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## Newsletter

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**Easter Sunday  
of the Resurrection  
of the Lord**

**Weekday Readings for  
Easter Week (A)  
Vol I.**

### Next Sunday's Readings

2nd Sunday of Easter  
(Divine Mercy Sunday)

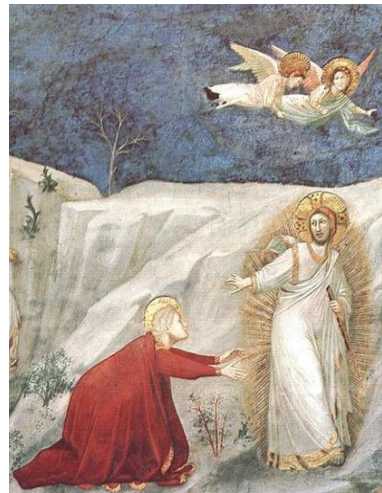
- Acts 2:42-47
- Ps 117:2-4.13-15.22-24. R.v1
- 1 Peter 1:3-9
- John 20:19-31

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## Happy Easter

*"We are the Easter people and Alleluia is our song!"*  
We have over the past three days walked with Jesus through the events of the final days of his life and now, with joy, we celebrate his resurrection from the dead. Fr Ted, Canon Elias and I, together with the pastoral team, wish you all a very happy and a holy Easter. The celebrations of the past week have involved so many people working together to enable us to truly celebrate the saving mysteries of our Lord Jesus Christ. I would like to thank our servers and readers on whom a lot of the responsibility for the presentation of the liturgy depends. Thanks also to the readers of the passion and to the 12 'apostles' who volunteered to have their feet washed on



Holy Thursday night. Thanks too, to the ushers who at all services helped to keep the flow of parishioners in the church and for taking the Easter Offerings. We are grateful to the church cleaners and to our decorators who have made the church look so beautiful this Easter. Not forgetting those who work in the office, who have been responsible for getting all the leaflets and booklets ready for Holy Week. The

success of the Holy Week depends on so many people co-operating together to help all of us take part in the unique ceremonies that take us through the last days of Christ, his passion, suffering, death and resurrection.

We remember with thanks all in the parish who give their time freely to help the running and organisation of the parish. Our thanks go to our catechists who work with our children and young people through the children's liturgy, and through the First Communion and Confirmation programme. Thanks to all who sit on the parish committees and who hold the parish in their prayer groups. To all a big thanks this Easter.

### THE PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Priest: Canon John Clark MA

Parish Clergy: Fr Thaddeus Nwokeji and Deacon Julian Burling

Also Resident: Canon Elias Vojtech

Team Members: Fr Michael O'Halloran SJ, Sr Francis SSA, Sr Dorothy Perrott OSU, Cristina Connolly and Pat Ryan (Youth Minister)

## SIGNED & SPOKEN MASS

A signed and spoken Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 23rd April, at 4pm in the Chapel of Wimbledon College. All with hearing difficulties welcome!

### PARISH PARKING

Please take care when parking in Darlston Road. Park only in authorised parking places and do not block drive ways of the residents. We must be thoughtful and not prove an inconvenience to our neighbours!

### BOOKLETS

A variety of booklets have been donated to the parish and are at the back of the church for you to take. (Any donations are welcome but not compulsory.)

### CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

The next continental breakfast will be on Sunday 30th April in the Lower Hall after the 8.15am Mass, up to 12noon.

### AMORIS LAETITIA

All are welcome to a talk on *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Frances' encyclical on family, by Rev. Dr Ashley Beck, Programme Director on Pastoral Ministry, St Mary's University Twickenham, on Wednesday 19th April 4-5pm - Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace SW1P 1EP (right side of Westminster Cathedral).

### MEMORY LANE CLUB

Every Wednesday morning from 10.30am onwards to 12.30pm in the Parish Lounge. Open to everyone who suffers from memory loss/dementia and their carers. Refreshments, chat, bingo, snooker, music as well as various games and activities available - all in an informal, friendly and fun atmosphere. Email: [edgehillmemorylane-club@gmail.com](mailto:edgehillmemorylane-club@gmail.com)

## Parish News

### AT HOME

There will be no 'At Home' until further notice.

### SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected again on the 29/30th April.

### EASTER BOOKLETS

Please refer to the Easter booklets for times of

Confessions, Expositions and Masses up to Easter and including Easter Monday.

