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EASTER SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 5: 12-6 *'More than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women'*

Psalm 118 (117): 2-4, 22-24, 25-27, R. 1
'Give praise to the Lord for He is good, His mercy endures for ever'

2nd Reading Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
'I died, and behold I am alive for evermore'

Gospel Acclamation

*'Alleluia, alleluia.
You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.
Alleluia.'*

Gospel John 20: 19-31

Communion Antiphon 1 Corinthians 5:7-8
'Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving, alleluia.'

KINDLY NOTE YOUR DAIRIES FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Sunday, 8 June—Summer Fair & Big Lunch. RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ON SALE

Saturday, 21 June—Summer Dance —The Young Ones Band

Saturday, 20 September—Autumn Dance Music by Treble Makers

Saturday, 25 October—All Saints' Dance. Music by the Young Ones

Saturday, 13 December—Christmas Dance. Music by Pat Webster plus DJ

Ronnie De Visser

[All the above dances start at 7:30pm and finish at 11:30pm, with the bar and food on sale].

Wednesday, 31, December—New Year's Eve Dance. No bar. It starts from 8pm and ends at 1am. Live music by TnT.

Bingo Bonanzas— Three Bingo Bonanzas with food and drink and music
18 May, 27 July & 24 August from 1 to 5pm. (PLEASE NOTE that on **18th May, 27th July and 17th August** there will be no tea and coffee in the hall after mass and also no Children's Liturgy).

UPCOMING FUNERALS

12th May @ 11am—Ray Lobo

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING AUDIT & DBS RENEWALS—Parish DBS are being rechecked. Please expect contact from the Parish Safeguarding Rep if your DBS is about to expire or has expired.

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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (27 APRIL 2025)

SUNDAY MASSES: VIGIL—6:30PM, 8:30AM, 10:30AM & 6:00PM

DAILY MORNING MASSES: 9:30AM (MONDAY TO FRIDAY); 10AM (SATURDAY)

WEEKLY EVENING MASSES: WEDNESDAY MASS FOR THE SICK

& ADORATION: 7:30PM; **FRIDAY EVENING MASS:** 7:30PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: TUESDAY: 10AM—12NOON,

WEDNESDAY: AFTER EVENING MASS, **SUNDAY:** 4:30PM— 6:00PM

CONFESSIONS: BEFORE OR AFTER DAILY MASSES; 6PM-6:25PM (SATURDAYS)

ROSARY: EVERYDAY AFTER MORNING MASS (EXCEPT TUESDAY & SATURDAY)

BIBLE STUDIES: THURSDAY @ 7:30PM (GUILD ROOM)

DEVOTIONAL GROUPS

MONDAY— CHARISMATICS (7:30 PM); **WEDNESDAY**—LEGION OF MARY (6:30 PM);

TUESDAY—DIVINE MERCY (7:30PM); **THURSDAY**—Padre Pio Prayer Group & Bible Study Group

SATURDAY (FORTNIGHTLY)—SVP (7:30PM ON ZOOM).

Contact: presidentA190305@svp.org.uk 07305119836.

PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE BOARD FOR FURTHER INFORMATION



Sick and Housebound: Cherlez Philip; Henry Aboagye-Brobbe; Beautilyn Awe; Alice Berkoh; Roy Alleyne; Uley Headlam; Clare Kedves; Charlotte Green, Robert Alexander, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver.

Recently Deceased: Ray Lobo, Jennifer Oneka, Zeena Miller; Daniele Makiza Massamba; Roy Alleyne; Trey Benard; Stella Blake; Joachim Fernandes, Bridie Carter, Esther Boitel-Gill, Evelyn Egwu, Mary Uchenna Egwu, Charles Adindu, Teresa Nwokorie, Terry Greene, Eugene Tandoh, William Bradbury, Mary McCarthy, Rosaline Amalu, Annie D'Souza, Achiri Simon, Anton Devaraj, Cyril Thomas, Frank Percil, Roland Okor, Lydia Boafo-Manu, Janet Asmah, Anastasia Awusum.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY) (27/04/25) YEAR C

