



PRAYING TOGETHER FOR THE CHURCH, THE WORLD, THE PARISH & ONE ANOTHER

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Wilma Primmer, PC, Yee Wing, CPO, Gillian Gibb, Phyllis Coffey, Ann Hull, Margaret O'Hanlon, Chris, RC, Theresa Mulvaney, Jodie Clarke, Kieran Maher, Rose Knights, Mary Honey, Peggy & John Cox, Diego Campigotto, Edel Rickard, Polly Thompson, Jean McGrath, Antonio Rodrigues, Julie & Lawrence Hayes, Margaret O'Brien, Michael Rynne, Mary Geaghan, Annemarie Dax, Special Intention, Terry Highland, Colleen Thomas, Joe Nemeth, Helen Faria., Margaret Callighe, Frank Hunt, Maggie Kirrane, Vera Hylton, Monica Wisniewicz, Geraldine O'Toole, Eileen Harrison, Billy Brennan, Ian Measham, David Colville, Josephine Smullen, Edward Reilly, Betty Cain, James McHugh, Callum Stewart-Robert, Betty Hickey, Bernie Marren, Sadie Burgess, Shayanayaki Kaithampillai, Richard Howes, Mia Harrison, Special Intention, Ann Nemeth, Marjorie Hoareau, Max Perera, Nick Holmes, Michael Howard, George McDermott, Josie Redmond., Michael Fahy, Victor Jude Booth, Mary E. Malone, Michael Griffin Snr., Jerry Maguire, Titus Fernandes, Phoebe Corbett. Patrick "Eric" Hughes., Maureen O'Sullivan, Noel Gill.

RECENTLY BAPTISED: Cara Bethany Turner

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Cathy O'Connor, Ann Lynch, Bridget Murphy.

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Tony Leathers, Leo Barco, Olga Barco, Gerard Burton, Violet Donovan.

INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR APRIL

Universal: Small Farmers That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labour.

Evangelization: African Christians: That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

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SALVE REGINA
Hail, holy Queen,
Mother of Mercy,
Hail, our life,
our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry,
Poor banished children of Eve;
To thee do we send up
our sighs,
Mourning and weeping
in this vale of tears.
Turn then, most gracious
advocate,
Thine eyes of mercy toward us;
And after this our exile,
Show unto us the blessed
fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary.

SANCTUARY LAMP
 has been sponsored this week in
 memory of Manuel Cabral RIP
 and the
LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF
WALSINGHAM has been
 sponsored for the intentions of
Annie Ramamoorthy.



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**The Catholic Parish
 of St George, Sudbury**



Sunday 10th April 2016 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome to all at Mass today, especially to any visitors and particularly those who are here for the first time. Please take this sheet home with you which will tell you about this week's celebration and the activities during the week and also to remind you of our Liturgy today.



TODAY'S MASS
"We are witnesses to the resurrection"
The Holy Spirit gives us the courage to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection. He is the Lamb to whom all praise, honour glory, and power must be give for ever and ever. We will suffer opposition and misunderstanding because of our belief but Christ is always with us once we dare to follow him.

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
 Although Peter and some of the other apostles had been imprisoned and beaten, they continued to preach in Jesus' name. They also dared to accuse the religious authorities of putting Jesus to death. Despite the danger to themselves, the apostles spoke out with great courage.

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14
 A vision of the heavenly court in which a huge crowd of angels and all living beings are gathered. They are all singing the praises of the Lamb of God, Jesus the Lord. By his death and resurrection, Jesus has reconciled us with God and given us cause for great joy.

Gospel: John 21:1-19
 While the disciples are out fishing, the risen Christ appears on the shore at Lake Tiberias. They do not recognize him. But when they follow his advice and wind up with a sagging net full of fish, John figures out that the stranger is Jesus. Coming ashore, they enjoy the picnic breakfast Jesus has prepared for them.

Sunday reflection by Mgr. Jeremy

Why didn't the apostles immediately recognize the Lord Jesus when he greeted them at the Sea of Tiberias? John gives us a clue. He states that Peter had decided to leave Jerusalem and return to his home district of Galilee, very likely so he could resume his fishing career. Peter was discouraged and didn't know what to do after the tragedy of Jesus' death! He went back to his previous career out of despair and uncertainty. Some of the other apostles followed him back to Galilee. When was the last time Peter was commanded to let down his net after a futile night of fishing? It was at the beginning of Jesus' ministry in Galilee when the Lord dramatically approached Peter in his fishing boat after a futile night of fishing and commanded him to lower his nets. After the miraculous catch, Jesus told Peter that he would be 'catching people' for the kingdom of God. Now Jesus repeats the same miracle. John, the beloved disciple, is the first to recognize the Lord. When Peter heard John says, "It is the Lord!"; Peter impulsively leapt from the boat and ran to the Lord.

Sceptics who disbelieve the resurrection say the disciples only saw a vision of Jesus. The gospels, however, give us a vivid picture of the reality of the resurrection. Jesus went out of his way to offer his disciples various proofs of his resurrection – that he is real and true flesh, not just a spirit or ghost. In his third appearance to the apostles, after Jesus performed the miraculous catch of fish, he

prepared a breakfast and ate with them. Peter's prompt recognition of the Master and exclamation, "It is the Lord!" stands in sharp contrast to his previous denial of his Master during the night of arrest.

