

# Our Lady of Loreto & St Winefride

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## 24 April 2022

### Second Sunday of Easter (C)

#### Masses & Intentions

Sat 23	<b>Easter Saturday</b>
11am	First Reconciliation Service
2pm	Confirmation Preparation
4.15pm	FRHC Preparation
6pm	Intentions of Ed Rundle & Family
<b>Sun 24</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b>
	<b>Octave Day of Easter</b>
	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>
	<b>2nd Collection for Cathedral</b>
9.30am	People of the Parish, esp. Junior Church
11am	Francis Brealey RIP
4.30pm	Acutis Club
	<b>The End of the Easter Octave</b>
Mon 25	<b>St Mark, Evangelist, Feast</b>
	<b>No Adoration Today</b>
6pm	Int. of Celia & Jimmy Walsh
Tues 26	<b>St George, Martyr, Solemnity</b>
	<b>Patron of England</b>
9.30am	Abbot Francis Rossiter OSB RIP (6pm Mass at St George's Cathedral)
Wed 27	<b>Easter Feria</b>
	No Mass Today
Thurs 28	<b>St Peter Chanel, Priest &amp; Martyr</b>
9.30am	Agnes Long RIP
Fri 29	<b>St Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe, Feast</b>
9.30am	Catherine McGloin RIP
10-11am	Exposition & Adoration
Sat 30	<b>St Pius V, Pope</b>
	<b>BB Francis Dickerson and Miles Gerard, martyred Rochester 1590</b>
11am	First Reconciliation Service
4.15pm	FRHC Preparation
6pm	Christopher Land RIP
<b>Sun 1 May</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Easter (St Joseph the Worker) Day of Prayer for God's blessing on human work</b>
9.30am	People of the Parish, esp. our First Holy Communion Children
11am	Mrs Tran - Dau & Hien

#### Readings: Second Sunday of Easter

1st reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16

Resp. Psalm 117: *Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his love has no end.*

2nd reading: Apocalypse 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19

*Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'* Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

**Masses This Week** Please note that Mass on Monday 25 April is at 6pm. I have to be away in the morning to concelebrate at a funeral.

Tuesday 26 April is the Solemnity of St George. The Archbishop will celebrate Mass at 6pm in the Cathedral. Our Cathedral is dedicated to St George, as is the Church of England Cathedral in Southwark. Our Cathedral is at Lambeth Road, Southwark, near the Imperial War Museum.

St Peter Chanel on Thursday 28 April: his statue is in our church, to the right as you enter from the main entrance - see over for more information on St Peter Chanel.

**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 9.30 & 11am Sunday Choirs** are having a well-earned rest today. Many thanks to Michael Bevan, our Organist, and choir members for all they do.

**St George's Cathedral** There is a second collection this weekend for the upkeep of our Cathedral. There is a link on the contactless devices and baskets are in the usual places. A Cathedral is both a parish church and also the mother church of the diocese. It is a focal point of unity being the seat of the Archbishop. Many thanks.

**Divine Mercy Sunday - What is it?** Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, which concludes the Octave of Easter. It is based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy - many will know of Sr Faustina Kowalska and the mystical visions of Jesus in her life. Sr Faustina (died 1938) was a Polish Sister of Our Lady of Mercy and was canonised in 2000. Pope St John

Paul II designated this Sunday as Divine Mercy Sunday.

**Divine Mercy and Forgiveness** St Thomas Aquinas tells us that 'Mercy is heartfelt sympathy for another's distress, impelling us to succour him/her if we can. For mercy takes its name - misericordia - from denoting a person's compassionate heart for another's unhappiness.' Divine mercy is God's refusal to leave us in our fallen condition: Jesus enters the closed doors of our hearts, banishing fear and sin and saying, 'Peace be with you'. He 'showed them his hands and his side'. Jesus shows us his wounds so that we will not be afraid to show him ours. Jesus gave the disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they could be channels of mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation: 'For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven.' (with thanks to *Magnificat*) We continue to receive Christ's mercy in Confession and the overflowing of that mercy in our lives as witnesses to the Resurrection.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gordon Francis Flynn** who died on 8 April 2022. The Funeral Mass is at St Winefride's on 5 May 2022 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.

**St Peter Mary Chanel**, whose Memorial we keep on 28 April, was born in 1803 in the diocese of Belley in France. As a young priest he worked in his home diocese but his heart was set on missionary work. In 1831 he joined the Marists (Society of Mary) and in 1836 St Peter was one of the small band of missionaries to carry the Faith to the islands of the Pacific. Peter went with one companion to the island of Futuna in the New Hebrides. Initially all went well, but the chieftain's jealousy was aroused once his son asked to be baptised. Peter was clubbed to death in 1841. When called on to justify his conversion, one of those Peter Chanel baptised said: 'He loves us. He does what he teaches. He forgives his enemies. His teaching is good.' St Peter Chanel was canonised in 1954, the first martyr in the South Seas and is the Patron Saint of Oceania. Our parish has a long connection with the Marists. They were the priests and brothers in the parish from the start in 1898 to their departure in 1984. 14 Kew Gardens Road was the first presbytery. The sale was completed on 17 June 1898. It was to 14 Kew Gardens Road that Fr Michael Cummins and Brother Fidelis went in 1898. Fr Michael had just returned from missionary work in New Zealand. Let us ask the intercession of St Peter Chanel for the work of spreading the Gospel in our own society today. We are very definitely living in mission territory in Western Europe. Hence the importance of our Journeying Together and all it means for our parish.

**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](mailto: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.*

**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 approaching £2.5k 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](http://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](http://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 Monday 9 May 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/BigGiveAprilMay22>.

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'** The infection rate is still high. Please be aware of this and the need for all of us to follow sensible protocols, especially in indoor and crowded spaces. The NHS continues to be under pressure and all we can do to help does make a difference.

**Readers at Mass** We need more Readers at the 11am Sunday Mass. Please have a word with fr Brian or email the parish office if you would like to read at the Sunday 11am Mass.

**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. First Holy Communion Masses are on 12, 19 & 26 June at the 11am Masses.

**Confirmation Programme** The final session was on Saturday 23 April at 2pm. Please keep our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers.

**Junior Church (Reception – Year 2)** resumes at the 9.30am Mass this 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. We do need more volunteers to help if we are to maintain Junior Church on Sundays during term-time. Two of our current volunteers will be moving from the parish in the near future.

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

**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.

**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 935554 or [toni.suffolk@btinternet.com](mailto:toni.suffolk@btinternet.com)

**Site Survey** A visual survey of the Church, Hall and Presbytery took place on Thursday 21 April. Some scaffolding went 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.

**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](mailto: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/>

**New Life in Christ** *If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.*

*Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scyth'ian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.*

*Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience, forbearing one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.*

*And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.*

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as you teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the father through him. (From the Letter of St Paul to The Colossians 3:1-17)*

**St Catherine of Siena (1347-1380)** *Christ has no body but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.*

*Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.*

A warm welcome to Canon Dr Giles Fraser and his family who have now moved to Kew. Canon Giles will be inducted as Vicar of St Anne's on 25 May. We wish him and his family every happiness and joyful ministry in Kew. All good wishes and blessings for the week. fr Brian