

17th APRIL 2022: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (C)

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Hymns for 11 am Mass	Entrance: 278 Post-Communion: 766	Offertory: 275 Recessional: 267	Communion: 760
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Christ our hope is risen!

Christ dies to rise again so that his Father will be glorified. We too are brought back to true life in Christ. If we die with him, we will rise with him, and be living witnesses to the power of resurrection.

He must rise from the dead.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention - For Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

Sat 16 20:30	<i>THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT</i> Christine & Carl Burrows RIP
Sun 17 09.30 11.00	✠ <i>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (C)</i> Elizabeth Florence RIP Lawrence Broderick RIP
Mon 18 11.00	Paul McCarthy RIP Dominic Donnelly RIP Rosary
Tue 19 09.30	Intention of Esther Bell Rosary
Wed 20 09.30	Eily Robins RIP Rosary
Thu 21 09.30	Intention of Joaquim Fernandes Rosary 11:00 † Funeral Mass of Mary Ellen McElroy
Fri 22 09.30	Vernon Pedlow RIP Exposition
Sat 23 09.30 18:30	<i>St George's Day</i> People of the Parish <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> Dean Lee RIP
Sun 24 09.30 11.00	✠ <i>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</i> 80th Birthday of Vincent Richards Doffou Nobert Ede RIP

Sharing the Word

First Reading: (Acts 10:34.37-43)

From now until Pentecost, the first reading every day is taken from Acts of the Apostles. We will follow the triumphal progress of the Gospel throughout the whole known world. The Holy Spirit is the power behind this growth of the Church. Our reading is part of Peter's sermon in the house of Cornelius. Peter gives a brief sketch of the ministry of Jesus, ending with an account of his death and resurrection. Peter stresses that he and his companions were witnesses to all this. Now they have been sent to proclaim the risen Jesus to be Judge of the living and the dead. All who believe in him will have their sins forgiven.

Second Reading: (Colossians 3:1-4)

This could be seen as a message for the newly baptised. Christians died and rose with Christ at the moment of their baptism. Therefore, they must seek the things of heaven rather than the things that belong to the earth. We must live, not by the standards of the world, but we must model ourselves on Christ.

Gospel: (Lk 22: 14-23:56)

Every element in the gospel is charged with symbolism. The darkness of the first day of the week, evokes the darkness of Genesis 1, suggesting that Jesus's death is the prelude to a new creation. The burial clothes, and especially their arrangement, are a sign that Mary Magdalene's interpretation of the empty tomb is not the correct one. Jesus has not been taken anywhere. Rather he has left the things of mortality behind him. The beloved disciple correctly interprets this sign. He realises what has happened and he believes.

The Collections at the Easter Masses

Catholic Priests do not receive a salary in the way that ministers of other denominations do. The collections at the Christmas and Easter Masses are the only source of personal income for Priests. This is the system adopted in Catholic parishes in our Diocese. Anyone wishing to donate via cheque, please make them payable to: **RCAS Sydenham**.

Easter

It is customary for us to give out Cadbury's Crème Eggs to the children at Easter.

At the moment Cadbury's are running a competition where half white chocolate, half milk chocolate eggs have been hidden in stores. To claim the prize you have to provide a picture of yourself with the egg uneaten. Please do check you child's egg as it could be worth up to £10,000.

Visit: <https://www.cadbury.co.uk/terms-and-conditions/Creme-Egg-How-Do-You-Not-Eat-Yours> for details.

Easter Flowers

It is customary in this parish to make donations for the flowers and decorations for the Church at Easter in memory of the 'faithful departed'. The 09.30am Mass on Sunday 8th May is dedicated to them. Please mark your envelope "Easter Flowers", and write the name (s) of those being remembered in block capitals. Please post your envelope at the parish house.

CAFOD

Thank you so much for your support of CAFOD's Lent Family Fast Day, the Walk Against Hunger and the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

Your support means we can respond in crises such as Ukraine where our Caritas aid workers and volunteers could quickly help families fleeing conflict. It also means we're there in the long-term and can continue to respond to crises around the world, including in Afghanistan, Syria, Ethiopia, and South Sudan. We work alongside communities as they rebuild their lives once the conflict is over, as in Sierra Leone.

For lots more detail on how your donations are being used, please go to the CAFOD website cafod.org.uk.

The Passage

A Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme. Every £1 donated online by 12.00 noon on Tuesday 19 April makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid.

Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveMarch22> to support the campaign. The campaign 'It takes more than a house to make a home' focuses on the services we provide to people who have been homeless in their journey to being happily settled in a new home.

The Passage would be very grateful for your support.

For questions about the campaign or assistance making a donation please ring 020 7592 1856.

Last Week

Offertory Gift Aided £177 • Not Gift Aided £474
2nd Collection None
Mass Count Sat 18:30 (56) • Sun 09.30 (116), 11.00 (99)

This Week 2nd Collection: **Easter Collection**

Next Week 2nd Collection: **Maintenance of the Cathedral**

Donating

Gift Aid Tax payers, please sign up. We receive an extra 25p for every £1 you donate. Visit www.olspn.church for details.
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