

**HOLYCROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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20/21 April 2019 [Easter]

**A HAPPY EASTER**

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Easter is a wonderful opportunity to commit ourselves to new life in Christ; to renew our faith and cast off any darkness that threatens to draw us from the path that God has planned for us.

This Easter, let us welcome the Lord into our innermost being with open arms and open hearts, allowing His grace, love, peace and joy to renew, restore, and transform our lives.

With these thoughts and hopes, I offer my heartfelt prayers for all the members of our parish, school, organisations and communities, praying that the spirit of the Resurrection will inundate our souls with love, peace, joy and goodness and guide us throughout the year to become who God intends us to be.

Renewed in spirit, faith, hope and in love, let us put off our old selves and put on our new selves, and in unison sing praises of joy and thanksgiving, for CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD. BLESSED IS THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST.

**A HAPPY EASTER FOR US ALL - Fr Antony**

**Welcome** – We welcome any visitors to Holy Cross over Easter. If you have moved in permanently to the parish please complete a census registration form available at the Contact corner.

**RCIA:** Congratulations to all those involved with the RCIA this Easter and especially those who celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Welcome to – Justin, Maria, Nicholas, Janice, Caspar who will be baptised.

Blessings on Justin, Maria, Nicholas, Diana who will be confirmed and receive the Eucharist. Many thanks to the sponsors, godparents and families who have been so supportive. We keep the whole group in our prayers. We are grateful to the RCIA catechists for their hard works and commitment.

**EASTER LITUGIES:** A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our Holy Week celebration so special: Those who cleared, prepared and decorated our Church so beautifully, those who put together all the resources and equipment we needed, including the school playground, all involved in the music ministry, the huge number of readers, the extraordinary ministers of the Holy Eucharist, welcoming ministers, offertory collectors, the hard-working altar servers and most especially all of you who came along to participate in our journey through Easter. Thanks again.

**EASTER COLLECTION:** Today's collection by tradition is your personal gift to the Parish Priest. Many Thanks.

**Baptism Course** The next Baptism course will take place on Saturdays, 18th and 25th of May, 10am -11.30am in Hartley Hall. If you would like your child baptised, you will need to attend the Baptism Preparation course. Please contact either Ossie Folkes or Fr Antony.

**Holy Communion** The next Holy Communion session is on Saturday 27th April in the church. Please arrive promptly at 10.00am.



**Fr Antony Megalan**

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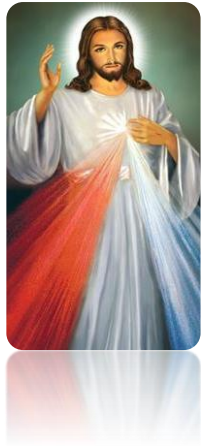
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**On Divine Mercy Sunday** [28th April at 3 pm], we shall have a special Mass with Divine Mercy prayers and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

**Pray for the sick:** Let us pray for the sick including Mariam Philomin, Fabian Chen, Fidelis D'Mello, Charlie Hyam, Rose Calver, Clifford Aristide, Agatha Lewis and Ann Whittington. To include anyone's name, kindly contact Lesley Allen.



**Please join**

**Rosary:**

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9.40 am, Wed 8.50 am

**Confessions:** Sat 6 pm

**Parish Diary**

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** 28th April, at 3pm

First Holy Communion: 11th / 12th May

Bishop Pat's visit 17-19 May

Confirmation 18 May

Baptism Course: 18th and 25th May

**Finance :** Loose: £932.20

Standing orders: £503

**Contact Numbers**

**St Vincent De Paul** 07835 188411

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Third Thursday Time TTT

Email [thirdthursdaytime@gmail.com](mailto:thirdthursdaytime@gmail.com)

**Hartley Hall** - Parish Community Centre

Culverley Road, SE6 2LD

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**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL** 020 8698 2675

Headteachers: Miss Mary Collins / Miss Finaldi

**No Parish Surgery This Week**

I slept on the cross and a sword pierced my side for you who slept in paradise and brought forth Eve from your side. My side has healed the pain in yours. My sleep will rouse you from your sleep in hell. The sword that pierced me has sheathed the sword that was turned against you.

Rise, let us leave this place. The enemy led you out of the earthly paradise. I will not restore you to that paradise, but I will enthrone you in heaven. I forbade you the tree that was only a symbol of life, but see, I who

MASS INTENTIONS			
MASS TIME		WEEK (21 – 27 April)	NEXT WEEK (27 April – 3 May)
SUN	8 pm [Sat] 10.00 am 11.30 am	Solemn Mass of the Easter Vigil Mary Monaghan <i>RIP</i> Brendan Sullivan <i>RIP</i>	6.30pm Jusuthasan <i>RIP</i> 10.00am Bridget Woods <i>RIP</i> 11.30am Mario Fina <i>RIP</i> 3.00pm People of the Parish
MON	9.15 am	Margaret Scales <i>RIP</i>	Theresa Green <i>RIP</i>
TUE	9.15 am	Francesca Candita Simpkins <i>RIP</i>	Clifford Adonai <i>RIP</i>
WED	9.15 am	Olimpia Cominetti <i>RIP</i>	Theresa Green <i>RIP</i>
THURS	9.15 am	Mina Bernardi <i>RIP</i>	Theresa Green <i>RIP</i>
FRI	8 pm	Hazel Damiral <i>Wellbeing</i>	John Konan & Family <i>Thanksgiving</i>
Sat	9.30am	<b>Federal Mass: Genevive Stanislaus</b>	

am life itself am now one with you. The kingdom of heaven has been prepared for you from all eternity...