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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 31 MARCH 2024

He must rise from the dead

Mass Times

Sat	30	Holy Saturday 10:00 Confessions 11:00 Servers' practice 20:00 Easter Vigil in the Holy Night People of the Parish
Sun	31	Easter Sunday 10:00 Antonio Princepe Gonclaves RIP
Mon	1	Monday within the Octave of Easter 10:00 Crisanta Alfiler Thanksgiving
Tues	2	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter 10:00 Madleen Narsi RIP
Weds	3	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter 10:00 John Branch RIP
Thurs	4	Thursday within the Octave of Easter 10:00 Jeannie Whiting RIP 13:30 Requiem Mass Elmar Wirtenberger RIP
Fri	5	Friday within the Octave of Easter 09:30 Fr David Stanley RIP 13:00 Wedding Patrick Daly & Louise Money Penny
Sat	6	Saturday within the Octave of Easter 09:30 Anne Thornton RIP 17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday Noel & Carmel Murray RIP
Sun	7	Second Sunday of Easter 10:00 People of the Parish

Confessions:

Saturday 10.15-10.45

Baptisms & Marriages:

Please contact the Parish Priest



In the early hours of the third day, darkness turned to light and death to life. The body of Jesus that had lain in death was suffused again with the power of life: not life that would die again, but a new life that is beyond corruption and death. Still bearing the wounds of the crucifixion, Jesus spoke with Mary of Magdala, who had taken him to be the gardener. Over the next fifty days he would show himself repeatedly to the disciples: talking with them, eating with them, breaking bread with them.

On Easter morning a new, wonderful reality broke upon our world. Sin and death are not triumphant, but have been vanquished by the power of God's love. The Resurrection of Jesus has broken their power, and nothing now can separate us from the love of God. The Church proclaims her greatest joy in the words of the Easter Proclamation, sung throughout the world at the Easter Vigil: "Be glad, let earth be glad, as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King. Let all corners of the earth be glad, knowing an end to gloom and darkness."

May God bless you on this joyful Easter Day. My sincere thanks to all who have contributed to the beautiful Holy Week and Easter liturgies, and to everyone who contributes so generously to every aspect of our parish life. **Mgr Matthew**

Sunday Readings: Year B

Weekday Readings: Year 2

SECOND COLLECTION ORGAN FUND

30 - 31 March – For the previous restoration and maintenance of our Willis Pipe Organ.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION SPIRITAN MISSION APPEAL

6 - 7 April – We welcome Father Martin Goba CSSp of the Spiritans who is giving this year's annual mission appeal. Please support the Spiritans in proclaiming the gospel as generously as you can.

EASTER OFFERING

The collections at the Easter Vigil and Easter Day Masses are your personal offering to Mgr Matthew. Thank you for your generosity.



LITTLE PILGRIMS PLAY & PRAY EVERY MONDAY 10:00 – 11:30 IN THE HALL Our group for parents and toddlers (0–4 years) meets every Monday during school

term time (except bank holidays) in the parish hall. An Easter Bunny will be with us to play. Mums and dads are also very welcome. Parents and children welcome to attend the 09:30 Mass before the group meets.

No meeting Monday 1 April. Next meeting Monday 15 April.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NO CHILDREN'S CLASS SATURDAY 6 APRIL. Next session is the children's Reconciliation Service on Saturday 20 April at 16:00 in the church.



CONFIRMATION

No confirmation class on Sunday 7 April. Next class Sunday 21 April following the 10:00 Mass.

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Wandsworth Food Bank MOST WANTED LIST!



Easter Eggs!	Honey	Instant Mash Potato
Size 5 Nappies	Peanut Butter	Tinned Potatoes
Size 6 Nappies	Chocolate Bars	Tinned Sweetcorn
Shampoo	Sweet Biscuits	Savoury Biscuits
Baby Wipes	Tinned Custard	Chocolate Spread

WANDSWORTH PRISON CRISIS: WHY SHOULD WE CARE? Public meeting at 7.00 on 10th April 2024 at St Anne's Church, Wandsworth SW18 2RS organised by the Wandsworth Prison Improvement Campaign. They are looking for support from those that live locally and are interested in the conditions within the prison. Please see the poster at the back of the church for more information.

Steps of Pain, Steps of Hope: Reflections on the Way of the Cross, By Mgr Matthew Dickens

This new edition of Mgr Matthew's Stations of the Cross is available for purchase at £5 per copy (Cash or Dona/Card payment). Illustrated with the stations in St Thomas' church. All proceeds to parish funds. With a foreword to the first edition by the late Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor.



Did you know Baby Sensory classes are held in the church hall every Wednesday during term time? Designed for all stages of baby's first year, the timetable includes classes throughout the day focusing on early development through to active play for older babies. Right now, there is a **special '3 for 2' offer** for our parish. When you select the 3-week trial offer, simply enter the discount code "Welcome12" at checkout to enjoy one of those weeks for free. To book, visit <https://tinyurl.com/27rwbtm7>



A new weekly Walk and Talk in King George's Park will launch on Saturday 20 April. Setting off from the park stand on the corner of Neville Gill Close and Buckhold Road at 10.30a.m. After that, the Walk and Talk will take place every Saturday morning at the same time. The aim of the group will be to provide a friendly and supportive way for everybody in the community to come together. Visit the website <https://www.walkandtalkmovement.org>

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Parish Collection	£563
Parish Dona	£298
Standing Orders	£560
Organ Fund Collection	£179
Organ Fund Dona	£25

Thank You

ROTAS

Welcome and Coffee: F. Azevedo
N/W C. Miranda, P. Figueiredo
Readers: SAT: R. & S. Jackson Cousin
N/W E. Falcone & N. Falcone
SUN: A. Burnett, T. Greetham
N/W L. Brown, L. Northeast
Flowers: A. Robbins **N/W** V. Barkho



NEW ROTAS AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

THE CHURCH MAINTENANCE TEAM: Meet on the 2nd Saturday of the Month. **NEXT MEETING 11am-1pm Saturday, 13th April. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME AND HELP!**

DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

6 Apr	Divine Mercy Retreat @ Aylesford Priory
10 Apr	7pm, Wandsworth Prison Crisis meeting @ St Anne's Church, SW18 2RS
12-14 Apr	Beginning Experience grief resolution w/ end
18 Apr	7pm, English Reformation Talk, St Boniface