

Our Lady of Loreto & St Winefride

Archdiocese of Southwark CIO

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Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)

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Masses & Intentions

The church opens 45 minutes before Mass

Sat 20

6pm (First Mass of Sunday)

Gwen Thompson RIP

Sun 21

Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

2nd Collection: Priest Training Fund

9.30am (Children's Mass) People of the Parish

11am

Maureen Clearkin RIP

Mon 22 April

Feria

9.30am

For the Repose of the Souls of Margery Mortimer & Christopher Mortimer

Tues 23

St George, Patron of England

9.30am

Hugo Clifford Holmes RIP

Wed 24

No Mass Today

Thurs 25

St Mark

9.30am

Alexis FitzGerald (Senior) RIP

Fri 26

Feria

9.30am

For the Wellbeing of Mihael Ljubomir

Sat 27

6pm (First Mass of Sunday)

David Barnes RIP

Sun 28

Fifth Sunday of Easter

2nd Collection: St George's Cathedral

9.30am

No intention requested

11am

People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays at 17:15-17:45.

Church Opening for Private Prayer

On weekday mornings, when there is a Mass, the church will remain open until 12noon.

Our prayers are requested for those unwell: Mary Birch, Margaret Chittick, Ann Gregan, Fiona Hopwood, Helen Lewis and Rosemary Rogers; and we hold in prayer at this time King Charles and Catherine, Princess of Wales.



Anniversaries We remember in prayer those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Gwendoline Lee and Barbara Mazzola. May they rest in peace.

Congratulations to Maria Evlogimenou & Dominic Fernandes who were married in our church on Friday.

Second Collection Today: Priest Training Fund The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese. After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 5 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest. We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today. Thank you!

- Donate Online: www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF
- Or Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right)
- Telephone weekdays 9am – 5pm: 020 7960 2504
- Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church.



Parish News

Friends of the Holy Land The total collected in the appeal for Friends of the Holy Land was £2,206. Thank you for your generosity.

Coffee, Cake & Chat! The SVP will be hosting a gathering in the church hall after Mass on Friday 26th April. Everyone is most welcome to pop in for some coffee, cake and a chat. Do feel free to invite a friend along, and if you would like to arrange transport, please contact the SVP in advance on 07930 339491 or svpkewgardens@gmail.com.

The Society of St Vincent De Paul (SVP) exists in the parish to help those in need by providing companionship, transport, practical assistance and modest financial help. If you or someone you know needs help, please contact the SVP by email at: svpkewgardens@gmail.com, or speak to Canon John.

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Programme 2024 (FRHC 2024) The eighth session for registered children will be on Saturday 27th April at 4pm in the hall. Please arrive in good time so that we can start punctually. Please pray for all involved in this year's FRHC Programme, especially our children and their families.

Scripture Study/Prayer Group will next meet at 10-11am on Tuesday 30 April in the presbytery (1, Leyborne Park). Please see poster in the Narthex for future dates.

Parish Pilgrimages

in honour of our two parish patrons

St Winefride's Well, Holywell, N. Wales, 14th-15th May

An email with an update on arrangements was sent to our 17 Pilgrims on Friday 5th April.

Loreto (The Holy House), NE Italy

A longer-term project! Proposed for early May 2025: 4-day Pilgrimage to Loreto (Tradition of Mary's house in Nazareth, miraculously transported to this site in Italy) and Assisi. More details to follow in a few months' time.

SVP Annual Mass for the Sick, Sunday 19th May at 3pm All are welcome, especially those with any kind of ailment and those who would like to pray for relatives or friends who are unwell. There will be refreshments afterwards in the church hall. If you need transport to or from the church for the Mass please contact Victoria Brebner on 07930 339491.

Churches Together in Kew are delighted to announce their first event since Covid, which will be an ecumenical service at St Anne's Church on Sunday 19th May starting at 6.30pm for Pentecost. There will be drinks afterwards in the hall and everyone is welcome. Please spread the word!

Celebration Mass for Canon Brian Coyle Canon Brian, our former parish priest, invites you to celebrate Mass with him at St Winefride's to mark the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Mass will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 18th June and will be followed by a reception in the church hall. All are welcome.

Diocesan, Local & National News

Margaret Cabourn-Smith, The World of Entertainment The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham are hosting their next open meeting at St Thomas Aquinas Church, Ham, on Tuesday 30th April at 7.30pm. *Margaret is a comedy actress and has had regular appearances on television. She has also performed extensively on the radio including The Penny Dreadfuls' plays and The Archers. Margaret recently had a major role in the very successful play 'Spike' by Ian Hislop and Nick Newman. It was performed locally in the Richmond Theatre as part of its National tour.* There will be a Mass beforehand in the Ordinariate rite at 7pm. A meal and refreshments will be

served. Contact Fr Peter Andrews 07753 827967 / peter.andrews.lon@gmail.com.

First Friday Lunch The next lunch will be on Friday 3rd May, 12.30-14.00 at the Avenue Club, The Avenue, Kew. Home-made soup & dessert, £5 a head, all welcome, bring your friends! If you are able to volunteer at the lunches or provide desserts, please contact Cindy on: 020 8948 8806 or firstfridaylunch@icloud.com.

How Beauty Draws Us Closer to God - Fr Patrick van der Vorst. Friday 17th May at 7pm, St Patrick's Church, Soho Square, London. Fr Patrick will explore how beauty elevates us to encounter the Divine, how the Church has historically sought to create art that facilitates this meeting, and how this can happen in our visually overstimulated world. Fr Patrick van der Vorst is a priest of the Archdiocese of Westminster, a former Director of Sotheby's Europe, and the founder of the evangelistic initiative www.Christian.Art. The lecture will be followed by a Q&A and then refreshments will be available. See poster in the narthex.

Cathedral Mass Celebrating Marriage If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th or any later wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at a Mass to be celebrated at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 3pm on 13th July. Close family members can attend with you. In order to receive a personal invitation from Archbishop John, email mflsw@rcaos.org.uk the following details: your full names, address, phone number, anniversary being celebrated and parish. The deadline for applying is 31st May.

Trustee Vacancy with Marriage Care Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services across England, Wales & Gibraltar. For more info. go to: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk. See poster in the narthex.

Richmond Foodbank & Vineyard Community Centre are grateful for your donations. Boxes can be found in the narthex. The Foodbank are particularly in need of: coffee, jams & spreads, tinned fruit, fruit juice, tinned meat, pasta sauces, toilet rolls, shampoo, shaving cream & deodorants. To make a financial donation please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/page/vineyardcommunity>.