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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

SATURDAY	13TH	18:00	Third Sunday of Eastertide	Solemnity	
SUNDAY	14TH	08:30	Third Sunday of Eastertide	Solemnity	Grace Fashola RIP
SUNDAY	14TH	10:00	Third Sunday of Eastertide	Solemnity	Rev Cuffe RIP
SUNDAY	14TH	12:00	Third Sunday of Eastertide	Solemnity	
SUNDAY	14TH	18:00	Third Sunday of Eastertide	Solemnity	Jenny Stack
MONDAY	15TH	10:00	Third Week of Easter	Feria	Maria Asunción Perú RIP
TUESDAY	16TH	10:00	Third Week of Easter	Feria	Frederick J Barthorpe RIP
WEDNESDAY	17TH	10:00	Third Week of Easter	Feria	
THURSDAY	18th	10:00	Third Week of Easter	Feria	
FRIDAY	19TH	10:00	St Elphege	Feast	
SATURDAY	20TH	10:00	Third Week of Easter	Feria	

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY: 5PM - 5:40PM [HALL]

TEA & COFFEE: AFTER 10AM MASS [THURS & SUN]



We pray for those who have died - especially Fabiola Arena, Bernard Boyle, Anna Leonard and Bridget Kelly and all whose anniversaries occur around this time including Grace Fashola, Myles Ryan, Maud Collins, Lawrence Delia, Viola Nicholas, Irene Jones, Molly Crotty, Teresa Morris and John Connolly. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May their souls - and the souls of all the faithful departed - through the mercy of God rest in peace.

It was a joy to welcome into full communion with the Catholic Church the new members of our parish family: Mariam, Evan, Matheo, Ogaga, Sunita, Clara, Abigail, Chase and Joseph at the Easter Vigil. I told them on that night that I was to anoint them with the oil blessed by Archbishop John at the Chrism Mass the previous Wednesday. At the Chrism Mass the Bishop blesses the oils for use in parish ministry and they are three: the oil of the sick, the oil of catechumens (for those to be Baptised) and the oil of Chrism (for those to be confirmed). As it happens I'd already been called to use the oil of the sick in anointing someone close to death on Holy Thursday. I said to our catechumens and candidates that - in using that oil - I consoled and reassured the person being anointed. I reminded the person that they had been chosen and called to a different state of life. Similarly I consoled and reassured our catechumens and candidates in their election by Jesus Christ to a different state of life as well - one lived with an awareness of (and desire for) life beyond this earth. Using the oils of catechumens and Chrism, I promised them that they would receive the Holy Spirit. In this time each one of us - members of the Church - are consoled and reassured that we too will be filled with the Spirit at Pentecost. We have been chosen by our Baptism and called in our vocation - whatever it might be - which is a truth we need at times to hear and remind ourselves of. God has loved us and called us to reflect His love in the world!

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PARISH NEWS

THANK YOU: We had such an inspiring celebration of the Holy Week and Easter together and I'm so grateful to all who gave of their time to help beautify our Church and liturgies. Whether it was ironing linens, singing psalms, preparing hot cross buns or helping seat others, thank you to all. We had a significant increase in attendance at all our Holy Week services and it was good also to see so many people coming to the sacrament of Confession. It was deeply joyful and a privilege for Fr Mebrate and I to share this time of grace with you and we are so very grateful. Thank you also for your gifts, cards and [Easter Offering](#) to us both. Happy Easter to all!

OFFICE RE-OPENS THIS WEEK: Our Parish Office will re-open this Monday from 9am until 1pm.

URGENT RE OUR OCTOBER PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE: We are intending to go on pilgrimage as a parish to France from **Monday 21st to Saturday 26th October 2024**. Please see further details [here](#). The total cost is £897pp based on two people sharing [£179 single room supplement]. It is half-board with travel, activities, visits and entry fees and tips all included. I need to give the tour company a list of names of those intending to come. **Please email to register your intention to come (or speak to me to give me your name) by the end of Sunday 21st April.** A £300 deposit is payable by 31st May with the balance due in mid-August.

PARISH AGM: Our parish AGM will take place on Saturday 18th May at 7pm.

PARISH SUMMER FAIR - PLEASE SUPPORT US WITH AN ESTATE AGENT'S BOARD: Please Save The Date for our Parish Summer Fair which will take place this year on **Saturday 15th June**. One of the most significant forms of income for the parish comes from parishioners being willing to have an estate agent's board in their front garden. If you are willing to support the parish in this way, please [click here](#) in order to register to receive a board. We receive £25 per board displayed.

PRAYING FOR - AND SUPPORTING - VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD: The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday (on 21st April) 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 5 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. You can read more and contribute by clicking [here](#).

PLACES AVAILABLE ON PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM WITH BISHOP PHILIP MOGER: Fr James Clark of The Faithful Virgin Parish, Upper Norwood, has organised a coach to Walsingham (England's Nazareth) for a day pilgrimage led by Bishop Philip Moger. He has some spare places on the coach - departing at 6:30am - and returning the same day. If you would be interested in securing a place on the coach please email: norwoodupper@rcaos.org.uk.

OUR SCRIPTURE COURSE: continues on Tuesday 23rd April at 7:30pm and we will be studying Numbers 1-2, 10-12, 13-14, 16-17, 20 and 22-24. All are welcome to join us!