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Easter Sunday (C)

Masses & Intentions

Sat 16	Holy Saturday A Day of Silence, Prayer & Waiting 10am Morning Prayer of the Church 10.30-11am Confessions 8pm The Great Easter Vigil People of the Parish
Sun 17	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 9.30am Mr & Mrs Bartlett and Rev. A. Bartlett (FM) 11am Robert Briggs RIP and Noor Namu and Salma Dawood RIP
Mon 18	Easter Monday 10am Wellbeing of Mgr John O'Toole 6.15pm Confirmation Preparation
Tues 19	Easter Tuesday (St Alphege / St Henry Walpole, Martyrs) 9.30am Trieu Tran RIP
Wed 20	Easter Wednesday 9.30am Eileen Monaghan RIP
Thurs 21	Easter Thursday (St Anselm) 9.30am Paul Newman RIP
Fri 22	Easter Friday 9.30am Mrs Tran - Binh & Luong
Sat 23	Easter Saturday 11am First Reconciliation Service 2pm Confirmation Preparation 4.15pm FRHC Preparation 6pm Intentions of Ed Rundle & Family
Sun 24	2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday 2nd Collection for Cathedral 9.30am People of the Parish Junior Church Resumes 11am Francis Brealey RIP 4.30pm Acutis Club

The End of the Easter Triduum

Readings

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil - Mass Book p.223

1st reading: Genesis 1:1-2:2 Mass Book p.228

Resp. Psalm 103: *Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.* (Prayer follows)

2nd reading: Exodus 14:15-15:1 Mass Book p.232

Resp. Psalm Exodus 15: *I will sing to the Lord, glorious his triumph!* (Prayer follows)

3rd reading: Isaiah 55:1-11 Mass Book p.235

Resp. Psalm Isaiah 12: *With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.* (Prayer follows, then Gloria and Collect)

4th reading: Romans 6:3-11 Mass Book p.240

(sung) *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12 Mass Book p.241

Readings: Easter Sunday - Mass Book p.258

1st reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

Resp. Psalm 117: *This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.*

2nd reading: Colossians 3:1-4 (No Sequence)

(sung) *Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL: John 20: 1-9

Spiritual Communion Prayer *My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.*

Our prayers are requested for Clare Bertolotti, Mary Birch, Tony Harlow, Fiona Hopwood, Angelo Lopez, John Napier and Raie Smith.

Livestream Masses Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri at 9.30am and 11am Sundays via YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvvsj3giEOJemlLQxHvMT6g> or go to YouTube and then search Our Lady of Loreto & St Winefride.

THE LORD HAS TRULY RISEN. ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! Many blessings for Easter and very grateful thanks to everyone who has helped in any way to ensure that we have celebrated Holy Week and the Easter Triduum with reverence, joy and gratitude to God. These 50 days of Easter are *celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday'* (Missal p133). During the Octave there is a daily Gloria and proper readings, together with the double alleluia at the dismissal. Thank you all for your kind Easter greetings which are much appreciated.

Easter Offerings 2022 This Easter I ask you to give the 'Easter Offering' to a charity of your choice which is helping those in need at home and abroad. Many thanks for your generosity to those who are in desperate need at this time.

Holy Saturday and The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Today the Church waits at the Lord's tomb in prayer and fasting, meditating on his Passion and Death, his Descent into Hell, and awaiting his Resurrection. Morning Prayer of the Church at 10am. The Easter Vigil at 8pm marks the start of the Easter season: *the 50 days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday'. The first 8 days of Easter Time constitute the Octave of Easter and are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord* (Missal p133). **We start outside the Church with the blessing of the Easter fire and lighting of the Easter Candle. If you can, please be here for the The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night at 8pm.**

