

Our Lady of Loreto & St Winefride

Archdiocese of Southwark CIO

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7 & 14 April 2024

Second & Third Sundays of Easter (B)

Parish Mass Book p.259 & 262

Masses & Intentions

The church opens 45 minutes before Mass

Sat 6	Easter Saturday
6pm (First Mass of Sunday)	Special Intention (Alexis Fitzgerald)
Sun 7	Second Sunday of Easter
9.30am	People of the Parish
11am	Angel Buenafe RIP
Mon 8 – Fri 12	No Masses <i>(Canon John on post-Easter break)</i>
Sat 13	
6pm (First Mass of Sunday)	<i>No intention requested</i>
Sun 14	Third Sunday of Easter
9.30am	People of the Parish
11am	Private Intention (Crisoliver Dizon)
Mon 15 April	Feria
9.30am	Mr & Mrs Bartlett & Rev. A. Bartlett
Tues 16	Feria
9.30am	Margaret Hyland
Wed 17	<i>No Mass Today</i>
Thurs 18	Feria
9.30am	In Thanksgiving (Anne Ball)
Fri 19	Feria
9.30am	For Poor Souls (Mrs Tran)
Sat 20	
6pm (First Mass of Sunday)	<i>No intention requested</i>
Sun 21	Fourth Sunday of Easter
	World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
9.30am	(Children's Mass) <i>No intention requested</i>
11am	<i>No intention requested</i>

Church Opening for Private Prayer On weekday mornings, when there is a Mass, the church will remain open until 12noon.



Anniversaries We remember in prayer those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Mary Armour, James Dalglish, Wendy Fletcher, Gordon Flynn, Daniel Izquierdo and Eva Martin. May they rest in peace.

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.

A Big 'Thank You' to Michael and the choir for the music, to Priscilla for the flowers and to our Altar Servers and Readers, for their contributions to the Holy Week and Easter celebrations. Canon John thanks you all for your cards, gifts and Easter Offerings!

Congratulations! To our parishioners Sinead Rafferty and Tom Jerry who married in our church on Friday, 5th April.

The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 8th April – Friday 12th April, and there will be no weekday Masses during that week as Canon John takes his post-Easter break. The office will reopen at 10am on Monday 15th April.

Parish News

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Programme 2024 (FRHC 2024) The seventh session for registered children will be on Saturday 20th 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 16th April in the presbytery (1, Leyborne Park). Please see poster in the Narthex for future dates.

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.

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 has been 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.

Celebration Mass for Canon Brian Coyle

Fr 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.

Pastoral Message on the Question of Assisted Suicide

Copies of the Archbishop's letter are available in the Narthex for you to take.

Diocesan, Local & National News

The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis

is seeking a full-time **Evangelisation and Outreach Advisor** to join their well-respected and vibrant team. Further information can be found at the agency website: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/job-vacancy-evangelisation>. Deadline for applications: midnight 15th April. Interviews: 22nd April 2024.

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

There will be no lunch in April (Easter week), so 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.

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.

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>.