

4th APRIL 2021
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

HAPPY EASTER



Dear Parishioners

With great joy we are able to celebrate Easter this year together. May it be a time of blessing and grace for each one of us as we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus, our Saviour. May God bless each member of our parish and all our family and friends at this time, giving us hope and faith as we go forward into this year.

Happy Easter,

Fr Martin

St Thomas More Catholic Church

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***WISHING ST THOMAS MORE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
A VERY BLESSED AND JOYOUS EASTER***



100 CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to winners, **1st prize** Bill Smyth, **2nd prize** Gary Smith, **3rd Prize** Ian Evans

MASS INTENTIONS

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

EASTER SUNDAY 4TH APRIL

08:30PM HOLY SATURDAY (EASTER VIGIL) INTS OF FR MARTIN PLUNKETT

09:30AM RUBY HARVEY RIP A

11:30AM INTS OF DOHERTY FAMILY

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, 5TH APRIL

09:00-11:00AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM DENIS HARRINGTON RIP A

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, 6TH APRIL

09:00-11:00AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM HOLY SOULS

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, 7TH APRIL

09:00-11:00AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM INTS OF LEIGHTON FAMILY

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, 8TH APRIL

10:00AM-11:00AM ROSARY AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, 9TH APRIL

09:00AM-11:00AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM DAVID FOGARTY & FAMILY RIP A

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, 10TH APRIL

09:00 -11:00AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM INTS FR ANTON MATHIAS

FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

+ 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 11TH APRIL

06:00PM SATURDAY (VIGIL) ANTHONY RYAN RIP A

09:30AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

11:30AM JOHN HINDE RIP

03:00PM DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY 12TH APRIL

09:30AM INTS OF PAUL MARSHALL

TUESDAY 13TH APRIL

09:30AM INTS OF DOHERTY FAMILY

WEDNESDAY 14TH APRIL

09:00-11:00AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM HOLY SOULS

THURSDAY 15TH APRIL

10:00AM-11:00AM ROSARY AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY 16TH APRIL

09:00AM-11:00AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM ELIZABETH THARUMALINGAM RIP A

SATURDAY 17TH APRIL

09:00 -11:00AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM OPHILDA D'SOUZA RIP A

FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 18TH APRIL

06:00PM SATURDAY (VIGIL) MAIREAD REDGEWORTH RIP LD

09:30AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

11:30AM INTS OF DOHERTY FAMILY

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OFFICE OPEN: 9:30am-1:00pm (Mon- Thurs Only)

Please remember our sick parishioners in your prayers: Brian Berry, Ron Johnson, Katie Murchan, Vincent Fernandes, Duncan Webster, Pedro Johns, Paul Wazny, William O'Shea, Daisy Cunningham, Bianca Malheiros-Fauz, Kundan Singhoraya, Sarah Dunning, Eamonn Kearney, Ruby Bastiampillai, Peggy McMahon, Delores Walsh, Kitty Goldie and those in our local nursing homes; and for our housebound parishioners, especially Katie Loftus.

Please let us know if you wish to add or remove any names on the sick list.

For those who have died recently: Kathleen Dunleavy, Kathleen Sullivan, Olive Law, Lourdes Desouza, Jeyrani John Pillai, Debbie Williams and Lynda Rodricks.

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time: Stephen Wilby, Patrick Dixon, Mollie Durkin, Elsie Faille & Joseph Hopley.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

The Children's service with Stations of the Cross is being held on line this year. Please watch this with your families on Good Friday.

https://youtu.be/754_U57pFYM

CHILDREN'S LITURGY EASTER SUNDAY

This is a special liturgy as we celebrate Easter and the joy of the resurrection. All of the helpers are there with their Easter gifts, but oh dear Old Bear doesn't seem to have anything. Can you guess why?

<https://youtu.be/VRGFdsi5CbY>

THE HOLY SEE: The annual collection for Holy Places of Palestine will take place on Good Friday. Thank you in advance for your support.

FOOD BANK: Thank you very much to everyone that donated to Hillingdon Food bank and especially for the Easter treats!

EASTER FLOWERS: A message of thanks to our Flower Ladies team. On behalf of the parish a huge thank you for all your effort, valuable time, skill, creativity and beautiful flower donations for Easter. Thank you all for your dedication.

Defibrillator at St Lawrence Church: For your information, a defibrillator has now been installed on the outside wall of the St Lawrence Church Hall, Bridle Road. It has been registered with London Ambulance Service. A label with the code number is on the keypad. If the cabinet is locked the code is C0147X it is 'ready to use' should an unfortunate emergency arise and the machine will talk users through the process.

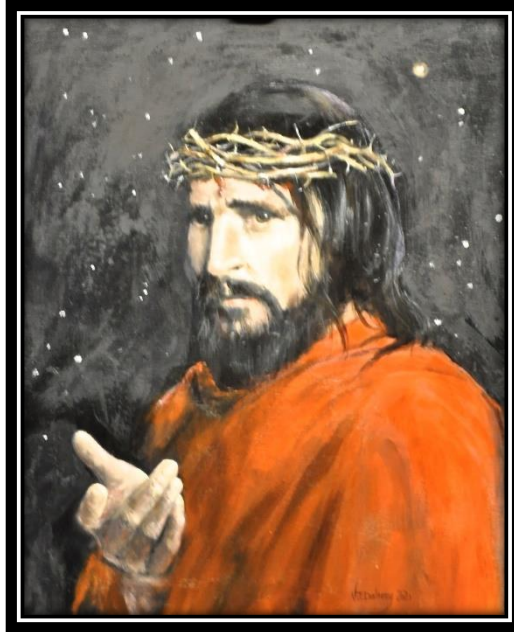
Request for Help: We have a new parishioner that has recently migrated with her family from Italy and is seeking help of employment. We would appreciate if there is anyone that could help her that speaks Tamil/Singhalese (Sri Lankan) language? Also, if anyone has a spare laptop at home that they no longer use and would be willing to donate this would be very useful. If you can please help contact the Parish Office for further information eastcote@rcdow.org.uk or 0208 866 6581.

PARISH OFFICE & NEWSLETTER: The Parish office will be closed for two weeks after Easter from Monday 5th April, re-opening on Monday 19th April 2021. If you need to contact urgently please call Fr Martin 0208 866 6581. The next newsletter will be sent on 22nd April 2021.

Christ and the Crown of Thorns'

The painting is by Victor Daltrey, husband of Margaret and father of Claire who are parishioners here at St Thomas More.

Victor is a prolific painter and, a couple of years ago, held a small exhibition of his work at a gathering of parishioners. He also produces watercolours, caricatures and book illustrations.



His painting of 'Christ and the Crown of Thorns' was inspired by the work of 19C Danish artist, Carl Broch.

In the mid-19th century the Frederiksborg Royal Palace at Hillerød in Denmark was almost completely destroyed by a fire. As part of the rebuilding programme Broch was commissioned to produce 23 paintings on the Life of Christ for the Royal Praying Chamber.

Victor's interpretation is drawn from one of those paintings and he has offered it as a gift to our parish of St Thomas More. Father Martin has accepted it on behalf of all parishioners.

We would like to have the painting professionally framed and in early April there will be an opportunity for parishioners to contribute to that project. Nothing can be done until the retail shops open again after 'Lockdown' but once an estimate of expenditure has been obtained the painting will be duly mounted and assigned to a place in the church.

In the interim, the painting will remain on display.

More about Carl Broch on the internet.

March, 2021.