Cycle of Prayer during Eastertide [1] new members of the Church; [2] Vocations, especially on the World Day of Prayer for Vocations on 4th Sunday of Easter; [3] Survivors of Sexual Abuse, especially on Tuesday in the 5th week of Easter; [4] the Right Use of the Media, especially on World Communications Sunday on the 7th Sunday of Easter; [5] the Church, especially at Pentecost; [6] Human Work, especially on 1 May, St Joseph the Worker.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gordon Francis Flynn who died on 8 April. The Funeral Mass is at St Winefride's on 5 May at 12.10pm. Please keep in your prayers Alison, Gordon's wife, and their children, Sarah and Chris. Eternal rest grant unto Gordon, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

Journeying Together and Our Parish The various reports from our parish gatherings and the summary reports from the diocese have been available for a while for our prayerful reflection. Now is the time to take the next step in Journeying Together as a parish. If you have not yet had a chance to read the reports I ask you to read them and consider the part you will play in building the Kingdom of God here in Kew. **Parish Meetings have been arranged for Sunday 8 May at 6.30pm and Thursday 12 May at 7pm.** I invite you to attend ONE of these meetings to consider prayerfully the issues raised by the reports and how WE move forward as a parish community.

The Parish Meetings on 8 May and 12 May are crucial in the way forward for our parish. I don't believe it is too dramatic to say that we as a Church in England & Wales, and elsewhere in the world, are facing momentous challenges - perhaps the greatest challenge being one of Faith itself. What is it to believe in God and in the Church in the 21st century? Does the Risen Lord empower us to challenge the decline in Church attendance and the side-lining of Christian Faith in the West? *Believing But Not Belonging* is the title of a book

written some years ago to describe the phenomenon of belief in God without any need to belong to a community of faith. If we have to ask challenging questions of the society in which we live, we also need to ask challenging questions of the Church and of ourselves. The real 'issues' at the heart of renewal may not necessarily be the issues we think they are. I look forward to seeing you at the meetings.

40 Years Since the Visit of Pope St John Paul II It is hard to believe that it is 40 years since the Visit of Pope John Paul II. The Diocese has sent the following - *On 28 May Archbishop John Wilson will celebrate Mass to mark the fortieth anniversary of the visit of St John Paul II to the Metropolitan Cathedral Church of St George. During this celebration, the sacrament of anointing of the sick will be administered, [as it was on the occasion of St John Paul II's visit](#). Parishes of the Archdiocese of Southwark are invited to select two people (per parish) who might attend this celebration at the Cathedral as representatives of their parish community and receive the sacrament of anointing. In selecting parish representatives, attention should be paid to the [Church's criteria](#) re: those on whom the anointing of the sick is to be conferred; it is envisioned that there will be cases in which only one representative is anointed and the other is accompanying them. **Please email the parish office asap if you would like to attend this Mass and receive the Anointing of the Sick. Maximum of two people and only one to be anointed in the case of accompaniment is allowed.** Please pay close attention to the wording above from the Diocese.*

St George's Cathedral will be hosting an Exhibition in the period 16-30 May about the visit of St John Paul II to the cathedral. Those who have photographs or other items relating to the visit which they might wish to loan are asked to write to admin@stgeorges.org.uk with details.

A Prayer for Peace in Ukraine *O God of peace, who are peace itself, and whom a spirit of discord cannot grasp, nor a violent mind receive, grant that those who are one in heart may persevere in what is good and that those in conflict may forget evil and so be healed. Amen.*

Refugees from Ukraine have begun to arrive in Kew and more are expected over the coming weeks. We would like to extend a warm welcome to them as they begin to settle in with their host families.

A Financial Collection for Ukraine There are many charities appealing for help at this time, especially the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) which oversees some fifteen charities. Please give via the contactless devices or the basket in the church.

Please note that the collection of material donations has now ceased. Thank you to the SVP and all who contributed to this collection. The financial collection is currently at £2,182.24. Many thanks.

The Society of St Vincent De Paul (SVP) in the parish exists to help those in need by providing companionship, transport, practical assistance and modest financial help. If you or someone you know needs help, please ask fr Brian to let us know and we will be in touch.

