

30th APRIL 2023: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

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Hymns for 11 am Mass	Entrance: 466 Gloria: 489	Gospel Acclamation: 710 Communion: 979	Offertory: 784 & 813 Post-Communion: 948	Eucharistic Prayer: 490 Recessional: 952



Christ the Good Shepherd brings us life

God has appointed Christ as the Shepherd of the whole human race. He has become our gateway to eternal life because he has laid down his life for us. Even though we have gone astray through sin, still be his wounds we are healed and given a new direction in our lives.

I am the gate of the sheepfold.

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 29 18:30	First Mass of Sunday Teresa Dean RIP
Sun 30 09.30 11.00	✠ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Mary Smith RIP Stanley Fellows RIP
Mon 01 09.30	Canon Nigel Larn RIP Rosary
Tue 02 09.30	Saint Athanasius Catherine McWalter RIP Rosary
Wed 03 09.30	Saints † Philip and † James Holy Souls Rosary
Thu 04 09.30	The English Martyrs Oliver, Paddy & Betty Conaty RIP Rosary
Fri 05 09.30	Wellbeing for Michael, Freddie and Ayla Magar Exposition
Sat 06 09.30 18:30	People of the Parish First Mass of Sunday Bridget McDonagh RIP
Sun 07 09.30 11.00	✠ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Faithful Departed Our Lady and St. Joseph

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: **Bartley & Thomas Lee, 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 7th May at 10am for, Reconciliation revisited.

Confirmation Programme 2022-23

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

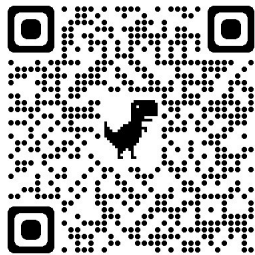
Priest Training Fund

This 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 this 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 are 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

Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning in the parish house will be after 9.30am Mass on 7th May. Do come for a cuppa, biscuit and a chat.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

The next rota is now available in the church porch for those who have not received it via email.

Last Week

Offertory: Gift Aided: £179, Not Gift Aided: £327

Mass Count: Sat (46), Sun 09.30 (112), 11.00 (105)

Second Collection

Last week: St George's Cathedral (£261)

This week: Priest Training Fund (Gift Aid-Diocese)

Next Week: NONE

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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