### OFFICE & RECEPTION

#### OPENING HOURS

The Parish Office and Reception will be closed from Friday 14th April and

will open again on Thursday 20th April.

### EASTER TRIDUUM PARKING

Additional parking will be available in the Wimbledon College car park.

## Announcements

### EASTER MONDAY

There will be only one Mass on Easter Monday, 17th April at 10am. There will be no evening confession and evening Mass. The church will remain open during the day for private devotion until 5pm.

### FORMATION FOR MINISTRY

There will be a Formation for Ministry meeting on Saturday 29th April from 9am-1pm on 'Parish Leadership & the Role of Parish Pastoral Councils' led by Dr Bridie Stringer & Fr John Mulligan at the Kairos Centre, Roehampton. Please book in advance: [sadiesmith3@talktalk.net](mailto:sadiesmith3@talktalk.net)

### MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS

A special Mass for new Catholics will be celebrated on Saturday 3rd June at 11am at St George's Cathedral. After the Mass there will be a Q&A session while refreshments will be served. Godparents, sponsors, family, clergy, catechists, parishioners and friends are also warmly invited!

### ANNUAL MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Please note that the popular annual St George's Cathedral Mass for couples celebrating special wedding anniversaries during the year will take place on Saturday 17th June. Details to follow.

### FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY

This year, the Sacred Heart is unable to host the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday 23rd April. Please see [www.divine-mercyapostolate.co.uk](http://www.divine-mercyapostolate.co.uk) for other local churches and venues. Remember to start the Novena of the Divine Mercy on Good Friday.

### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 26th April at Murray Road. All are welcome to spend just 20 mins in silent prayer. For more info: Pauline Barry 020 8715 6095 or email [barrypauline11@gmail.com](mailto:barrypauline11@gmail.com).

## Parish Organisations

### WIMBLEDON CANCER FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The next monthly drop-in will be on Thursday 27th April from 3.15-4.30pm. The group's small, friendly team of volunteers take turns in running the meetings, and all have personal, direct or indirect experience of cancer. Drop-in meetings can offer friendly encouragement, factual information, and put you

in touch with other local cancer or carer organisations. Please call 07948 767 936 or email [wcfg@live.co.uk](mailto:wcfg@live.co.uk) for more information. 30/32 Worple Road, SW19 4EF.

### FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 12th May: join us on a summer outing to Nymans Gardens (NT) by minibus or car (no charge), entrance fee £12, we leave from the

church car park at 10.45am and return at 4pm; free buggy tour of the garden for the less able. To book call Chris 020 8241 9703 (leave message if necessary, no later than 28th April).

Friday 2nd June: Upper Hall at 1pm, come and enjoy a luncheon with the French theme *Joie de vivre*; tickets £15 in advance from the Presbytery.

## Social, Cultural & Notices

**TRANSPORTS DE JOIE** David Gammie will be playing a special programme on Thursday 27th April at 7.30pm in the church: 'Transports de Joie' (on the 25th anniversary of Olivier Messiaen's death, a Magical Mystery Tour through the multi-coloured musical universe of the 20th century's most inspirational Catholic composer). Admission free.

**BRAHMS REQUIEM** Choral singers are still welcome to join the rehearsals for Brahms' *Ein deutsches Requiem* on Mondays 24th April, 8th, 15th & 22nd May, 5th & 12th June, from 7.30-9.30pm in the church, (afternoon rehearsal on 17th June). Concert will be on Saturday 17th June in the church.

**PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP** Sacred Heart Photography Group outing is on Saturday 22nd April at 2pm; Kingston Riverside, meet on King-

ston Bridge. Please contact Alison Lobo 07711 583 414/ [radar1972@hotmail.com](mailto:radar1972@hotmail.com) for details. All welcome!

### CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

Tour of St George's Cathedral on Friday 28th April at 3pm, meet at the main Cathedral doors; £5, concessions available, [chwalkslondon@gmail.com](mailto:chwalkslondon@gmail.com)

### THE FOUR EVANGELISTS

You are invited to a talk (part of a new series of talks on art, artists and faith) on 'The Four Evangelists' led by Mark Nash on Tuesday 25th April at the Centre of Catholic Formation, Tooting SW17 8BS. Doors open at 7pm, drinks provided. Donations welcome. For more info see [www.ccftootingbec.org.uk](http://www.ccftootingbec.org.uk)

### WEST BARNES SINGERS

The West Barnes Singers' Spring concert featuring St

*Cecilia's Mass* by Charles Gounod and works by Finzi, Brahms and Elgar will be on Saturday 29th April at 7.30pm at St John the Baptist Church, Spencer Hill, SW19 4NZ. Tickets £15 (children free) available at the door.

