

7th APRIL 2024: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

Mass book: p259 1st Reading: Acts 4: 32-35 2nd Reading: 1 John 5: 1-6 Gospel: John 20: 19-31

11am Mass
Hymns

Entrance: 466
Gloria: 489

Gospel Accl.ⁿ: 268
Communion: 287

Offertory: 278 & 944
Post-Communion: Hymn Sheet

Memorial Accl.ⁿ: 761
Recessional: 883



Our faith is the victory over the world

We believe that Jesus Christ rose from the dead. It is this faith that Jesus is the Son of God which helps us to overcome the world's temptations and doubts. We have not seen, yet we believe. Like Thomas, we acclaim Christ as our Lord and our God.

Eight days later, Jesus came.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention - For the role of women

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

Sat 06 18:30	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i> Michael & John Joe Calligy RIP
Sun 07 09.30 11.00	✠ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) Sylvia & Penny Taylor RIP Dorothy Sinclair RIP
Mon 08 09.30	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Wellbeing - Teresa Strolla Rosary
Tue 09 09.30	Josephine Galea RIP Rosary
Wed 10 09.30	Wellbeing - Mary & Basil Sackett Rosary
Thu 11 09.30	<i>Saint Stanislaus</i> Donatus Aruwaogu RIP
Fri 12 09.30	Sonny Caldinez RIP
Sat 13 09.30 18:30	Wellbeing - Elisabetta De Masi <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> Birthday Blessings - Tina Maduaka
Sun 14 09.30 11.00	✠ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) Trevor Estellita Thanksgiving - to Our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ for prayers granted & miracles received.

Thank you!

As usual I have received many Easter cards and many gifts during this Easter. I have also received a very generous Easter offering. I would like to say; 'thank you' to all for your generosity.

Prayer Requests

If you request for yourself or an immediate family member to be listed in the Parish Newsletter. Please send an email to: regisrubaya@rcaos.org.uk.

Please Pray for the wellbeing of:

Bernadette Dowswell and Patrick Watts.

Please pray for those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time: Frank Mealey, Ruby Veronica Gale and Ben Ntiamoah.

Sharing the Word

First Reading

This is a summary of the life and activities of the earliest Christian community. The reading highlights the unity that existed among the members, their sharing of possessions, and the powerful preaching of the resurrection. There was also great concern for the poor.

Second Reading

Today's reading stresses the Christian vocation to love. Through faith in Jesus Christ, Christians have become children of God. They will show their love for God by keeping his commandments. And if they love God, they will surely love their fellow Christians too.

Gospel

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, shows them his wounds and bestows peace on them. He invites his disciples to share in his mission; the reconciliation of people with the Father through the forgiveness of sins. To carry out their mission he gives them the gift of the Spirit and the power to forgive sin.

Management of Parish Finances

Some time last year, I announced that the Parish Treasurer, David Simpson was going to step down at the end of the year. David has served our parish as parish treasurer for over eighteen years. I made an appeal then for anyone with accounting skills to come forward to take over this service from David. I did not get anyone. Faced with this situation, I have asked David to carry on in his role as Parish Treasurer. But to make his work easier I have asked the Parish Secretary, Steven Pearce to take care of the day to day financial transactions. David will then have an oversight of the financial reporting processes.

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 them Holy Communion.

First Holy Communion Programme 2023-24

We next meet in the hall on Sun 21st April at 10am for, Chapter 11: To love and to serve.

Confirmation Programme 2023-24

We next meet in the parish house on Sat 20th April at 5pm for, Session Ten: Confirmation: Discipleship and Mission.

The Bethlehem Nativity Group

Is a missionary from Bethlehem, The Holy Land, who will be visiting us on this weekend, 6th / 7th April, to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood to help and support the poor Christian families.

Any help you could give to them will be greatly appreciated "when you help the poor you help our Lord". Thank you.

Coffee Morning

We have a coffee morning in the parish house after 9.30am Mass on 7th April. Do come for a cuppa, biscuit and a chat.

Last Week

2nd Collection: Holy Places £443

Mass Count: Maundy Thursday (116), Good Friday (197), Holy Saturday (105), Easter Sunday 09.30 (109), 11.00 (158)

Second Collection

Last week: None

This week: None

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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