



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES  
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**14th April 2024 – 3rd Sunday of Easter -Year-B**

**TIMES OF MASSES**

**Weekday Masses**

Monday-Friday 9:30am

**Saturday Mass** 10.00am

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

Sunday 9.00 am  
 10.30am Family Mass  
 12.30pm in Spanish

**Confessions**

Saturday 5pm to 5.30pm  
 Or by arrangement

**Morning Prayer (Lauds)**

Monday—Friday 9:15am  
 Sunday-8.30am

**Adoration & Benediction**

Wednesday after 9.30am Mass &  
 Saturday at 5pm

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**Liturgy & Mass Intentions**

<b>Sat 13th April</b> Easter Feria <b>Followed by VIA LUCIS: The Stations of the Light</b> <b>Exposition at 5pm, followed by adoration, evening prayer at 5.30pm &amp; reposition at 5.45pm</b>	10.00am       6pm (Vigil)	Dorothy Marijectic (RIP)       James Boohan (Intentions)
<b>Sun 14th April</b> <b>+THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	9am   10.30am	Anne Castle (RIP)   Pro Populo
<b>Mon 15h April</b> Easter Feria	9.30am	Helen Tanner (RIP)
<b>Tue 16th April</b> Easter Feria	9.30am	Anne Castle (RIP)
<b>Weds 17th April</b> Easter Feria <b>Followed by Adoration &amp; benediction</b>	9.30am	Dorothy Marijectic (RIP)
<b>Thurs 18th April</b> Easter Feria	9.30am	Kathy Robson (Intentions)
<b>Fri 19th April</b> St Alphege Bishop & Martyr (Friday abstinence)	9.30am	Special Intention
<b>Sat 20th April</b> Easter Feria <b>Exposition at 5pm, followed by adoration, evening prayer at 5.30pm &amp; reposition at 5.45pm</b>	10.00am      6pm (Vigil)	Jemma Hill (Intentions)      Pro Populo

Today's Gospel focuses on Jesus' unexpected visit. The disciples had fled from Jesus in his hour of greatest need during his passion. Afraid for their own safety, they ran away. They didn't visit Jesus' tomb, but instead hid in shared grief, fear and shame. They knew their cowardice and betrayal. When Jesus appeared in their midst, the disciples thought they saw a ghost. They deserved his anger but he didn't criticise them or make them feel any worse than they already did. He didn't condemn their weakness or highlight the women's courage. Instead, Jesus surprised them with a greeting of peace and a request for food. Their brokenness wasn't terminal. Jesus started the healing process. He offered them the possibility of a fresh start and so they started to grow through their weaknesses. We too are called to imitate Jesus in loving people, regardless of their life situations. Let us celebrate our own brokenness and the loveliness which Jesus can repair and make even more beautiful. **Fr Chinedu**

# Announcements

**FINANCE:** The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for March was £5045, The Loose Plate & Contactless collection for March was £231.83 & the Offertory envelopes for March came to £1231.60 Thank you all very much indeed. If you wish to make a payment direct to our Bank Account these are the details: **WRCDT Pimlico** Sort code 40-05-20 A/C no: 81308416 Address: HSBC 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY, REF: Collection/Your surname.... Or use our contactless card machines.

**THE BEST WAY TO SUPPORT THE PARISH IS BY STANDING ORDER,** you can download a standing order form from our website –just click the “Donate” button at the top of the screen, or Sarah at the parish office can give you a form.

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR: Jesus Morandiera Pereira** whose Funeral will be at 11am On Tuesday 23rd April (In Spanish) **Anne Castle**, of Churchill Gardens whose funeral will be at 10am on Friday 10th May. **May they rest in peace.**

**PRIEST TRAINING FUND 2ND COLLECTION;** Next weekend is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day when we pray for priests and vocations to the priesthood. It costs on average £25, 000 per man for each year of formation. This annual collection helps pay to train and educate men who are making a lifetime commitment to Christ and the Church. There are envelopes available in the porch for those of you who wish Gift aid your donation.

**SAVE THE DATES:** Please put the 19th May in your diary! After the International Mass on Pentecost we invite the Parish community to gather in the hall and garden downstairs for a '**bring and share**'. Everyone is welcome to bring a traditional dish from their country and we can celebrate our diverse community. Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided.

The traditional **Parish Barbecue** is back! We are planning to gather in the hall and garden on June 23rd after the 10:30 Sunday Mass, so please put that date in your diary

**DO YOU HAVE A CHILD FOR BAPTISM?** If so please contact Sarah & she will provide you with an application form to complete and return. (You can also download a form from our website). Once returned we will give you a date to attend a baptism preparation course & book the date of the baptism.  
[pimlico@rcdow.org](mailto:pimlico@rcdow.org);

**WHAT DOES THE WORLD NEED MOST?** Here's your opportunity to express what Justice, Peace and/or Social issue you would like to share with our community. If you need a bit of help writing it--we'll help. All ages are welcome to contribute. Send to: [judyannmasters@gmail.com](mailto:judyannmasters@gmail.com) or let Sarah know you are interested. Thank you.

**SPONSOR BLESSED SACRAMENT LIGHT** at the tabernacle in memory of a loved one: This light burns day and night and is a candle within the red holder to remind people of Christ's presence in the tabernacle. We invite people to sponsor it for a week in memory of a loved one living or dead and we will place their NAME flat on the back altar beside the light. People are invited to make a minimum donation of £10 for this, if they can afford it. (This can be Gift Aided). Contact Sarah to arrange a particular week.

**THE HOME OFFICE VIGIL** A reminder for Monday 15th at 12:30pm to meet in front of the Home Office to pray for those who have died trying to obtain sanctuary in Europe or the UK. for more info contact Barbara Kentish [homeofficevigil@gmail.com](mailto:homeofficevigil@gmail.com)

**RETROUVAILLE – DO YOU NEED HELP IN YOUR MARRIAGE?** Retrouvaille has helped many couples find new hope, nourishment and growth in their marriages. If you want to uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that brought you together and work through difficult times in your marriage contact Retrouvaille confidential for more information about our 2024 programmes. There is no group therapy or group work. Our next programme commences with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14 -16 June 2024. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**THE CARDINAL HUME CENTRE** is looking for volunteers age 16+ for their small friendly charity shop on Horseferry Road, flexible hours & training given. If you are interested see [volunteering@cardinalhumecentre.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@cardinalhumecentre.org.uk)

**ACTION PRAYER:** Our readings this weekend are focused on forgiveness and understanding the scriptures.

After Jesus proved to the disciples he wasn't a ghost, "He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures..." Understanding scripture can sometimes be a bit tricky. Is it literal or figuratively speaking? Or both? The ability of the Bible to capture various time periods, the actual and the figurative all at once, attests to its divine origin. Our **Action Prayer** this week is for us, while in a meditative space, to ask Jesus to please open our hearts and minds as we hold the Bible. Then open it. Let's read where our eyes fall, and ask to please understand how that passage applied then, now and perhaps in the future. Let's ask to understand even more as the week passes...

**POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 2024**

## For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.