Why did Jesus question Peter's love and loyalty three times in front of the other apostles? It must have caused Peter pain and sorrow since he had publicly denied Jesus three times. Now Peter, full of remorse and humility, unequivocally stated that he loved his master and was willing to serve him whatever it might cost. When Jesus asks him "do you love me more than these?" he may have pointed to the boats, nets and catch of fish. He may have challenged Peter to abandon his work for the task of shepherding God's people. Jesus also may have pointed to the other disciples and to Peter's previous boast:

"Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away" (Matthew 26:33). Peter now makes no boast or comparison but humbly responds: "You know I love you". The Lord calls each one of us, even in our own personal weakness and sin, to declare our loyalty to him that we love him first and foremost, above all else. St Paul writing in his Letter to the Romans reminds us that nothing but our own sinful pride and stubborn wilfulness can keep us from the love of God. God's love is a free and unmerited gift, far beyond what we deserve or could possibly hope to obtain through our own means. As we continue to celebrate the resurrection let us allow God's love to purify our hearts and transform our lives.



NEW CATECHISTS - The Parish is searching for catechists to serve the Sacramental Programme at St. George's for First Holy Communion and Confirmation from 2016-17. Please contact the Parish Team if you are able to help. Full training will be provided. Thank you.

OVER 60'S GROUP: Back on Tuesday 12th April at 1.00pm.

PRAYER GROUP: Back on Thursday 14th April at 8pm

FRIENDS OF JESUS: Back on Friday 15th April at 5.30pm.

A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT ST GEORGE'S is now available to us – through text giving on your mobile phone! Just text **PARISH SUDBU** to **70800** to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added onto your phone bill. An easy way to make offerings or to top-up your regular giving, or to give if you're visiting. No more need to search your pocket or purse for loose coins either. Thank you in advance for your generosity!"

YEAR OF MERCY WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE on **Saturday 9th July**. This is a special pilgrimage for the Diocese of Westminster in the Year of Mercy. A coach will be going from St George's. The cost is £30.00 **all inclusive of the coach, coffee stop in the morning and a two course dinner on the way home.** You will need to bring your own packed lunch. Places will be first come first served. To reserve a place please call Paddy Duffy on: 020 8868 9373.

Cardinal Vincent invites you to join him at the **ANNUAL MASS FOR MIGRANTS** in honour of St Joseph the Worker on Bank Holiday Monday, 2nd May, at Westminster Cathedral. The banner procession will begin at 10am, followed by witness testimonies from two refugees before Mass, which will be followed by an opportunity for Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome!

VOLUNTEERS FOR REPOSITORY AFTER 5.30PM MASS - We are still looking for volunteers to serve in the Parish Repository after the 5.30pm Sunday Mass, selling religious books, cards, newspapers and a selection of devotional items. If you are open to help please speak to one of the Parish Team. Thank you!

PERMANENT DEACON COME AND SEE. Men wanting to know more about the permanent diaconate

are invited to come to a two hour meeting from 10am to 12 at **Ealing Abbey on Saturday 16th April**, or **St Augustines, Hoddesdon 21st May** from 10am to 12. No booking needed. Wives welcome. Contact details Deacon Adrian Cullen 07961 594725 or Deacon Anthony Clark 07545 373548.

SEASIDE DAY TRIPS from Sudbury Neighbourhood Centre to Brighton on 15th June, Southend on 20th July and Eastbourne on 14th September. £15 per person paid two weeks before departure. Pick up at 9am from Sudbury Neighbourhood Centre. Leaving destination at 4.30pm. To book a place please call the Centre on 020 8908 1220 or email office@sudburyneighbourhoodcentre.co.uk

WHITE/YELLOW FOLDER INFORMATION FOR THE FOLLOWING: (See in church porch)

- ◆ **BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** helps separated, divorced or widowed Catholics.
 - ◆ **SMART LOVING SEMINAR** for married couples.
 - ◆ **CATHOLIC SINGLES** information
 - ◆ **RETOUVAILLE**—a lifeline for married couples.
 - ◆ **WIDOWED YOUNG**—support events.
 - ◆ **CALIX CENTRE**—A Catholic ministry to addicts.
 - ◆ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSES.**—new information.
 - ◆ **FAMILIAS Friends Event 2016** 16th May 10am-3pm.—**Raising awareness of Domestic Abuse.** Please see folder for details.
 - ◆ **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** with the Diocese of Westminster 4-12 November..
- JOB VACANCIES:**
- ◆ **DIOCESAN VACANCIES.** Please see folder and website for latest details.

FOLDERS in the church porch: look for pilgrimages and retreats, job opportunities, schools and colleges Info.

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NEWS & VIEWS



WELCOME to all who have come to Mass today. Please stay on if you are able, for TEA & COFFEE after the 9.45am and 11.15am Masses, in the Parish Centre.

NEW TO THE PARISH? if you are, please know you are very welcome. Please fill in one of the new parishioners forms at the back of church and we'll get back to you ASAP.

PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 10 April:

Teas/coffees. After 9.45am and 11.15am Masses

Tuesday 12 April:

Over 60's Group 1.00pm
First Holy Communion (Parents/Children) 7.30pm

Wednesday 13 April:

Knights of St. Columba 8.00pm

Thursday 14 April:

Church Cleaning Group C 10.30am
Children's Art Class 5.30pm
Prayer Group 8.00pm

Friday 15 April:

Teas after 9.30am Mass
Friends of Jesus 5.30pm

LENT BOXES : Please return them from now onwards. Thanks to all who have already done so.

The **PARISH TEAM** thank everyone who sent cards and generous gifts this Easter. It is very much appreciated and encourages us on ministry amongst you all.

FUNERAL MASS for KATHLEEN O'CONNOR RIP on Friday 15th April at 9.30am followed by burial at Alperton Cemetery. Reception into church the night before at 7.00pm.

CAR PARKING: we have received further complaints from our neighbouring residents concerning the way cars are parked in the side roads. Please try to be considerate and park sensibly and charitably (i.e. not blocking others, routes or on the pavement. Please think also if emergency vehicles could pass you if they needed to do so.



ST. GEORGE'S DAY 2016 celebrating our patron Saint falls on Saturday 23rd. Mass will be at the usual time on at 9.30am but there will be a Solemn Festival Mass on the following day Sunday 24th at 11.15am, followed by a **buffet lunch** in the parish Centre. The cost for this is: £15 per head (Children £10). **Tickets will be on sale this weekend.**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: PLEASE collect your new rota from the back of the church.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND COLLECTION: Next weekend our annual appeal for the Priest Training Fund takes place. We currently have 29 men in formation for the priesthood at our own Allen Hall Seminary and at seminaries in Rome and Spain. It costs £25,000 per year, per man, to go through the six year rigorous formation programme. Your generous donation helps ensure these men fulfil their commitment of their lives and their all in service to God and His Holy People. Envelopes are available at the back of the church or in the benches. Please take one home, read the information and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Thank you for your prayers and support.

CHURCH LAMPS: If you would like to sponsor the blessed sacrament lamp or the lamp by the altar of Our Lady of Walsingham with a particular intention, the cost is £10 for the week - Please see Toni in the Parish Office.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY MASS: 6.15pm (Saturday Vigil), 8.30am, 9.45am (Family) & 11.15 noon (Solemn), 5.30pm, **WEEKDAY MASS:** Monday – Saturday 9.30am, **HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION:** 9.30am, 8.00pm, **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Saturday 5.15-6.00pm **RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 5.15pm - 6.00pm and any time by appointment, **DIVINE MERCY:** Tuesday 10.30am, **PRAYER GROUP:** Thursday 8.00pm **FRIENDS OF JESUS:** Friday 5.30pm.

W	Sun	10 April	3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER	<i>Sat. Vigil</i>	6.15pm 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm	Gerard Burton RIP Leo & Olga Barco RIP Violet Donovan RIP Carys Hayford PRO POPULO
R	Mon	11 April	S. Stanislaw		9.30am	Margaret Harkin RIP
W	Tues	12 April	Easter feria		9.30am	Olga & Leo Barco RIP
W	Wed	13 April	Easter feria		9.30am	Spencer Coomarewel RIP
W	Thur	14 April	Easter feria		9.30am	Tony Leathers RIP
			RECEPTION		7.00pm	Kathleen O'Connor RIP
W	Fri	15 April	FUNERAL		9.30am	Kathleen O'Connor RIP
	Sat	16 April	Easter feria		9.30am	Manuel Cabral RIP

PARISH CENTRE REFURBISHMENT

We are undertaking project to clean up all areas of our Parish Centre giving it a new major upgrade. There is a huge amount of work that needs doing and we are pricing up all the different separate items and projects. Obviously these can't all be done at once as we don't have a bottomless pocket in respect of finances but we are working out a strategy of priorities and immediate needs. Already the old caretakers flat has been renewed and we receive a regular rent for that and recently there has been a redecoration of the Russell Room and we are about to embark on the refurbishment of the bar. Just as a taster here is an image of what it may look like (sadly in black and white) but there is a board in the parish Centre if you'd like to see more. More updates as we proceed.



TODAY'S MASS

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 65: 1-2

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Collect

May your people exult for ever, O God,
in renewed youthfulness of spirit,
so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory
of our adoption, we may look forward in
confident hope to the rejoicing of the day
of resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus
Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with
you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever.

First reading: Acts 5:27-32,40-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 29:2,4-6,11-13

R/. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.

O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. *R/.*

2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.

His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. *R/.*

3. The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing:
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. *R/.*

Second reading: Apocalypse 5:11-14

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is

sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Lk24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.*

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 21:1-14

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw

that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, O Lord, we pray,
these offerings of your exultant Church,
and, as you have given her cause for such great gladness,
grant also that the gifts we bring
may bear fruit in perpetual happiness.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon: Lk 24: 35

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Look with kindness upon your people,
O Lord, and grant, we pray,
that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries
may attain in their flesh
the incorruptible glory of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord.