

EASTER SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 *'We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.'*

Psalm 118 (117): 1-2, 16-17, 22-23, R.24
'This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.'

2nd Reading Colossians 3: 1-4
'Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.'

Gospel Acclamation 1 Corinthians 5: 7b-8a
*'Alleluia, alleluia.
Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed; let us therefore
celebrate the festival in the Lord. Alleluia.'*

Gospel John 20: 1-9 *'He must rise from the dead'.*

Communion Antiphon 1 Corinthians 5:7-8
*'Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore, let us
keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth,
alleluia, alleluia.'*

KINDLY NOTE YOUR DAIRIES FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Saturday, 26 April –Parish Spring Dance. DJ Ronnie De Visser & Karaoke. Licensed Barr, food on sale by Anna.
Tickets in advance £10 now on sale

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).

There is Parish Bingo in the Hall every Friday after mass. Do come and socialise, have fun and help raise funds for the Parish.

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.

UPCOMING FUNERALS/REQUIEM MASS

Daniele Makiza Massamba-Bakekolo—Friday, 25 April at 12 Noon

Teresa Nwokorie—Friday, 25th April at 7:30 pm

Ray Lobo—Monday, 12 May 2025 at 11:00am

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WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (20 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 (730PM ON ZOOM).

Contact: presidentA190305@svp.org.uk 07305119836.

PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE BOARD FOR FURTHER INFORMATION



Sick and Housebound: Cherlez Philip; Henry Aboagy-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 Bofo-Manu, Janet Asmah, Fr. Wenna Henry Tiku, Fr. John Lawrence, Fr. Patrick Cannon; Joyce Blagrove, Felix Adah, Anastasia Awusum.

EASTER SUNDAY (20/04/25) YEAR C (EASTER OCTAVE BEGINS)

<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>		6:30PM	RIP: Rosaline Amalu
HAPPY EASTER		8:30AM	RIP: Joao & Filipina Leitao
		10:30AM	Thanksgiving to Clement Lawson & Chika Onyealisi Families
		6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY, 21ST APRIL <u>EASTER MONDAY</u> <u>EASTER MONDAY BBQ</u>		9:30AM	Thanksgiving to God by Dorothy Eguzoraku & Family
TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL		9:30AM	Thanksgiving: UCM Members
WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL		9:30AM	Thanksgiving for Healing: Clement Lawson
<u>EVENING MASS</u>		7:30PM	HOLY SOULS in Purgatory
THURSDAY, 24TH APRIL		9:30AM	RIP: Daphne McFarland
FRIDAY, 25TH APRIL		9:30AM	Holy Souls by Peter Luu
<u>FUNERAL</u> <u>REQUIEM MASS</u>		12 NOON	<i>Daniele Makiza Massamba-Bakekolo</i>
		7:30PM	Teresa Nwokorie (RIP)
SATURDAY, 26TH APRIL		10:00AM	RIP: Maria Soosai, Barbara & Thomas Reddiar
<u>VIGIL MASS</u>		6:30PM	18th Birthday: Tahalia Acheampong

1st collection	Gift Aid	Online/Dona	TOTAL	TITHE	MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.
£500.20	£281	£659.96	£1,441.16	£71	

Collection Next Weekend: Maintenance of St George's Cathedral

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.

NEXT SUNDAY, 27TH APRIL, IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. PROGRAMME BEGINS AT 2:45PM
WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SET UP MARQUEE TOMORROW AT 10:30AM

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 in a parish or other group, on Zoom or on your own at home. 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. With talks filmed at chosen locations around the Archdiocese and a specially written course booklet.
- **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.



FR AMBROSE AND FR FABIAN WISH THE ENTIRE PARISH A VERY BLESSED EASTER AND THE ABUNDANCE OF GOD'S GENEROUS BLESSINGS.



EASTER MONDAY BBQ—Our yearly Easter Monday BBQ comes up on **Easter Monday**, the 21st of April in the hall and Marquee. Begins at 2:30 pm. Parishioners wishing to donate towards this are more than welcome. Please use Dona Machines or collection boxes. Volunteers needed to help set up Marquee.

