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Sunday 21st April 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(YEAR B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 21st April 2024

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Good Shepherd Sunday

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Second Collection today is for the

Priest Training Fund

6.15pm (Saturday 20th April 2024)

People of the parish

8.30am Catherine O'Neill RIP

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

11.30am David & Sheila Price RIP

(Plainchant Choir singing)

4pm Benediction

5pm For an increase in Vocations

FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Monday 22nd April 2024 (Feria)

7.30am Anne Sequeira RIP

10am Nick Sparshatt RIP

Tuesday 23rd April 2024 (Solemnity)

Saint George, Patron of England

7.30am Clarence (Sunbun) Macdonald RIP

10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP

Wednesday 24th April 2024 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am David Clark RIP (1st anniversary)

Thursday 25th April 2024 (Feast)

Saint Mark, Evangelist

7.30am Wellbeing of Christopher
and his children

10am Eric Stephen Bethune RIP

Friday 26th April 2024 (Feria)

7.30am Fr David Standley RIP

10am Bosco Crasto RIP

Adoration continues until 10pm

7pm-9pm Youth Club in the hall

Saturday 27th April 2024 (Feria)

10am Christine Clark RIP

12 Noon – First Holy Communion (1)

Sunday 28th April 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Second Collection today is for the

Maintenance of St George's Cathedral

6.15pm (Saturday 27th April 2024)

Joseph & Anne Gabrielle

50th Wedding Anniversary

8.30am David Clark RIP

10am Wellbeing of Chris Stapleton

12 Noon – First Holy Communion (2)

4pm Benediction

5pm People of the parish

OUR NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

***Mass:** Monday to Friday 7.30am;

Monday – Saturday: 10am;

Morning Prayer –

Monday – Saturday 9.15am;

***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:

Monday-Thursday & Saturday 9.30am

Friday after 10am Mass until 10pm;

***Rosary:** Monday – Thursday &

Saturday after 10am Mass

Sunday 4pm with Benediction

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK,

THOSE UNDERGOING TREATMENT
& THOSE WHO ARE HOUSEBOUND:

Jessica Anane,

Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,

Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere,

Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese,

Erna Breese, Agnes Buckley,

Eileen Buckley, Philip Chapman,

Jean Cowie, John DeWaal, Audrey Draude,

Terry Folorunso, Giovanni Franco,

Daniel Furtado, Rachel Gadd, Mary Gibbs,

Michael Goodwin; Anna Harris,

Agnes Healy, Fr Michael Jones,

Terry Jupp, Fr Louie Kitt,

Scarlett Kurowski, Dorothy Lentini,

Philomena Lopez, James McDonald,

Elenaor McLaughlin, Otiss McLaughlin,

Andrew McMillan, Ajitha Mahatantila,

Mary Meyern, Elsy Mickle,

Thomas Pereira, Terezinha Po,

Angel Rojas, Parwar Saib,

Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott,

Elizabeth Scott, Peter Sequeira,

Christine Shaughnessy, Jo Taylor,

Edythe Thirlwall, Ivete Vaz,

Monica Vergara, Michael Wemambu,

Mary White, Ethelda Williams,

Carole Winch, John Windsor,

Charmaine Wise, Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ,

Georgette Yoo Foo

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Magdalena Colairo** of Kilmartin Avenue, who died on Thursday 4th April 2024. Her Requiem takes place here on Monday 13th May 2024 at 12 Noon.

May she Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory!
Condolences and prayers to the family.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for all those children who will be making their First Holy Communion next weekend at special Masses, both at 12 Noon, on Saturday 27th April and Sunday 28th April 2024. Please note that seating priority will be given to the children and their families and friends attending those Masses.

REPOSITORY NEWS

The Repository is replete with gifts and cards for **First Holy Communion**.

Remembering that our First Holy Communion take place next weekend, please visit the Repository and choose what you would like to purchase before stock runs out!

GOING FORTH HELP PLEASE!

Parents of those children who made their First Holy Communion in 2023 are asked to come forward to help with the Going Forth Lunch for this year. It will take place on Sunday May 11th 2024 after the Going Forth Mass at 12 Noon, between approximately 1.15pm and 2pm.

Please would you contact Teresa on 07742 911152 as soon as possible if you are willing to help with this task.

