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Sunday 21st April 2019

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 21st April 2019 – Easter Sunday

8.30pm (Saturday 20th April 2019)

EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

People of the Parish

(Polyphony & Plainchant Choirs singing)

8.30am People of the parish

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

11.30am Dominic Cu Van Tran RIP

NB: No Benediction & No 5pm Mass

Monday 22nd April 2019

10am Thanksgiving and Special Intention

Muoghalu family

7.30pm Divine Mercy Novena

Tuesday 23rd April 2019

7.30am Intentions of Ben Ohen

10am Alan Chapman RIP

7.30pm Divine Mercy Novena

Wednesday 24th April 2019

7.30am Intentions of Joseph Kwame

Asare Akaadom

10am Thanksgiving & Special Intention

Onwuekwe & Ilobi families (Novena)

7.30pm Divine Mercy Novena

Thursday 25th April 2019

7.30am Intentions of Joseph Kwame

Asare Akaadom

10am Francesco Amato RIP

7.30pm Divine Mercy Novena

Friday 26th April 2019

7.30am Maria Nguyen Thi Bay RIP

10am UCM intention

7.30pm Divine Mercy Novena

8pm Holy Souls

Saturday 27th April 2019

9.30am Divine Mercy Novena

10am Christine Clark RIP

Next Sunday 28th April 2019

Second Sunday of Easter (Low Sunday)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

6.15pm (Saturday 27th April)

Carmen & Sauveur Vella RIP

8.30am People of the parish

(Confirmation Coffee Morning afterwards)

10am Marek Wladyslaw Similo RIP

(Confirmation Coffee Morning afterwards)

11.30am Kathy Spicer RIP (Hymn Choir)

(Confirmation Coffee Morning afterwards)

3pm Divine Mercy Devotions,

**Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image
& Benediction**

5pm John Joseph Murphy RIP

Daily Mass & Prayer

***Mass:** Monday - Friday: **7.30am**

***Morning Prayer of the Church**

Monday – Saturday: **9.15am**

***Adoration & Benediction.**

Monday – Saturday: **9.30am**

***Mass:** Monday – Saturday: **10am**

***Mass:** – Friday: **8pm**

***Rosary:** Monday – Saturday: **10.30am**

***Confessions:**

**Saturdays, after 10am Mass, until
11am; Then from 5pm to 6pm.**

(and at call, if a priest is available.)

Parish Mass Book: This Sunday P. 258

THANKYOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last weekend's Collection: **£2144.00**,
including £650.00 in Standing Orders.

EASTER OFFERING

As is the tradition, your Easter offering today is your personal gift to our priests.

Gift Aiders have their own special envelopes in their NEW boxes. There are also special Easter Offering envelopes for all. Gift Aid givers, using one of those envelopes should kindly write their Gift Aid number clearly on the front.

WE WELCOME

**Canon Joseph Collins, to say the
10am & 11.30am Masses this morning.**

EASTER GREETINGS TO YOU ALL

Father Deo and Father Innocent wish you all a very Happy and Holy Easter.

We rejoice in the Risen Christ, saying 'Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia',

which joyous words we have not used during the season of Lent. Now the stone has been rolled away from the tomb, and the Lord has truly Risen from the dead!

May the Light of Christ shine through your life! Amen! Alleluia!

EASTER FUND RAISER BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

(tomorrow) in the hall from 11am - 1pm. Please come along and support this event.

Admission: Adults £1.00. Children 50p.

Tickets will be available on the day.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, UNDERGOING TREATMENT OR WHO ARE HOUSEBOUND:

Jessica Anane, Juliette Blake,
Alan Blaquiere, Anita Blaquiere,
Barry Breese, Erna Breese,
Frances Caulfield, Jean Cowie,
Reeda D'Souza, Audrey Draude,
Teresa Florek-Smail, Raffaella Forte,
Raffaele Forte, Giovanni Franco,
Rachel Gadd, Elaine Gunther,
Anna Harris, Agnes Healy, Jim Hughes,
Evelyn Hyland, Baby Scarlett Kurowski,
Elsie McCleave, James McDonald,
Michael Madigan, Ajitha Mahatantila,
Gerard Mascarenhas, Ruby Mendez,
Mary Meyern, Parwar Saib,
Frederic Saint-Rose,
Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott,
Charmaine Shali, Christine Shaughnessy,
Fr David Standlee, Edythe Thirlwall,
Monica Vergara, Mary White,
Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch,
John Windsor, Charmaine Wise,
Margaret Worrell, Georgette Yoo Foo,
Tony Zammit.



PARISH OFFICE

**The office is now closed for Easter,
and will reopen on Tuesday 23rd April.**

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR FR HUEBERT MIRANDA

Father Huebert's body will be brought into St Michael's Pollards Hill at 7pm on Tuesday 30th April, with Requiem Mass at 7.30pm. The following day, his Funeral will take place at St Boniface, Tooting at 12 Noon.