Poverty Challenge: See, Judge, Act Following the pandemic, many households now also face new hardships as prices rise. Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN), the Catholic agency addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales, has released a free new booklet to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty, and to inform local responses. Please take a moment to read and encourage groups and individuals to engage with it. Download from www.csan.org.uk

News from Cafod Thank you so much for your support of CAFOD's Lent Family Fast Day, the Walk Against Hunger and the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Your support means we can respond in crises such as Ukraine where our Caritas aid workers and volunteers could quickly help families fleeing conflict. It also means we're there in the long-term and can continue to respond to crises around the world, including in Afghanistan, Syria, Ethiopia, and South Sudan. We work alongside communities as they rebuild their lives once the conflict is over, as in Sierra Leone. For more detail on how your donations are being used, please go to the CAFOD website cafod.org.uk. **A cheque has been sent to CAFOD for £283 for the Lent Fast Day.**

The Passage, a Catholic charity working with homeless people, is raising funds through the Big Give, a matched giving scheme. Every £1 donated online by 12noon on Tuesday 19 April makes £2, and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. *'It takes more than a house to make a home'* is a campaign focussed on the services the charity offers to homeless people on their journey to being settled in a new home. To support the campaign, go to: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveMarch22>. For queries or assistance donating please ring 020 7592 1856. The Passage would be very grateful for your support.

Covid Protocols and Returning To 'Normal' Our parish policy has been to have an incremental approach to return to 'normal'. All pews are now open for use and it is no longer necessary to sign in. In line with the most recent Government advice, the wearing of face masks is no longer necessary, although I shall continue to wear a face mask. We will continue to have a no-touch Sign of

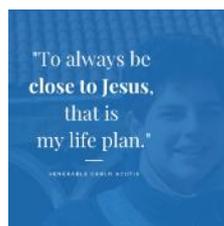
Peace for the moment. It is important that we continue to be careful as the virus is still prevalent. Please be sensitive to the needs of those around you, and, where possible, leave a space between you and those not known to you. Please do not come to church if you have any symptoms of Covid. The infection rate is still high.

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Session 7 is on Saturday 23 April at 4.15pm. Some of the children will celebrate their First Reconciliation in the morning at 11am. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Confirmation Programme The next two sessions are on Monday 18 April at 6.15pm and Saturday 23 April at 2pm. Please keep our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers.

Junior Church resumes at the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 24 April. It is important to be here in good time as the children will go from the Church to the Hall at the start of Mass. Children do not go directly to the Hall.

The Acutis Club Our next session for our younger parishioners will be on Sunday 24 April 4.30-6pm, initially for those in school years 4-8.



Refreshments after the Sunday 9.30am Mass Thank you to those parishioners who have come forward to join a rota for running the monthly coffee mornings after the Sunday 9.30am Mass. So that we can get things up and running we do need a coffee morning co-ordinator to manage the rota etc. If you are interested in volunteering please email the parish office.

Site Survey A visual survey of the Church, Hall and Presbytery will take place on Thursday 21 April. Some scaffolding will go up on Wednesday 20 April to the right of the Church, between the Church and Presbytery, to aid the survey. Please be aware of this.

Ecumenical Pilgrimage to Oberammergau (McCabe Pilgrimages) 27 May - 3 June 2022, led by Bishop Paul Hendricks, Auxiliary Bishop with care of the SW area of our diocese, and Bishop Jonathan Clark, the Anglican Bishop of Croydon. In addition to the Passion Play, the pilgrimage will include visits to the lakes and mountains of Austria, to Salzburg and a walk along a section of the Jacobsweg, the Austrian route of the Camino. For further information or a booking form please contact Toni Suffolk on 020 8654 9035 / 07786 93554 or toni.suffolk@btinternet.com

