

8th MAY 2022: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Mass Book Page 268	1 st Reading: Acts 13: 14, 43-52 2 nd Reading: Apocalypse 7: 9, 14-17	Gospel: John 10: 27-30
Hymns for 11 am Mass	Entrance: 466 Post-Communion: 808	Offertory: 784 Recessional: 768 Communion: 948



Christ gives eternal life to all who listen to his voice

Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd who will lead us to springs of living water, where God will wipe away all tears from our eyes. We are a light for the nations so that the salvation of Christ may be preached to the ends of the earth. We have a mission to everyone, even though at times people may turn against us because of our belief. But the Holy Spirit can fill us with joy.

I give eternal life to the sheep that belong to me.

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 07 18:30	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i> Intention of the Oliver family (Bishop Pat)
Sun 08 09.30	✠ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) Faithful Departed (Easter Flower tributes) (Bishop Pat)
11.00	Paddy & Betty and Oliver Conaty RIP (Bishop Pat)
Mon 09 09.30	Mass (Fr John Mudereri) Rosary
Tue 10 09.30	Mass (Fr John Mudereri) Rosary
11.30	Funeral Mass of Alice Teresa Johnson
Wed 11 09.30	Mass (Fr John Mudereri) Rosary
Thu 12 09.30	Mass (Fr John Mudereri) Rosary
Fri 13 09.30	Henry & Ann Mitchell RIP (Fr John Mudereri) Exposition

Sat 14
09.30
18:30
St † Matthias
People of the Parish (Fr Clive Ross)
First Mass of Sunday
Renato Baclagan RIP (Fr Joseph O'Connor)

Sun 15
09.30
11.00
✠ **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Joanna & James Kiernan RIP (Fr Joseph O'Connor)
Doffou Nobert Ede RIP (Fr Joseph O'Connor)

Priests Training Fund

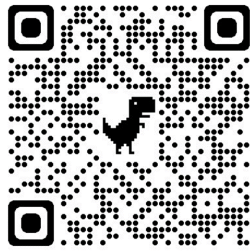
This week our second collection is for the Priest's Training Fund. The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Next week, Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. 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 in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage, July 9th at St George's Cathedral

If you are celebrating your 1st/ 10th/ 25th/ 40th/ 50th/ 60th+ wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible, and no later than May 31.

Get in touch with us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop. Spaces are limited.

As the title of your email, please write your parish location: Sydenham, and give us the following details: your names in the format John & Mary Smith, your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating.

We look forward to seeing you in July!

Marriage and Family Life South East

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.'

Gift Aiders

Please could gift-aiders contributing towards second collection use the envelopes at the back of the church. Please provide your gift aid number on the envelope. If you need to know your gift aid number please either email us or telephone the parish house.

Thank you.

Last Week

Offertory	Gift Aided: £158, Not Gift Aided: £421
Mass Count	Sat (47), Sun 09.30 (89), 11.00 (95)

Second Collection

Last week	Maintenance of the Cathedral: £212
This week	Priests Training Fund
Next Week	None

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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