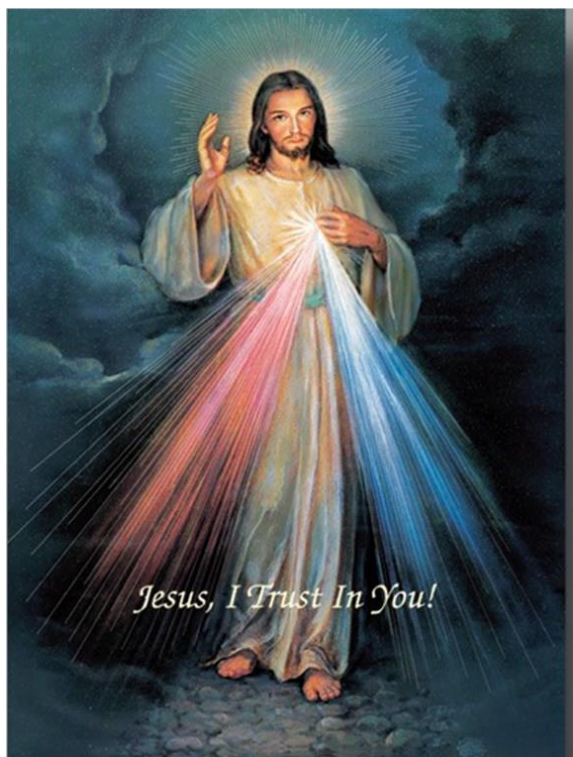
ANNUAL MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL ON SATURDAY JULY 13TH.

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible. Get in touch with the parish office and provide your names, the anniversary you are celebrating, your home address, email address and telephone, together with the number of guests you would like to bring, so you can receive an invitation from our Archbishop Peter Smith to this special Mass at St George's Cathedral, Southwark. Alternatively, you may apply by sending an email to the Marriage and Family Life Office for the diocese at: mflse@rcaos.org.uk

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

This year, once again, we shall be praying the Divine Mercy Novena as a parish. The Novena, which actually commences on Good Friday, continues on a daily basis right through to the following Saturday. We shall pray this Novena together daily in church from this coming Easter Monday 22nd April to Friday 26th April at 7.30pm, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament included. On Saturday, 27th April, the novena will take place at 9.30am, before the 10am Mass.

On Divine Mercy Sunday itself, (Low Sunday) 28th April, devotions continue at 3pm, including Veneration of the Divine Mercy image, and Benediction. We hope that as many of you as possible will take part in this beautiful cycle of prayer. Special booklets will be available, and the Divine Mercy picture will be displayed throughout.



(The Divine Mercy image is used with the express permission of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M.)

IN THE COMING WEEK:

Church Cleaning – Group 5 please.

PARISH PLAYGROUP

Recommences on Thursday 25th April

A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday 27th April at Holy Apostles, Winchester St, SW1V.

Sunday 4th May at Westminster Cathedral.

Please see the posters in the porch.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GROUP

Saturday 27th April

Meditation, shared meal and Practice how to receive Holy Communion. This session is for children and parents.

WASTE DISPOSAL

In the interests of good hygiene, health and safety, and with respect to fellow parishioners, please do not leave dirty nappies or any other organic material in the waste paper bin in the porch.

CONFIRMATION GROUP COFFEE MORNING AFTER ALL MORNING MASSES NEXT SUNDAY

Please give your full support to this event, which is an integral part of the formation of our Confirmandi. They will be working hard to raise money for their two most admirable charities, the SVP and The British Home.

Come and enjoy bacon, sausage and egg sandwiches homemade cakes. You may also take part in a raffle.

CONFIRMATION GROUP

Next session, at 7pm on Wednesday 1st May.

Rite of Election Mass at 5pm on Sunday 5th May.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GROUP

Practice for Mass 1 – Wednesday 8th May at 6.15pm in church.

Practice for Mass 2 – Wednesday 8th May at 7.15pm in church.

GOING FORTH LUNCH 2ND JUNE AT 12 NOON

It is a tradition in our parish that those parents and guardians of children who made their First Holy Communion last year help with this year's Going Forth lunch. Please put yourselves forward via the parish office, or speak to directly to a member of the First Holy Communion team.

MISSIO

A big thankyou to all boxholders, those who give by standing order, and to all our promoters. We can now announce that the total amount you all raised in 2018 was **£6032.22**. This comprised **£5222.22** from boxholders and **£810.00** in standing orders. Full details are on the poster in the main porch. Our local MISSIO secretary is Cynthia Jouan. If you would like to contribute in this way towards the work of spreading the Gospel among the poor and marginalised across the world, please contact Cynthia via the parish office.

Pope Francis has declared this coming October as an Extraordinary Month of Mission. Please join him in praying for the work of MISSIO. Do think about becoming a contributor.

GIFT AID – NEW ENVELOPES

New envelopes must be used from now on.

Please destroy all old envelopes.

Most uncollected envelopes have now been delivered.

Should you require an end of year letter for your tax return, please contact the parish office to request one. For any details or queries about Gift Aid, kindly contact the parish office.