

23rd APRIL 2023: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

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1st Reading: Acts 2: 14, 22-33
 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1: 17-21

Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

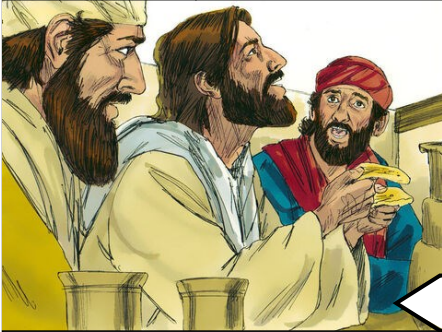
Hymns for
11 am Mass

Entrance: 784
Gloria: 489

Gospel Acclamation: 268
Communion: 631

Offertory: 644 & 866
Post-Communion: 423

Eucharistic Prayer: 490
Recessional: 787



Christ feeds us

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we meet Christ as pilgrims and strangers, and come to recognise him in the breaking of the bread. He fulfils the message of the prophets. Through him, and through his resurrection, we can have faith and hope in God.

They recognised him at the breaking of the bread.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention - For a culture of peace and non violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

Sat 22	18:30	First Mass of Sunday Denny Donnelly RIP
Sun 23	09.30	✠ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Journey of mercy for the Assemien family 11.00 Birthday Thanksgiving for Christian Beugre
Mon 24	09.30	<i>SAINT GEORGE</i> Wellbeing for Bartley & Tommie Lee Rosary
Tue 25	09.30	<i>Saint Mark</i> Rhoda Jacqueline RIP Rosary
12:00		Funeral Mass of Michael Finbard McSweeney
Wed 26	09.30	Wellbeing for Bridie Hogan Rosary
Thu 27	09.30	Wellbeing for Motha & family Rosary
Fri 28	09.30	Dorothy Cully RIP Exposition
Sat 29	09.30	<i>Saint Catherine of Siena</i> People of the Parish 18:30 First Mass of Sunday Teresa Dean RIP
Sun 30	09.30	✠ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Mary Smith RIP 11.00 Stanley Fellows RIP

Welcome

This weekend we welcome Fr Dominic Yaw Assuahene from our Ghanaian Chaplaincy, Fr Luke Marappillil and Fr Desmond Doherty.

Fr Dominic will be celebrating most of our Masses whilst Fr Regis is away.

Fr Luke will be celebrating our 9.30am Saturday morning Masses.

Fr Desmond will be celebrating our Saturday evening and Sunday Masses for this weekend.

We extend our appreciation and gratitude to them all.

Prayer Requests

If you request for yourself or an immediate family member to be listed in the Parish Newsletter, it will run for a month per request. Please send an email to: regisrubaya@rcaos.org.uk.

Pray for our dead.

Recently passed: **Michael Finbard McSweeney and Billy Lally.**

May they rest in peace.

Sick and Housebound

If your neighbour or anyone you know is unable to attend mass because they are in poor health, please let Fr Regis know and he will take Holy Communion to them.

First Holy Communion Programme 2022-23

We meet in the hall on Sun 23rd April at 10am for, Chapter 11: To love and to serve.

Confirmation Programme 2022-23

We meet in the parish house on Sat 27th May at 5pm for, Session Eleven: Confirmation.

St. George's Cathedral Collection

This week our second collection is for St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, the mother church of our diocese. This collection helps to meet the cost of the upkeep of the Cathedral.

Gift Aiders: for those contributing towards the second collection please use either your paper envelope or an envelope from 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.

Priest Training Fund

Next weekend our second collection is for the Priest Training Fund. The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. 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 3 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 next weekend.

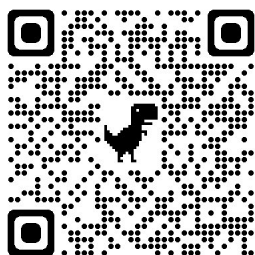
Thank you!

• Donate Online:
www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF

• Or Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right)

• Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm: 020 7960 2504

• Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes which will be at the back of church.



CAFOD

Shukla is a mum in Bangladesh who has been very worried about her children's nutrition. After joining a community project in Bangladesh, which is supported by CAFOD, Shukla has a productive garden and can grow food for her son. Shukla says, "worry has completely disappeared now." People support us in so many ways – giving in church, giving to us by direct debit, or leaving us a gift in their will. This generosity and compassion reaches hard-working mothers like Shukla. Thank you. To read Shukla's story, go to cafod.org.uk/GiftInWill

Last Week

Offertory: Gift Aided: £153, Not Gift Aided: £493

Mass Count: Sat (52), Sun 09.30 (100), 11.00 (97)

Second Collection

Last week: NONE

This week: St George's Cathedral (Gift Aid-Local)

Next Week: Priest Training Fund (Gift Aid-Diocese)

Donate

Gift Aid: Tax payers, please sign up, so we can claim 25p for every £1 donated. Email Treasurer 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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