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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY - SUNDAY 26TH APRIL 2026

SATURDAY	25TH	18:00	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Solemnity	Desmond & Louise Monaghan
SUNDAY	26TH	08:30	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Solemnity	Antonia Delghedo - well-being
SUNDAY	26TH	10:00	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Solemnity	PRO POPULO
SUNDAY	26TH	12:00	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Solemnity	Andree Klapou - Intentions
SUNDAY	26TH	18:00	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Solemnity	David Tiehi - intentions
MONDAY	27TH	10:00		Feria	Theresa Calannan - well-being
TUESDAY	28TH	10:00	St Louis de Montfort	Memorial	Clem Burke RIP
WEDNESDAY	29TH	10:00	St Catherine of Siena	Feast	Intentions of Simon Davis
THURSDAY	30TH	10:00	St Pius V, Pope	Memorial	Ron Given RIP
FRIDAY	1ST	10:00	St Joseph the Worker	Feast	Manuel dos Santos RIP
SATURDAY	2ND	10:00	St Athanasius	Memorial	Holy Souls

TEA AND COFFEE: SUNDAY AFTER 10AM MASS

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY EVENING: 5PM - 5:40PM



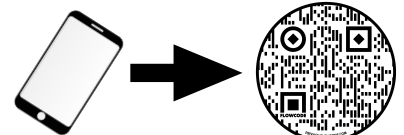
We pray for William McGrath, Yvonne O’Neill, Salvino Chircop, Heather Angel and Francis Egibunike who died recently and all whose anniversaries occur around this time: Thomas Kakoo, Henry Latin Oketta, Eva Ashby, Joan Breen, Margaret Boyle, Carmen Lanzon, Ian Doherty, Johanna Puddick, Mark Anderson, Sr. Mary Toner, Anastasia Peters, Rosaria Kryst, Deidre McGrath, Mary Wood, Alice Lanlehin, Janet Arthur, Michael Ellul, Maria Chan-A-Sue and Mona Seecharan.

Our Holy Father - Pope Leo - instructs the faithful each Wednesday in St Peter’s Square in what is called a General Audience. It is open to all and (if you ever visit Rome) it is something to pop along to or get close by applying for tickets beforehand. During these General Audiences he has been reflecting upon the documents of the Second Vatican Council and - at the end of March - he turned his attention to the ministerial priesthood. His words are appropriate for us to consider this Sunday as it is the one Sunday of the year when we remember the gift of the ministerial priesthood in the Church. The Fourth Sunday of Easter is Good Shepherd Sunday when we hear Jesus speak of Himself as The Good Shepherd and remember His making Peter and The Twelve the first shepherds; commanding Him (and they) to “feed my sheep” and “tend my lambs”. Pope Leo - quoting from the document *Lumen Gentium* (on the nature of the Church) tells us: “The Catholic Church is founded on the Apostles, whom Christ appointed as living pillars of His mystical Body, and possesses a hierarchical structure that works in the service of the unity, mission and sanctification of all her members. This sacred Order is permanently founded on the Apostles (cf. Eph 2:20, Rev 21:14), as authoritative witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus (cf. Acts 1:22; 1 Cor 15:7) and sent by the Lord Himself on mission into the world (cf. Mk 16:15; Mt 28:19). Since the Apostles are called to faithfully preserve the Master’s salvific teaching (cf. 2 Tim 1:13-14), they hand on their ministry to those who, until Christ’s return, continue to sanctify, guide and instruct the Church “through their successors in pastoral office” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 857). On this day we pray for all priests that they may become shepherds like Jesus and help guide us into pastures that nourish and bring life. We also pray for vocations to the priesthood; may it be the case that God will raise up priests from our own parish to provide for his flock. Fr Godfrey and I are always grateful for your prayers and are strengthened by them. Let us also pray for priests who experience difficulty in living out their vocation.

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PARISH NEWS

SECOND COLLECTION FOR PRIESTS TRAINING FUND: Your donation today will support the seminary fees and living costs of our seminarians. Thank you so much for your prayers and generous support of the Priest Training Fund for the Archdiocese of Southwark. We currently have 9 men in formation for the Sacred Priesthood - the highest number since 2014!

PARISH SUMMER FAIR - SATURDAY 13TH JUNE (12:00 – 4:30 PM): Save The Date and come!

ROSARY FOR LIFE WITH ARCHBISHOP JOHN: During May pray with our Archbishop for the most vulnerable facing grave threats to life: unborn children at risk of abortion, victims of war and persecution, people with disabilities, the elderly and the vulnerable: www.rcaos.org.uk/rosaryforlife.

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH WHATSAPP CHANNEL: Get our weekly Newsletter, seasonal service times and updates about important parish events direct to your phone. Joining a Whatsapp channel is anonymous (no one can see your number) and it is an easy way to stay connected with us. Updates will be infrequent and it's not a "group" so the only notifications and messages received will be from the parish office. To join the channel scan the QR code or follow this link: <http://bit.ly/4d3YWXx>



CALLED - VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGED 18-35: This Thursday 30th April at St George's Cathedral at 6:30pm there is an evening of prayer, praise and reflection on the subject of Vocation. There will be witness testimonies from all states of life including a keynote address by Bishop Gerard Bradley. A social follows afterwards in the Amigo Hall and all are welcome to attend.

UPDATE: SYCAMORE COURSE: "The Community of Church": 30/4 at 7:30pm. Catch up [here](#).

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE FOR THE WIDOWED, SEPARATED & DIVORCED: I highly recommend this weekend - 8th-10th May 2026 at Worth Abbey, Sussex, RH1 4SB - which helps participants deal with the natural process of grief and loneliness. For more information contact Mary on 07730884315 or beginningexperience.soe@gmail.com. It provides real support for those in vulnerable situations.

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD: Saturday 9th May 2026. £20. Coach leaves Brixton Water Lane at 9am prompt and returns at around 6pm. For payment and booking contact Mary Boakye on 07950496841 or Joseph at the Repository. Please bring packed lunch.

SIGNAGE AND LIGHTING APPEAL UPDATE: Thank you to those of you who have given towards our appeal. I'm very grateful to a parishioner with contacts in the industry who is working to substantially reduce the cost. After the visit of a contractor, I'm awaiting a revised estimate. Will update you asap.

SPONSOR A CHILD: In July and August I will take our children and young adults to the [Faith Summer Break](#) [11-15 yoa] and [Faith Summer Session](#) [16-30 yoa] - see www.faith.org.uk/events. Many families cannot afford the cost of these weeks. We are also looking for help to subsidise adult helpers who give up work / holiday to assist. If you are in a position to help please click [here](#), scan the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/3QJqOrg> to donate. It costs £270 (inc. transport) per attendee.

