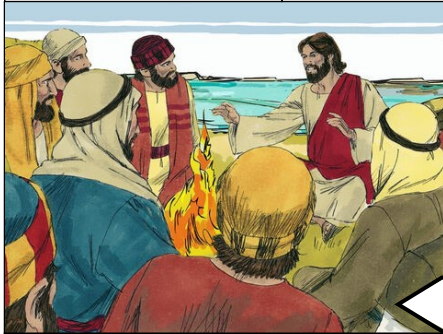


1st MAY 2022: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Mass Book Page 265	1 st Reading: Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41 2 nd Reading: Apocalypse 5: 11-14	Gospel: John 21: 1-19
Hymns for 11 am Mass	Entrance: 706 Post-Communion: 871	Offertory: 874 Recessional: 854 Communion: 832



We are witnesses to the resurrection

The Holy Spirit gives us the courage to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection. Jesus is the Lamb of God to whom all praise, honour, glory and power must be given for ever and ever. We will suffer opposition and misunderstanding because of our belief, but Christ promises he will always be with us.

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention - For faith-filled young people

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Whilst Fr Regis is away, we welcome
**Bishop Pat, Fr John Mudereri,
Fr Clive Ross & Fr Joseph O'Connor**

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

Sat 30	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i> 18:30 Teresa Dean RIP (Bishop Pat)
Sun 01	✠ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) 09.30 Mary Smith RIP (Bishop Pat) 11.00 Stanley Fellows RIP (Bishop Pat)
Mon 02	<i>Saint Athanasius (May Day Bank Holiday)</i> 11.00 Canon Nigel Larn RIP (Fr John Mudereri) Rosary
Tue 03	<i>Saints † Philip and † James</i> 09.30 Catherine McWalter RIP (Fr John Mudereri) Rosary
Wed 04	<i>The English Martyrs</i> 09.30 Intention of Christopher Kiaepsztot (Fr John Mudereri) Rosary
Thu 05	09.30 Mass (Fr John Mudereri) Rosary
Fri 06	09.30 Special Intention of Teresa Strolla (Fr John Mudereri) Exposition

Sat 07

09.30

18:30

People of the Parish (Fr Clive Ross)

First Mass of Sunday

Intention of the Oliver family

Sun 08

09.30

11.00

✠ **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Faithful Departed (Easter Flower tributes)

(Bishop Pat)

Paddy & Betty and Oliver Conaty RIP

(Bishop Pat)

Pew Kneelers

This weekend you will notice our newly refurbished pew kneelers, which look fantastic.

Our gratitude goes out to all those who have been donating to the Pew Kneeler Second Collection which we started back in December 2020.

Our thanks goes out to Hayes & Finch who helped source 'Knotty Ash Upholstery', and to Dave and Stacey who undertook the work.

Priests Training Fund

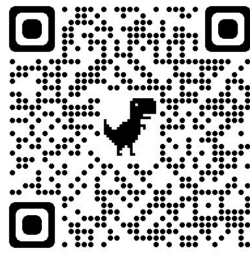
Next week our second collection will be for the Priest's Training Fund. The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Next week, Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese.

After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 6 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest.

We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today.

To donate:

- Visit: www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF
- Scan the QR Code (right) using your phone camera
- Phone us: weekdays
9 am – 5 pm: 020 7960 2504
- Use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church.



Thank you!

Mass for Migrants

The Dioceses and Ethnic Chaplaincies of Southwark, Westminster and Brentwood invite parishioners to a celebration of the annual Mass for Migrants on Monday, 2nd May, at 2.30pm at Westminster Cathedral. The annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Hartley in Kent takes place from 3.30pm on Sat. 7th May 2022.

The Passage

The Passage, a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme until 12.00 noon on Monday 9 May. Every £1 donated online before 12.00 noon on Monday 9 May makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveAprilMay22> 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 £140, Not Gift Aided £490
Mass Count	Sat (45), Sun 09.30 (103), 11.00 (132)

Second Collection

Last week	None
This week	Maintenance of the Cathedral
Next Week	Priests Training Fund

Donating

Gift Aid	Tax payers, please sign up, so we can claim 25p for every £1 donated. Visit www.olspn.church for details.
Card	Card Machine in Church Foyer or www.olspn.church
Standing Order	Email Treasurer for details
Cheque	Payable to RCAS Sydenham

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