

18th April – 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

1st Reading: Acts 3:13-15

Peter blames his Jewish listeners for the death of Jesus, then calls them to repentance

Responsorial: from Psalm 4

R./: Lord, let your face shine on us

2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

Even Christians are prone to sin. But if we sin, forgiveness is available to us

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

The risen Jesus appears to his apostles, for he is real and not a ghost

Reflection

- ❖ The first and second readings point to the danger of thinking that just because we belong to what we consider to be the 'true' religion we do not have to concern ourselves with how we live out that faith.
- ❖ Peter is reminding us of the need for repentance.
- ❖ John is writing to some smug Christians that simply knowing Jesus is not enough.
- ❖ The fact is that there must be a connection between what we believe and the way we live. Our faith must show itself in love.
- ❖ The Emmaus story is a reminder that if we do not allow Jesus to show us how his resurrection is a source of life for us today, the story of Easter may remain just a retelling of some event from the distant past.
- ❖ Its power is to be experienced in the ordinary events of life as we struggle to be faithful. However, it is often only with hindsight that we can see the ways the Lord has accompanied us on the road.

**In your breathing in and out, echo the word 'Peace'
Lord, make me a means of your peace.**

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday, 18th April – 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass: 9.30am, 11.00am (Live streaming only) & 12.30pm
4.00pm – Tamil Mass

Monday, 19th April – ST. ALPHEGE, BISHOP & MARTYR

Mass: 9.30am (Live streaming only)

Tuesday, 20th April

Mass: 9.30am (Live streaming only) & 6.30pm

Wednesday, 21st April

Mass: 9.30am (Live streaming only)

Thursday, 22nd April

9.30am – *Requiem Mass of Doris Maria Todman*
Mass: 6.30pm

Friday, 23rd April – ST. GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND

Mass: 12noon (Live streaming only)

Saturday, 24th April – ST. ERKENWALD AND MELLITUS, BISHOPS

Mass: 9.30am (Live streaming only)

6.30pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

Sunday, 25th April – 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass: 9.30am, 11.00am (Live streaming only) & 12.30pm
4.00pm – Malayalam Mass (Syro-Malabar Rite)

The Church will be open for Mass with
restrictions on the number of parishioners allowed at one time.

Live Streaming on www.churchservices.tv/wembley1
AND on the [Official YouTube Channel of our Parish](#)

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Domingo Fernandes, Margaret Fay and Mary Toussaint that the Lord may lay His healing hands on them and bring them His peace.

FUNERAL DETAILS FOR DORIS MARIA TODMAN

The Requiem Mass for Doris Maria Todman will take place at St Joseph's Church **at 9.30 am on 22nd April 2021** followed by interment at Alperton Cemetery. Due to Covid restrictions, attendance at the Church will be reserved for family and invited close friends only. The service will be live streamed on Church TV Services and will be accessible by all. Many of our parishioners and colleague volunteers will be sad at the loss of Doris who gave freely of her time and resources in the interests of our parish and will be much missed. The whole parish of St Joseph's extends its deepest condolences to the family and friends of Doris.

May the Lord grant her eternal rest in His heavenly Kingdom.

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 42 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 18 of whom are for our own Diocese, and two men are studying in Rome, also for our Diocese. Last year two men who studied at Allen Hall and one who studied in Rome ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. This 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 leaflets 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 donate online anytime at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS TO CAFOD'S FAMILY FAST DAY

Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day during Lent. We featured Marian and her son Svondo in Zimbabwe in Lent 2018. The community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap and handwashing stations in the garden and in family homes. This is just one of many long-term development projects that CAFOD has funded with the money from that Fast Day. Thank you for your steadfast support.

CONFIRMATION 2021:

The confirmation programme for 2021 will commence with catechism classes starting on **Saturday 8th May 2021**. Due to the ongoing Covid restriction in place, this year's programme will be split into **Group A starting at 1:30pm** and **Group**

B starting at 2:45 pm. Catechism sessions will be held in the Church and will include the Holy Mass. Therefore:

- Candidates in **Group A** are those whose surnames fall within **the alphabet A to E and M**.
- Candidates in **Group B** are surnames starting with the **alphabet F to Z**.

Candidates are reminded to observe social distancing rules and must ensure their mask is worn at all times.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2021-2022:

The boxes of envelopes for the year 2021-2022 will be available after all Masses this weekend and for subsequent weekends at the Marian Centre. Please observe the directions of the stewards and pick up your box as soon as you are able.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES AND OTHER DONATIONS

There will be a Collection Box at the exit of the Church – please put envelopes and donations as you leave the Church to facilitate the one-way system. Please no coinage at this time. You can also visit: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembley/donate>

PARISH REGISTRATION

The form for registering in St Joseph's Parish is now available on the website. Please download, complete all the Sections, and drop it through the letterbox. If you would like a personal box of envelopes for your weekly donation at Mass, and you pay tax, you will need to fill in a Gift Aid Declaration form which is available in the parish office. You must come to the Presbytery, fill in the form and a box of envelopes will be given to you at the same time.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS CONSIDERING BECOMING A CATHOLIC THROUGH THE RCIA PROGRAMME?

This means: Adults who are not Baptised at all and who wish to become Catholics: Adults who are baptised into another Christian denomination, but wish to become Catholics, and Adults who wish to become FULL members of the Roman Catholic Church (i.e., those who have been baptised but may not have received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist). Registration Forms are now available for the preparation sessions. They may be collected from the Presbytery or may be downloaded from the Parish website – and you will need to make an appointment to talk with one of the priests before you start the sessions.

MASS INTENTIONS/OFFERINGS:

Please email your Mass intention(s), with date(s) and time(s), for the Mass to Wembley1@rcdow.org.uk. The name of the person requesting the Mass and a contact number is needed.



**A Daily Prayer to St Joseph
on the
“Year of St Joseph”**

(8th December 2020 to 8th December 2021)

Pope Francis encourages all of us to pray together:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

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