

14 APR – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

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

Responsorial: Psalm 4:7

R. /Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Second 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



Every Christian must come to a resurrection faith, one that accompanies Jesus through from Good Friday to Easter Sunday. We are invited to understand through our prayerful reading of the scriptures and the events that occur 'on the road' of our lives that the risen Lord still walks with us and meets us, especially when we gather to break bread, that is share in the Eucharist.

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

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SUNDAY, 14-April **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 6.30pm

MONDAY, 15-April **Monday in the Third Week of Easter**
Mass: 9.30am

TUESDAY, 16-April **Tuesday in the Third Week of Easter**
Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

WEDNESDAY, 17-April **Wednesday in the Third Week of Easter**
Mass: 9.30am

THURSDAY, 18-April **Thursday in the Third Week of Easter**
Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

FRIDAY, 19-April **Saint Alphege, Bishop and Martyr (Diocesan)**
Mass: 12noon
7.00pm – *Adoration of the Blessed Holy Sacrament*

SATURDAY, 20-April **Saturday in the Third Week of Easter**
Mass: 9.30am
6.30pm – *Sunday Vigil Mass*

SUNDAY, 21-April **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 6.30pm
4.00pm – *Tamil Mass*

POPE'S INTENTION – APRIL 2024

For the role of women: Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Baby Abner Rodrigues, Martin Mongan, Louis Gabriel and Catherine Stock that the Lord may lay His healing hands on them and bring them His peace.

THE REGINA COELI

The Regina Coeli prayer is a traditional devotion used in honour of the Incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ from Easter to Pentecost and is a substitute of the Angelus Prayer.

Queen of heaven, rejoice, Alleluia.

The Son whom, you were privileged to bear, alleluia.

Has risen, as He said, Alleluia.

Pray for us to God, Alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.

For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia.

Let us pray: *O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy son, Our Lord Jesus Christ; grant, we beseech Thee, that through prayers of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen*

HOUSE BLESSINGS

If any parishioner would like to have their home blessed during the Easter Season - please give your name, address and telephone number to the parish office either in writing or by email.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join the Parish Community as we come together to praise and worship the Lord on **Friday 19TH April at 7.00pm** during which the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for an hour. All are welcome.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2024

The Planned Giving Envelopes will be distributed after all the weekend Masses at the Marian Centre. For convenience, please remember to bring your existing Envelope number.

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 Thank you for your generosity.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The children attending Catholic School will be making their first reconciliation on **Saturday 20th April** and their First Holy Communion on **Sundays 28th April and 5th May at 12.30pm.**

The children attending non Catholic school will making their first reconciliation on **Saturday 27th April** and their First Holy Communion will be on **Saturday 11th May at 2.00pm.**

Please remember all the First Holy Communion children in your prayers.

GETTING MARRIED

- **In the Catholic Church in this Country:** You need to contact one of your priests at least 6 months **before** the proposed date of the marriage- and provide a recent copy of your Baptism Certificate (dated within 6 months of the proposed marriage), and a copy of your Confirmation Certificate.
- **In the Catholic Church Abroad:** In addition to the information requested above, you will also need a letter of freedom from this Diocese, which may be obtained through your Priest.