### URSULINE PREP SCHOOL

The Ursuline Preparatory School is seeking to appoint a qualified Early Years' Teaching Assistant to work in our nursery as soon as possible. Closing date for applications is 21st April, interviews to be held on Thursday 27th April. 020 8947 0859, SW20 8HR.

### DONHEAD PREP SCHOOL

Donhead Preparatory School is seeking to appoint a PT lay chaplain for September 2017. Full details available from the school website [www.donhead.org.uk](http://www.donhead.org.uk). It will be necessary for successful applicants to undertake an enhanced DBS check.

### New to the Parish?

Please introduce yourself to a member of the Parish Team after Mass and complete a parish registration form available at the back of the church.

### NEWS FROM THE EDGE HILL PLAYERS

#### OKLAHOMA

Bob Rathbone is staging *Oklahoma* for us in September and will be running an 'Oklahoma workshop' on Tuesday 18th April at 7.30pm in the Upper Hall. This will give you some idea of what the production entails and hopefully whet your appetite for joining us in the performance. Auditions will be held on Tuesday 25th April from 7.30 -10pm in the Upper Hall. All levels of talent, experience and enthusiasm welcome! Further enquiries to: Wendy Tansey 07715 164468.

#### LONDON MARATHON

Team Wombles will come of age in this year's London Marathon on Sunday 23rd April. This year's run will be the 21st that our furry friends have taken part in. Funds raised this year will go towards a psycho-social program run by the *Jesuit Refugee Service* offering support to Sundanese civilians who cross the border into South Sudan seeking refuge from war and violence in the north of the country. If you would like to make a donation, see the Womble after Mass or visit <http://www.jrsuk.net>

## Exploring our Faith

### DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

Preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy on Saturday 22nd April from 10am-4pm at The Friars, Aylesford Priory at the Shrine of Our Lady of Carmel, Kent ME20 7BX led by Auxiliary Bishop Paul Hendricks. Coaches from Westminster Cathedral and Ealing Broadway for more info contact 020 7286 3804, 07960466377, 020 8998 0925 or email [info@divinemercury.org.uk](mailto:info@divinemercury.org.uk)

### POST EASTER TALKS

You are invited to a series of post Easter talks on the Holy Spirit starting on Thursday

27th April at 7.30pm on 'Prayer and the Holy Spirit' by Kerri Lenartowick. Amigo Hall, Lambeth Rd, SE1 6HR. Entry is free, donations welcomed, refreshments; register at 020 8672 7684, for more information visit [www.tootingbec.org.uk](http://www.tootingbec.org.uk)

### A DAY WITH MARY

Do come for a day of instruction, devotion and intercession on Saturday 29th April from 9.45am-5.30pm at Westminster Cathedral, SW1P 1QW. Entry Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Crowning, Sung Litany Mass in honour of Our Lady; celebrant and

preacher Canon Christopher Tuckwell, sermon on Our Lady by Fr Richard Duffield C.O. Please visit [www.adaywithmary.org](http://www.adaywithmary.org) for more information.

### MOUNT STREET JESUIT CENTRE

Come to a one day workshop on 'Jesus Christ - The Almost Complete Biography' facilitated by Michael Smith SJ on Saturday 22nd April from 11am-4pm. (for booking [pathwaysto.god.org](http://pathwaysto.god.org) or call 020 7495 1673. Cost - suggested donation £25 for the workshop. 114 Mount Street W1K 3AH.

### CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

8.00pm (Sat) Canon J Clark    11.15am Canon V Elias  
8.15am Fr M O'Halloran SJ    12.45pm Canon J Clark  
8.30am\* Fr T Nwokeji            5.00pm Fr T Nwokeji  
9.45am Canon J Clark            8.00pm Fr P Gallagher SJ

