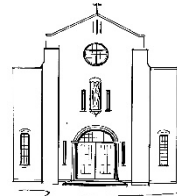


# Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

Sunday 31st March 2024



## EASTER SUNDAY

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Today we gather in joy to celebrate the holiest and most wonderful of days: Easter Sunday. Jesus, who sacrificed his life on behalf of us all, has been raised from the dead. Alleluia! This is the day that gives meaning to Jesus' suffering and death, and in turn to our own. Suffering and death are not the end. Jesus has led the way to his Father for all eternity. How appropriate that we gather today for the Eucharist. In the Eucharist, we give thanks to the Lord for the ultimate sacrifice he made for our sins. In the Eucharist, we receive his Body and blood, more closely uniting us with him, now and eternally. Let us celebrate the Eucharist on this blessed day as we are reborn in the Lord.

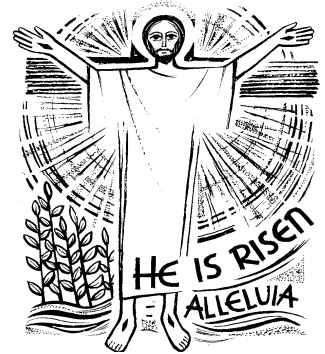
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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March  
Sunday 31st March

#### Easter Sunday

8.00pm People of the Parish  
8.30am Emma Kinnear RIP  
11.30am The Fallon & Sanelli Families  
10.00am Pamela Okeke RIP  
10.00am Philomena McInerney  
10.00am Cindy Pereira RIP  
10.00am Hyacinth Jayakoddy  
10.00am Angela Cunningham RIP  
6.30pm Mary & Charlie Kerr RIP



Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April

#### TODAY'S READINGS:

Acts 10:34-37-43  
Psalm 117  
Colossians 3:1-4  
John 20:1-9

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Acts 4:32-35  
Psalm 117  
1 John 5:1-6  
John 20:19-31

#### LIVE STREAMING FROM THE CHURCH

The live stream runs twenty-four hours a day, so you can 'visit' the Church whenever you wish. There is a link on the Parish Website and it is also accessible at <http://www.churchservices.tv/walthamcross>.

#### PRAYER INTENTIONS

During Easter we are asked to pray for: Europe; New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; The Church; Human Work.

**For those who are ill:** Nicola Harker, Lily Barber, Rodney Imbert, Lisa Thorogood, Tina Figueria, Iris Waters, Vera Argue, Lesley Cartwright, Patsy Joseph, Val McGuinness, Michael Verbruggen, Mary Fitzgerald, Betty Bambury, Jean Pearce, Tom Barrett,

**For those who have died recently:** Helena Weres, Diego Di Stefano, Olga Mackin, Hila Anandappa,

**And for those whose Anniversaries are at this time:**

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

On Saturday from 10.30 – 11.00am and from 5.45pm – 6.15pm.

#### THANK YOU VERY MUCH

**Thank you for your last week's Offertory Collection which came to £1,323.66; plus the Regular Standing Orders.**

#### FUNERAL THIS WEEK

The Funeral Mass for the late Olga Mackin will be celebrated on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30am.

#### WEDDING THIS WEEK

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30pm – Anthony Doyle & Sharon Fair

#### BAPTISMS THIS WEEK

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 12.45 – Kingsley & Cielle Reyes

#### EASTER OFFERINGS

It has always been the case that people's Offering on Easter Sunday and on Christmas Day are your gift to the Clergy, and not a donation to the Parish as such. For those people who normally donate by Standing Order, there are Easter Envelopes available at the entrances to the Church.

#### HAVE YOU SIGNED A GIFT AID FORM?

We will soon be putting in a Gift Aid claim asking the Inland Revenue to give us the Tax that you have paid on your donations. If you have stopped paying tax please would you contact the Parish Office on 01992 623156 so that we don't ask for the tax if you haven't paid it.

#### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Please collect your new sets of Offertory Envelopes after Mass at the weekend. If you no longer use your Offertory Envelopes or wish to move from Envelopes to a Standing Order, can you please let the Parish Office know. Thank you.