

**Newsletter for the Parishes of:  
St Mary, Our Lady of Walsingham, London Colney (LC)  
St Anthony of Padua (RA) &  
The Good Shepherd, Shenley (SH)**



**Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th April — THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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**Radlett-Mass Live Stream:** <https://www.churchservices.tv/radlett>  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** **Saturday** 4.30-4.50pm @SH  
**Sunday** 9.30-9.50am @RA & 11.10-11.25am @LC

**PARISH NOTICES**

**MASS**

**INTENTIONS**

**Sat 13th Apr  
SH @ 5:00pm**  
Mary Molloy  
R.I.P.

**Sun 14th Apr  
RA @ 10:00am**  
Pro Populo

**Sun 14th Apr  
LC @ 11:30am**  
Anne Shaughnessy  
R.I.P.

**Mon 15th Apr  
LC @ 10.00am**  
The Forgotten Dead  
R.I.P.

**Tues 16th Apr  
RA @ 9.00am**  
James & Kathleen  
Matchett R.I.P.

**Weds 17th Apr  
SH @ 9.30am**  
Martin Palmer  
R.I.P.

**Thurs 18th Apr  
LC @ 10.00am**  
Jennifer Barnes &  
Charlie Walsh  
R.I.P.

**Fri 19th Apr**  
No Mass

**SANCTUARY LAMP  
DEDICATIONS**

**@RA** Deceased  
members of Barter  
Family R.I.P.

**@SH** Leon Scott

**@LC** Paolo Ditri  
R.I.P.

**Priest Training Fund**

Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently **49** men studying at Allen Hall seminary, **13** of whom are from our own Diocese. We also have one seminarian in Valladolid and one at the Beda, presently on pastoral placement in Ruislip. There are also two on a propaedeutic year at Redemptoris Mater. Last year **3** deacons were ordained for Westminster Diocese.

The Priest Training Fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd.

Donation envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations). Thank you for your generosity.

**Easter Hamper Raffle**

The Easter hamper raffle at London Colney raised a total of £245 towards Richeldis Hall. Thank you to everyone who organised this, sold tickets etc and all of you who bought tickets!

**Liturgy of the Word with Children**

Next weekend we welcome back Children's Liturgy at London Colney. Our main goal is to educate and inform children until they are ready to participate in the Mass alongside the adults. Please note this is not a creche and any young children must be supervised by parents.

**Big Lunch & Tombola**

All parishioners are kindly invited to partake in our church community Big Lunch straight after 11.30am Mass at London Colney next Sunday 21st April. We kindly ask that parishioners bring cold finger food (homemade or bought) for all of us to share. Hot drinks will be provided. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. We will be holding our Spring Tombola and a clothes sale at the same time.

**Dedication of Blessed  
Sanctuary Lamps**

Beginning this weekend Sanctuary lamps in all three parishes are available for sponsorship at a suggested donation of £7. Please contact the parish office to book your dedication and/or use the brown Mass envelopes for your donation. The light of the candle will burn for your intention for 7 days.

## *LITURGY*

### First Reading

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

*You killed the prince of life: God, however, raised him from the dead*

### Responsorial Psalm

4:2,4,7,9

### 2nd Reading

1 John 2:1-5

*Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and the world's*

### Gospel Acclamation

cf. Lk 24:32

### Gospel

Luke 24:35-48

*It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead*

## GOSPEL

Luke 24:35-48

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The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

*Universalis*

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus in today's Gospel teaches His apostles how to interpret the Scriptures.

He tells them that all the Scriptures of what we now call the Old Testament refer to Him. He says that all the promises found in the Old Testament have been fulfilled in His Passion, death, and Resurrection. And He tells them that these Scriptures foretell the mission of the Church—to preach forgiveness of sins to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

In today's First Reading and Epistle, we see the beginnings of that mission. And we see the apostles interpreting the Scriptures as Jesus taught them to.

