BURKE**  
is calling for a  
**NINE MONTH LONG NOVENA**  
to pray daily from **Tuesday 12th  
March to Thursday 12th December -  
The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe -  
to "RETURN TO OUR LADY"**  
to pray for the Catholic Church in  
these difficult days, please search for:  
**CARDINAL BURKE NOVENA**

**PREVIEW OF HOLY WEEK 2024 IN  
ST MARY OF THE CRAYS:**

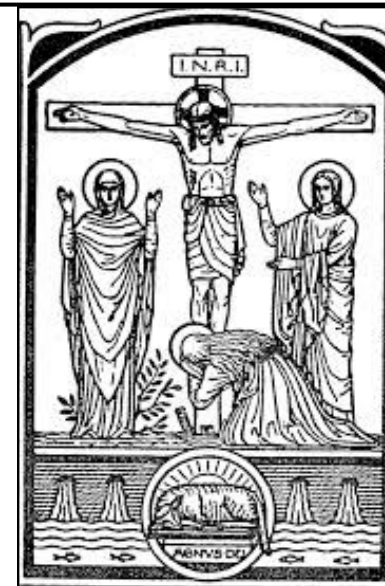
**PALM SUNDAY:**  
**Sat 23rd March: 18:30 Holy Mass;**  
**Sun 24th 08:30 Holy Mass;**  
**10:30 Holy Mass.**

**Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th:**  
**Holy Mass at 09:15, preceded by  
A Holy Hour of Eucharistic  
Adoration and Benediction.**

**Wednesday 27th**  
**Holy Mass at 08:45,**  
preceded by A Holy Hour  
of Eucharistic Adoration  
and Benediction, followed by  
**Stations of the Cross (?)**  
**(Chrism Mass at St George's,  
Southwark R. C. Cathedral  
at 11:30)**

**HOLY THURSDAY 28th March:**  
**08:00 Office of Readings and  
Morning Prayer of the Church,  
followed by Confessions (?);**  
**20:00 /**  
**8:00pm SOLEMN MASS OF  
THE LORD'S SUPPER.**

**GOOD FRIDAY [29th MARCH]  
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**  
**08:00 Office of Readings and  
Morning Prayer of the Church,  
followed by Confessions (?);**  
**15:00 /**  
**3:00pm THE CELEBRATION OF  
THE PASSION,**  
**18:00 /**  
**6:00pm Stations of the Cross**  
**Begin the Divine Mercy  
Novena today.**



**HOLY SATURDAY [30th MARCH]**  
**08:00 Office of Readings and  
Morning Prayer of the Church,  
followed by Confessions (?);**

**NO HOLY MASS at  
18:30 / 6:30pm.**

Please note well:

**\*\*19:00 /**

**\*\* 7:00pm EASTER VIGIL  
in the HOLY NIGHT**

- 1) Lucernarium & Exultet  
(Easter Candle)
- 2) Vigil of Readings,
- 3) Baptismal Liturgy and  
Renewal of Baptismal Promises,
- 4) Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**EASTER SUNDAY 31st March**  
**08:30 Holy Mass, and  
Renewal of Baptismal Promises**  
**10:30 Holy Mass, and  
Renewal of Baptismal Promises.**