COFFEE MORNING THANKS

A big thankyou to Rubina, Marco, Catarina and their families for treating us all to such amazing goodies at our coffee morning last Sunday. If you would be interested in hosting a coffee morning, please get in touch via the parish office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Our next course takes place on both **Wednesday 3rd July 2024** and **Wednesday 10th July 2024**.

Please apply using a Baptism Request form, to be found in the main porch.

RECENT COLLECTION

14th April 2024

Basket: £934.80:

Gift Aid: £145.18; Non G/A: £789.62

LONDON ASSEMBLY AND MAYORALTY ELECTIONS

Please note that the hall will be closed all day on Thursday 2nd May 2024, as our hall will be used as a polling station.

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.

CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY

New stock has now been obtained, which you will
shortly begin to see appearing in the CTS rack outside the
Repository. There are many leaflets, prayer books and
devotional booklets, including those on the Sacraments, the
Catholic faith, lives of the saints, the Gospels, Catechetics
and surviving modern life. Please make your purchases and
post the money into the wall box to the right of the main
door, marked 'Papers & CTS'.

GIFT AID NEWS

We are currently in the process of changing to new Gift Aid
Organisers, and we hope to have all your new boxes and
packs of envelopes ready for you shortly. We owe a great
debt of gratitude to John Byrne, who has been our Gift Aid
Organiser for many years now. We shall let you know who
the new people are very soon.

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We should like to welcome new Altar Servers to our
team. If you are interested in becoming an
Altar Server, please email norburymc@rcaos.org.uk
in order to receive a link to an online application form.
The only requirement is that you have made your First
Holy Communion. Two linked training sessions will
take place at 6pm on Sunday 12th May 2024 and
Sunday 19th May 2024 It is important to note that
prospective servers should attend **both** sessions.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Today is designated the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.
It is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. **The Priest Training
Fund** provides Ecclesiastical Education for future priests and
permanent deacons in our Archdiocese. It also supports the
formation of the clergy. Regardless of your Gift Aid status, please
use the special envelopes provided by the Archdiocese. These
envelopes also contain information on those men who are currently
at Seminary. It also contains the Prayer for Vocations.

You do not have to be a member of our Gift Aid scheme if you
wish to Gift Aid your contributions. Please make any cheques
payable to: **RCAS PRIEST TRAINING FUND.**

MAINTENANCE OF ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

Next Sunday 28th April 2024, there will be a collection for the
Maintenance of St George's Cathedral, Southwark,
the mother church of our archdiocese. The proceeds of this
collection help to meet the cost of the upkeep of the cathedral.
Please give whatever you can to help in this task.

A DAY WITH MARY

Please see posters in the main porch for details of events taking
place across the archdiocese. The next one within our own deanery
takes place at St Bede's, Clapham Park, on Saturday 4th May 2024.

GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK FAST DAY

On Saturday 27th April 2024, which is the 56th anniversary of
abortion becoming legal in Britain, please pray and fast for the end
of abortion in this Country. Normally, we would ask you to fast
from all food except bread and water for the day, but as it is still the
Easter Season, you might choose instead to fast from a particular
food or luxury, e.g. chocolate, alcohol, cigarettes, TV. Through
God's grace we have seen thousands of mothers in our counselling
centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances.

Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting and
support. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

In case you did not see it yet here is The Catholic Herald short
article by Clare McCulloch about the Pro-Life struggle and why
fasting and prayer are so important. Please do read it:

<https://catholicherald.co.uk/can-pray-and-fasting-really-make-any-difference-when-it-comes-to-abortion/>

PROPOSALS TO LOWER ABORTION TIME LIMIT

Given the advances made in modern medicine over the past few
decades, with babies being able to survive outside the womb at
22-23 weeks, our current 24-week limit is now ripe for change.

The introduction of a lower limit of 20 weeks is gaining
momentum. It is worth noting that across Europe, other countries
have a limit of 12 weeks, so our nation's limit is far too high.
Please take one of the "Harry & Harley" cards from the porch and
send it to your MP, regardless of their position on abortion.

All you will need to add is a postage stamp.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding issues may be raised with either Teresa Furtado,
Father Deo, the Parish Office or by calling the Archdiocesan
Safeguarding office on 020 7261 1606.

PAPAL INTENTION FOR APRIL 2024

Let us pray for the role of women. We pray that the dignity
and immense value of women be recognised in every culture,
and for the end of discrimination that they experience in
different parts of the world.