God has brought to fulfillment what He announced beforehand in all the prophets, Peter preaches. His sermon is shot through with Old Testament images. He evokes Moses and the Exodus, in which God revealed himself as the ancestral God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (see Exodus 3:6, 15). He identifies Jesus as Isaiah's suffering servant who has been glorified (see Isaiah 52:13).

John, too, describes Jesus in Old Testament terms. Alluding to how Israel's priests offered blood sacrifices to atone for the people's sins (see Leviticus 16; Hebrews 9–10), he says that Jesus intercedes for us before God (see Romans 8:34), and that His blood is a sacrificial expiation for the sins of the world (see 1 John 1:7).

Notice that in all three readings, the Scriptures are interpreted to serve and advance the Church's mission—to reveal the truth about Jesus, to bring people to repentance, the wiping away of sins, and the perfection of their love for God.

This is how we, too, should hear the Scriptures. Not to know more "about" Jesus, but to truly know Him personally, and to know His plan for our lives. In the Scriptures, the light of His face shines upon us, as we sing in today's Psalm. We know the wonders He has done throughout history. And we have the confidence to call to Him, and to know that He hears and answers.

*Scott Hahn*

Loose plate collection w/e 30th March to 7th April : (includes Easter offering and Holy Places of Palestine)

LC: 2,082.25 SH: 286.08 RA: 880.66 + Contactless RA & LC: 248.28

Thank you for your generosity. You can donate at LC & RA via contactless or visit our website <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/radlett/donate>



## PARISH REMINDERS



### COVID 19

#### PREVENTATIVE PRACTICES

To continue to create a safe environment in our churches:

- ◆ Hand sanitisers will be available at the entrances and exits of the churches, use of which whilst optional, is encouraged.
- ◆ Wearing of face masks in the churches is optional.
- ◆ Ministers of Communion will continue to use hand sanitisers

### FOOD BANK

The Churches Together Food Bank is grateful for all donations. We would welcome the following items (soups / big soups, toilet rolls, tinned sweetcorn, peas, carrots, potatoes, jelly / sponge puddings, long life milk, biscuits, flour, sugar)

### MASS OFFERINGS

Please use either your own envelope, the mass intentions envelope or telephone the parish office stating if it is "RIP" or "Intentions of". Place in collection basket or send to the Radlett postal address. Please remember to include your contact details.

### EMAIL

If you know someone who doesn't receive this newsletter, please encourage them to contact the parish office with their email details in order that we can add them to the distribution list

### VOLUNTEERS

We continue to require volunteers to assist with the stewarding, counting and banking cash, arranging flowers, assisting with the foodbank etc. If you can devote some of your free time, please contact the parish office

### DONATIONS

Since the pandemic began, the income for our parishes has been severely hit and collections during Sunday Mass have commenced again. Your offerings allow us to run our parishes, pay the heating, lighting, maintenance costs etc. In addition to the Sunday collection, the various additional donation methods are outlined below. ***It would really help the parish if you would make your regular offering via standing order*** as this reduces the need for volunteers to count and bank the monies (time consuming) and employing a carrier to transport the cash to the Bank (expensive)

***Standing Orders*** - you remain in complete control and can cancel / decrease / increase your offering at any time. Please contact the parish office for a standing order form

***Gift Aid*** - By adding Gift Aid (if you are a UK tax payer) to your regular offering, for every £1.00 you donate, the Government gives us 25p at no extra cost to you. Please contact the parish office for a gift aid form

***Digital Collection Plates (LC & RA)*** - similar to paying for your groceries. All you need is your debit / credit card or phone and you can tap and donate whatever amount you wish to. Stewards will be available to assist in case of need and you can also use this facility to make candle donations and for some second collections

***Planned Giving Envelopes*** - whilst we continue to provide this option, please help us to reduce the very expensive parish costs of printing & providing envelopes and employing a carrier to transport the cash by switching to standing order. Please contact the Parish Office, Fr Kevin or the Deacons for a form

***Thank you to everyone who has donated and continues to donate to the parish funds. Your support and generosity is never taken for granted and your offerings are truly appreciated***