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Sunday 23rd April 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Mass Times and Intentions:

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

(Hymn Choir)

4pm Benediction

5pm Manuel Pita RIP

Then, Meet & Greet Fr Paul in the Hall

THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Monday 24th April 2023 (Solemnity)

St George, Martyr, Patron of England

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Intentions of Ignacia Fernandes

Tuesday 25th April 2023 (Feast)

St Mark, Evangelist

7.30am Intentions of the Habermann

& Okeke families (Novena)

10am Terezinha Fernandes RIP

Wednesday 26th April 2023 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Thanksgiving - Ann Masilamani

Thursday 27th April 2023 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Christine Clark RIP

Friday 28th April 2023 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Rosada Isabel Silva RIP

7pm – 9pm Youth Club in the hall

Saturday 29th April 2023 (Feast)

Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and

Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe

10am Kuljit & Charmaine Karaj -

for a happy marriage

Sunday 30th April 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Good Shepherd Sunday

World day of Prayer for Vocations

2nd Collection - Priest Training Fund

Free Coffee after all morning Masses

6.15pm (Saturday 29th April 2023)

Mary O'Sullivan RIP

8.30am John Bethune RIP

10am People of the parish

11.30am Peter & Hannah Jones –

for a happy marriage

4pm Benediction

5pm Marianne Berry RIP

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,

Audrey 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,

Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ; Georgette Yoo Foo

NEXT FREE COFFEE MORNING

This will be next Sunday 30th April 2023

after all morning Masses with the

Daughters of Divine Love. They will be

selling cakes to raise funds to support

their Charity Home in Enugu, Nigeria,

which cares for children with physical

and mental health challenges, along with

orphans and abandoned children.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Of your charity, please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Colleen Marie Lacey, of Courtland Avenue, a most dedicated member of our Union of Catholic Mothers. Colleen died on Wednesday 12th April 2023.

Her funeral will take place here on Tuesday 16th May 2023 at 2pm.

André Gaze, of Green Lane, husband of Monique. André died on Monday 3rd April 2023. His funeral will take place on

Tuesday 9th May 2023 at 11.15am in

Croydon Crematorium East Chapel.

Condolences & prayers to the families. May they Rest in Peace & Rise in Glory!

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

The priesthood has always been essential

to the life of the Church. Next Sunday we

pray for vocations, and we shall hold the

Priest Training Fund second collection.

This fund pays for the formation of men

to become priests in our Archdiocese.

Post ordination, our priests dedicate their

lives to serving Christ and His people in

our parishes, hospitals, schools,

chaplains, prisons and in service to the

needy, throughout South London, Kent

and Surrey. We are blessed to have 3

men in formation in our Archdiocese.

It costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each

seminarian. They study for 6 years before

being ordained as Catholic priests.

We therefore rely on your generous

support and prayers. Please support our

future priests with a gift next Sunday.

- Donate Online:
www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF
- Or Scan QR Code using your telephone camera below:



- Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm: **020 7960 2504**
- Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church.

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.**

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.**

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

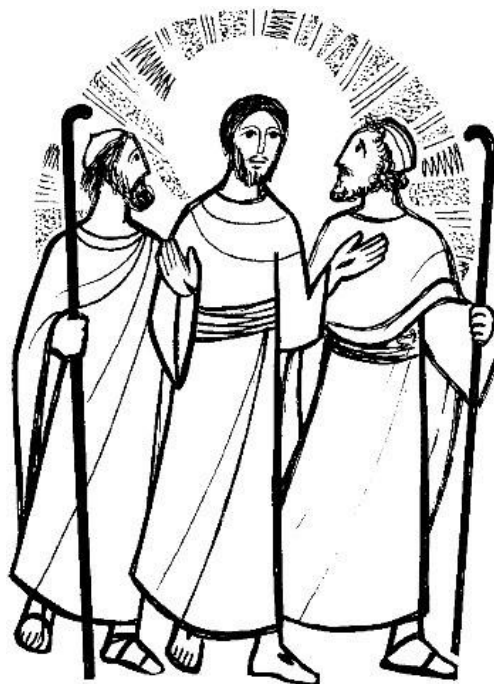
Basket £1055.96:

(Gift Aid: £387.50; Non G/A: £668.46)

Standing Orders: £693.34.

WELCOMING FATHER PAUL

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



**“Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on
the road and explained the scriptures to us?”**

(Luke 24:32)

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. For those who
came to collect envelopes and found they were not there,
we hope to have these available before the end of April.
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!'**

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.

A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday 6th May 2023 at St Michael's Pollards Hill.
Please see the poster in the main porch.