\* SH School Mass Centre

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 15 8.00pm Easter Vigil  
Mon 17 10.00am Pat Clark RIP  
Tue 18 7.30am Theresa Pushpam James RIP  
10.00am Rita de Lambert RIP  
6.30pm Marie Louise Simoes RIP  
Wed 19 7.30am Michael Carolan RIP  
10.00am Funeral for Pat Burling  
6.30pm Dipre Family Ints.  
Thu 20 7.30am Ursuline High School Thanksgiving  
10.30am Mary O'Leary RIP  
6.30pm B Hovell Ints.  
Fri 21 7.30am Joseph Kenny RIP  
10.00am Dr Thava Ints.  
6.30pm Mr & Mrs Pederzolli RIP  
Sat 22 7.30am Dermott & Eileen McCabe Ints.  
10.00am Bob Gray RIP

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**Those who have died recently:** Daphne Cooper, Simon Shilston, Pat Burling, Thulasi Pillay, Gayle Moretti, Mary O'Hara, Hazel Mary Beckingham, Charles Anthony Baccanello, Tim Almeida, Jane Taget-Skelin (Jean)

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Jean Thomson, Agnieszka Ptaszynska, Maura Dennis, Olinda D'Souza, Mary McPartlin

**The sick:** Barbara Johnston, Linda Day, Grant Jepsom, Eddie Power, George Manara, Tom Searle, Iris Desmier, Paul Shannon, Brian Bladen-Hovell, Sandra Broadbent, Daphne Minas, Gabriel Godfrey, Cathy McElroy, Barry Sharrow, Sr Charmaine, Yvonna Patton, Tracy Byrne, Giena Worth, Ronnie Bradnick, Alexander Skachkov, Baby Bleu Denley Saunders, Patricia Meehan, Joan Paul, Frank Micetich, Roberto Luigi Farina, Sophia Ridley, Avril Brown, Cindy Bayat, Bernadette McMurray, Anne Medicraft, Carol Escalona, David Fyfe, Mary Wallace, Con Harrington, Rita Westbrook, Angela de Leon, Alina Hancock, Teresa Scanlon, Sheila Chateau, Michael Hoskins, Electa Almeida, Caleb Edser, Julian Eddy, Troy Najair, Margaret Lumley and Andrew Tan [Please advise the Reception when names can be removed.]



### COLLECTIONS

Collections at Mass last Sunday came to £1,808 in loose plate giving and £540 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,348. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection last week in support of the *Omobite Water Project* raised £1,441. Thank you so much for your kind generosity!

### FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

**Sunday 16th April** St Bernadette, Religious

End of the Easter Triduum

**Monday 17th April** St Stephen Harding, Abbot

**Wednesday 19th April** St Alphege, Bishop and Martyr

**Friday 21st April** St Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

### EXPOSITION

Sundays: 3.30 - 4.30pm

(Prayers for the Pope and the Catholic Church in Britain)

Wednesdays: after the 7.30am and 10.00am Masses and 5.25 - 6.25pm

Fridays: 5.25 - 6.25pm

On first Fridays of the month there is exposition from after the 6.30pm Mass to Midnight.

### RECONCILIATION

Saturdays:

10.30 - 11.30am

3.00 - 4.00pm

6.00 - 6.20pm

Monday - Friday:

6.00 - 6.20pm

### MUSIC AT THE 11.15am MASS

*Christus vincit*, 116

*Krönungsmesse*, W A Mozart

*Victimae Paschali laudes*, 760

*Vidi Aquam*, Plainchant

*Agnus Dei*, Mozart

*Jesus Christ is ris'n today*, 322

*Prélude and Toccata on Victimae*

*Paschali Laudes*, Denis Bédard

### PARISH SERVICES

Parish Office/Reception Hours: 9am - 5pm (Mon-Fri) 9.30am - 1pm (Sat) 9am - 1pm (Sun)

Executive Assistant & Hall bookings: Thelma D'Costa (Mon - Fri 9.30am - 5pm) Site Manager: Arthur White (Mon - Fri 12noon - 6pm; Sat 9am-1pm)

Parish Pastoral Council: [sacredheartwimbledonppc@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartwimbledonppc@gmail.com)

Youth Minister: Pat Ryan [youthminister@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](mailto:youthminister@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk)

Baptism, Marriage, First Sacraments, Funerals contact the parish 020 8946 0305

Bereavement Support: For more information please contact the co-ordinator by email [bereavementsacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:bereavementsacredheart@gmail.com) or call 020 8946 5198, Referral forms available in the Presbytery Reception

Admission to Hospital: RC hospital chaplains will only be aware of your admission if you specifically ask for the hospital chaplaincy team to be informed. Please tell a member of the ward staff, it is also helpful to let your parish priest know.