News from Kew Safer Neighbourhood Team KSNT is a small, local police team working in the Kew ward. The team is comprised of: PC Jordan Wharmsby, PC Jake Balcombe and Police Community Support Officer Lorraine Childs. Our duties include: working with residents, community organisations and businesses to reduce crime in the area; tackling Anti-Social Behaviour; working alongside partner agencies such as housing organisations & the local authority to address issues; visiting victims of crime, visiting community groups, conducting talks, and providing crime prevention advice. It has been a busy couple of months across the ward: arrests by PC Balcombe for drug related offences, plain clothes patrols regarding thefts from motor vehicles, welfare and security visits carried out. Lots of intelligence gained regarding drug related activity, an ongoing piece of work. If you have any information or would like any advice, please get in touch. It would appear that the parking machine scam has returned. When using parking machines, should anyone offer to “help” or if you are approached saying there’s a problem with the machine, then you may be best to return to your vehicle. Do not engage with these individuals as they might be trying to distract you and might end up being able to obtain your cards and use them fraudulently at banks. Across North Richmond and Kew, we have had reports of a well-known male knocking at doors stating they need money to get to hospital by bus as a family member is sick, etc. Please do not give any money as this is a scam and this individual has a Criminal Behaviour Order preventing him from knocking at any door asking for money. Should he attend please call police at the time. The best way to get in touch with the KSNT is by email: kew@met.police.uk You can contact us by phone 020 8721 2930, however this is not monitored 24/7 so should we be off duty then this will not be answered. For emergency calls please call 999 – if something is happening there and then. For all other calls consider 101.

To report crime online go to:

<https://www.met.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

or to contact police about something else go to:

<https://www.met.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us/>

Punctuality and Responses at Mass I encourage all of us to participate fully at Mass. It would be good if we could try to be here in good time for the start of Mass and share fully in the celebration of the Mass.

Mobile Phones Please ensure that mobile phones are turned off in church. This does not apply if we are using a prayer app on our phone – but do make sure your phone is on silent. In a world of so much busyness we need the sacred and silent space of church for our good and the good of all.

Parish Finances Total offertory donations for March 2022: £9,832. Breakdown as follows: Standing Orders to parish bank account £6,801; Contactless devices in church £700; Contactless via parish website £493; Collection plate in church £1,838. The ‘offertory donations’ are the total monthly giving for the life of the parish and exclude diocesan 2nd collections and third-party collections which are forwarded to the diocese or the third party (for example, the current collection for Ukraine). **The offertory donations for March included some generous one-off donations.** Many thanks to you all for your generosity.

A Meditation for Easter

From the Homily of Melito of Sardis on the Pasch

The prophets announced many wonderful things about the Passover mystery which is Christ. To him be glory forever. Amen.

He descended from heaven to earth for the sake of suffering mankind, clothed himself with a human nature through the Virgin Mary, and appearing in our midst as a man with a body capable of suffering, took upon himself the suffering of those who suffered. By his Spirit which could not die, he slew death, the slayer of men. Led forth like a lamb, slain like a sheep, he ransomed us from the servitude of the world, just as he ransomed Israel from the land of Egypt. He freed us from the slavery of the devil, just as he had freed Israel from the hand of Pharaoh; and he has marked our souls with the signs of his own blood. He has clothed death with dishonour and he has grieved the devil, just as Moses dishonoured and grieved Pharaoh. He has punished wickedness and taken away the children of injustice, just as Moses punished Egypt and unchilded it. He has brought us from slavery to freedom, from darkness to light, from death to life, from tyranny to an eternal kingdom.

He is the Passover of our salvation. He was present in many so as to endure many things. In Abel he was slain; in Isaac bound; in Jacob a stranger; in Joseph sold; in Moses exposed; in David persecuted; in the prophets dishonoured. He became incarnate of the Virgin. Not a bone of his was broken on the tree. He was buried in the earth, but he rose from the dead, and was lifted up to the heights of heaven. He is the silent lamb, the slain lamb, who was born of Mary the fair ewe. He was seized from the flock and dragged away to slaughter. Towards evening he was sacrificed, and at night he was buried. But he who had no bone broken upon the cross, was not corrupted in the earth, for he rose from the dead and raised up man from the depths of the grave.



Many blessings for the Easter Season and for all schools and colleges as they return for the new term – especially St Elizabeth’s School. fr Brian.