 <p><u>Divine Mercy Sunday</u></p>	6:30PM	18th Birthday: Tahalia Acheampong
	8:30AM	RIP: Singarayar, Vedavalli, Amulraj, Ranid & Regina
	10:30AM	RIP: Pa Achiri Solomon
	2:45PM	DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS
	6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY, 28TH APRIL <u>ST GEORGE</u>	9:30AM	RIP: Ian Brookes
TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL <u>ST CATHERINE of SIENA</u>	9:30AM	RIP: Peter Green (1st Anniversary)
WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL <u>ST PIUS V</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>	9:30AM 7:30PM	RIP: Maria George David (4th Anniversary) RIP: Ray Lobo
THURSDAY, 1ST MAY <u>ST JOSEPH the WORKER</u>	9:30AM	RIP: Daphne McFarland
FRIDAY, 2ND MAY <u>ST ATHANANSIUS</u> <u>EVENING MASS</u>	9:30AM 7:30PM	RIP: Dawn Shaw RIP: Rebecca Cawley
SATURDAY, 3RD MAY <u>STs PHILIP & JAMES</u> <u>VIGIL MASS</u>	10:00AM 6:30PM	RIP: Victor Owusu & Agnes Achampong RIP: Ray Lobo

Easter offering	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	HOLY LAND	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.
£1396.37	£580.66	£1,163.14	£ 1,201.95	

COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: MAINTENANCE OF ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL
COLLECTION ON THE 10/11TH MAY: PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND

ONLINE DONATION & GIFT-AID: *Could all those who donate through Standing Order & want to gift-aid their donations give a reference to enable the parish identify their donations, eg Gift-Aid number & Surname. If you have not filled a GAD form, please complete a form at the back of the church or see the secretary. Thank you*

STANDING ORDERS AND ONLINE DONATIONS

Please would you seriously consider the option of setting up Standing Orders for your weekly donations to the parish. If you need help in setting this up, consult the Parish Office or your bank. Thanks so much for your understanding.



BIG LUNCH/SUMMER FAYRE is on the 8th of June. Raffle tickets are out. We also need volunteers & donations for the Fair. Kindly speak to Karen Lobo or Ukachi. Come let's make this event a memorable one. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Archbishop John is encouraging us all to participate in this Jubilee Year, and there are many different ways to do that.

The centre-piece for our Archdiocese is the [Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration Day](#), which will take place on **Saturday 7 June 2025**, the Vigil of Pentecost. We are all invited to gather from across the Archdiocese with Archbishop John at The Friars, Aylesford, for all sorts of different activities as we celebrate together being "*pilgrims of hope*".

The Jubilee theme is particularly reflected in **three types of pilgrimage** which you are invited to participate during the year:

- **An exploring pilgrimage:** at any time during the Jubilee Year you can visit some or all of the Archdiocese's designated [Jubilee Churches and Shrines](#).
- **A spiritual pilgrimage:** between Easter and Pentecost you are invited to join the [Pilgrimage to Pentecost](#) course. St Chad's is running this six week course beginning on **Monday 28th April from 7:30pm to 9:30pm**. Let us follow in the footsteps of Our Lady and the first disciples, by preparing for Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit in prayer and Scripture-based reflection. Talks will be filmed at chosen locations around the Archdiocese and a specially written course booklet, daily reflections will be used. All are encouraged to register to participate or just turn up for the next six weeks, every Monday.
- **A walking pilgrimage:** in the week before Pentecost, from **Monday 2 June to Friday 6 June**, you can take part in [Southwark Jubilee Walking Pilgrimage](#) from St George's Cathedral and arriving at The Friars, Aylesford, on Friday evening - in good time for the Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration Day on the Saturday.

400 CLUB RENEWAL & NEW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Please note a one off payment (12 month's upfront) of £24 is now being collected to give you the chance to win one of three prizes each month for 12 months: £100, £50 & £25. This is a fun way to support the parish fund raising. This equates to £2 per month to enter the draw. And you can enter multiple times.

ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL 2ND COLLECTION

For over half a century, St George's Cathedral has been the mother church of the Archdiocese of Southwark, home to 175 parishes and over 50,000 Roman Catholics. For many Catholics living and working across London and the South East of England, St George's has been a beacon of light.

Today St George's Cathedral continues to attract thousands of worshippers and visitors each year, as well as serving a lively local parish community which proudly reflects the rich cultural and ethnic diversity of South London. The Cathedral frequently hosts important Diocesan and National celebrations, as well as concerts and events for various Catholic charities. There is a rich musical tradition, maintaining a choir of boys and men, as well as girls' choir, both of which sang at Sunday Masses and on major feasts. In many respects St George's Cathedral serves as a spiritual home and 'beehive' for Catholic evangelisation and mission across the Archdiocese of Southwark. St George's Cathedral is entirely reliant upon the generosity of its parishioners, volunteers and the Archdiocese of Southwark to keep its door open. It does not receive Vatican or government funding, nor has an endowment to