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Sunday 16th April 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 16th April 2023 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** (Low Sunday)

Coffee after all morning Masses

6.15pm (Saturday 15th April 2023) People of the parish 8.30am Mary Durkin RIP 10am Alain Chettiar & Gabriele Migale RIP

11.30am Jamie Fernandes RIP 4pm Divine Mercy & Benediction

5pm Raymond Scanzio RIP

SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Monday 17th April 2023 (Feria) 7.30am Dominic Mascarenhas RIP 10am Mary O'Sullivan RIP Tuesday 18th April 2023 (Feria) 7.30am Intentions of the Habermann & Okeke families (Novena) 10am Patrick Towey RIP

Wednesday 19th April 2023 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Mary O'Sullivan RIP 1.30pm Requiem for Anna

Marie McNamara

Thursday 20th April 2023 7.30am The Holy Souls 10am Anna Marie McNamara RIP

Friday 21st April 2023 (Memorial) St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7.30am The Holy Souls 10am Pietro Mobile RIP

7pm – 9pm Youth Club in the hall

Saturday 22nd April 2023 (Feria)

10am Intentions of Catherine Dunne

Sunday 23rd April 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Second Collection for the Maintenance of St George's Cathedral, Southwark

6.15pm (Saturday 22nd April 2023) David Plant RIP 8.30am People of the parish

10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP 11.30am Joe Colairo RIP

4pm Benediction

5pm Manuel Pita RIP

FR PAUL ETAFO UBEBE OMV

We welcome our new Assistant Priest who arrives on Tuesday 18th April 2023.

NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

*Mass: Monday to Friday 7.30am; Monday - Saturday: 10am; *Confession: Saturday, after 10am Mass, until 11.30am then from 5pm – 6pm. *Sunday Masses: (Sat 6.15pm); 8.30am; 10am; 11.30am; 5pm. **Adoration & Benediction:** Mon - Sat 9.30am

(First Friday after 10am Mass until 2pm) *Rosary: Monday – Saturday after 10am Mass

Rosary & Benediction: Sunday 4pm (Stations of the Cross during Lent)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK **AND HOUSEBOUND:**

Jessica Anane, Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah, Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere, Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese, Erna Breese, Agnes Buckley, Philip Chapman, Gerard Cowie, Jean Cowie, Reeda D'Souza, Audrev Draude, Terry Folorunso: Raffaella Forte, Giovanni Franco, Rachel Gadd, Anna Harris, Agnes Healy, Fr Michael Jones, Terry Jupp, Fr Louie Kitt, Scarlett Kurowski, Dorothy Lentini, Philomena Lopez, James McDonald, Elenaor McLaughlin, Otiss McLaughlin, Margaret McSharry, Ajitha Mahatantila, Mary Meyern, Pat Nawrat, Thomas Pereira, Sheila Price, Parwar Saib, Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott, Christine Shaughnessy, Fr David Standley, Jo Taylor, Edythe Thirlwall, Joe Vassallo, Monica Vergara, Michael Wemambu, Margaret White, Mary White, Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch, John Windsor, Charmaine Wise,

FREE COFFEE MORNING TODAY

Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ; Georgette Yoo Foo

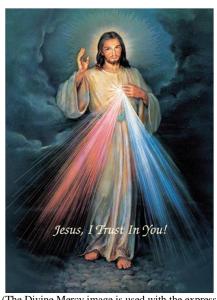
After all morning Masses. The next Coffee Morning will be on Sunday 30th April 2023 after all morning Masses.

WELCOMING FATHER PAUL

All are invited to gather in the hall after the 5pm Mass next Sunday 23rd April 2023 to meet and greet Father Paul. Refreshments will be served

TODAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Do come and join us at 4pm today for the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.



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

EASTER THANKS

Father Deo would like to express his grateful thanks for your most generous Easter Offering. If you would like more details, please see Father Deo privately.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Standing Orders: £2964.00. Please note that this figure fluctuates weekly, dependent upon the dates of your Standing Orders. As it stands, this figure does not include Easter Offerings or indeed any other second collections. The Collection taken on Good Friday for the Holy Places came to £665.33.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE Wednesdays 24th & 31st May 2023 at 8pm in the Retro Chapel.

Parents must attend both sessions, unless they have attended a course in the past 3 years. To join the course, please pick up a Baptism Details Form, complete it in ink and deliver it to the Parish Office. Please read the form carefully and provide all the requested information. Even if you have already submitted a form, please call the Parish Office to book a place. Please do not just turn up.

THE SYNOD PRAYER

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gifts of our priests; help them to be strong in their vocation and become instruments of your love and grace.

Send your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance to all those you are calling to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese.

May those called hear your voice and respond wholeheartedly to become the person you created them to be. Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd, so that we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully. We ask this through Christ, Your son, the Eternal High Priest. Amen.

FLOWERS

Please put your donations, however small, into the wall box in the main porch, clearly marked "Flowers".

Thankyou for your continued generosity.

MASS REQUESTS & OFFERINGS

Please post your Mass Offering Envelopes through the presbytery door. Offerings are voluntary. As a guide, people tend to give £10.00. Mass offerings may be Gift Aided too, and there is a special place for that on the envelopes.

Please note that no date or time can be guaranteed.

If a particular date and time are important to you,
then you are advised to put your request in early.

Nobody should feel embarrassed about requesting a

Mass Intention if they cannot afford to make an offering.

EMPLOYMENT & SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Please see the light brown folder in the main porch.

PAPAL INTENTION FOR APRIL 2023For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

OFFERED FOR SALE

Mobility Scooter – one careful owner - £300.00. Please contact Philip Chapman on 07778 633842.



"My Lord and my God!" (John20:28)

Picture courtesy of www.salfordliturgy.com
NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Please ask for your new box of Gift Aid envelopes or pack of second collection Gift Aid envelopes, currently housed in the side room beside Our Lady's Altar.

Forms are available to join the Gift Aid scheme, along with information leaflets. Please do consider a Standing Order, whether or not you Gift Aid your offerings, as they enable us to budget with greater certainty.

Whether you are currently a member of the Gift Aid Scheme, or considering joining it, you are advised to check your tax position with HMRC to ensure that you pay sufficient tax in relation to Gift Aid. The golden rule is: 'If in doubt, leave it out!

OUR NEW ALTAR CANDLES

You will have noticed our beautiful new oil-filled candles beside the Main Altar and on the Blessed Sacrament Altar. Having less wax around, with the exception of the Paschal Candle and the Consecration Candles, makes the Sanctuary a much cleaner and safer place, and also saves our Sacristans the onerous task of clearing up wax which seeps into altar cloths and onto carpets.

PARISH CELEBRATION OF THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

Tickets available from this weekend: Adults £5; Children £2.
The Social Committee will be organising a Coronation Party, with an international theme. This will take place on Sunday 7th May 2023 from 1pm until 6pm. You are invited to come along in your own traditional dress, or indeed whatever you feel comfortable wearing. You are also invited to bring along with you a dish/dishes of your choice.