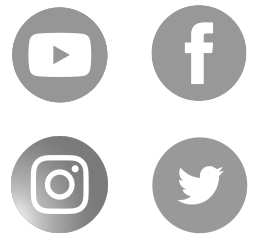




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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY	3RD	18:00	Third Sunday of Easter	Solemnity	Anastasia Linda Peters RIP
SUNDAY	4TH	08:30	Third Sunday of Easter	Solemnity	Pro Populo
SUNDAY	4TH	10:00	Third Sunday of Easter	Solemnity	John Hebditch RIP
SUNDAY	4TH	12:00	Third Sunday of Easter	Solemnity	Archie Kind & family
SUNDAY	4TH	18:00	Third Sunday of Easter	Solemnity	Christopher Bourke
MONDAY	5TH	10:00		Feria	Vincent Cosma Sserwanga RIP
TUESDAY	6TH	10:00	St John Paine	Memorial	Bridie Doherty RIP
WEDNESDAY	7TH	10:00		Feria	Greevy Family RIP
THURSDAY	8TH	10:00		Feria	Kim Adams RIP
FRIDAY	9TH	10:00		Feria	Sr Yolande Raberanto RIP
SATURDAY	10TH	10:00	St John de Ávila	Memorial	Michael Corry Birthday

**TEA AND COFFEE: SUNDAY AFTER 10AM MASS**

**CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY EVENINGS: 5PM - 5:40PM**



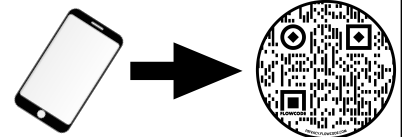
We pray for Peter Murphy and Maria McKeever who died recently and all whose anniversaries occur around this time: Ian Doherty, Johanna Puddick, Mark Anderson, Sr Mary Toner, Anastasia Peters, Rosaria Kryst, Deidre McGrath (McGowan), Mary Wood, Alice Lanlehin, Janet Arthur, Michael Ellul, Maria Cha-A-Sue, Mona Seecharan, Paddy Lyons, Douglas McNeill, Lloyd Hoppins, Mary Magro, Phillip Murray and Patrick Greevy. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed - through the mercy of God - rest in peace.

This coming Wednesday the Cardinal Electors will gather to begin the process of prayerful discernment to elect a new Pope; our new Holy Father. It is a strange time as we lack a Pope: God knows His Church needs guidance and the figure of the Holy Father speaks deeply to our natural - and supernatural - need for paternity. It is important for us to recognise that it is this (the vicarious fatherhood of the individual chosen) that defines the role of Pope and the nature of the authority that he exercises. There are - both in film and media articles - perspectives on the Conclave that focus upon politics and policy as though the Pope were a world leader and we should look at potential Cardinals as we look at political candidates. The role of the Pope is, however, pastoral and vicarious not political and policy-driven. He is chosen - as Peter was chosen - to remain faithful to the truth he has received from Our Lord Jesus Christ and inspire us to know that truth in a deeper way across the ages which bring their different challenges and opportunities. He - just as a natural father - is meant to provide for those in his care but not from their own fatherhood but the fatherhood of God: *His* Truth and *His* love. Does this mean that the particular gifts and theological approaches of Cardinals are irrelevant? No. The Cardinals are in Rome at the present time to think about (and discuss) these matters but their thoughts, words and actions are secondary to the thoughts, words and deeds of God's Holy Spirit. This is why the Conclave begins with the Mass of the Holy Spirit in St Peter's where all can be present (I had the privilege to be there in 2005) in which we ask God to raise up for us a *Holy* Father: someone who listens to God's word before the word of the world and inspires us to do the same in our lives. Let us each pray in these days for the Cardinal Electors and the Church that we trust in God.

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## PARISH NEWS

**POPE FRANCIS RIP:** We continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. Archbishop John Wilson recorded a message thanking us for our prayer which you can view on the Archdiocesan YouTube channel and by clicking [here](#). I am grateful to Fr Mebrate and all of you who attended the Requiem Mass and rosary last Friday and I was sorry to be away and unable to attend. At this time when we are without a Holy Father on earth we turn to our Holy Father in heaven to ask that He inspire within the hearts of the Cardinal electors the gifts of wisdom and humility. May they choose a shepherd in the coming days or weeks who inspires each of us to grow closer to Jesus and see Him in others.

**HAPPY EASTER AND THANK YOU:** We had a wonderful celebration of Holy Week: a real time of grace as so many of you came through our doors seeking the presence, forgiveness and love of the risen Lord Jesus. Thank you to all who contributed in so many different ways to make our parish home a place of welcome, sanctuary and prayer. Fr Mebrate and I are particularly grateful to you all for your kind cards, gifts and Easter Offering. We continue to rejoice in Eastertide that He is Risen, alleluia!

**JUBILEE PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD:** On **Saturday 7th June from 9am to 5:30pm** we will go by coach to Aylesford Priory for a day of talks, stalls, prayer, exhibitions and Mass with Archbishop John. A place on the coach costs £20 and places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. A place will only be reserved upon receipt of payment. This Sunday you can register your interest by giving your name and email address and we will send details of how to book. You can book a place in person with Bernie or [email us](#) if you prefer. It is open to all ages and should be a great day!

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY - PRIEST TRAINING FUND:** This Sunday we are invited to support our Archdiocese in training young men for ordination to serve as priests. As our recent Called to Bear Fruit consultation has indicated we are in real need of vocations. We need to pray and also - if you are able - to provide financial support to cover their full-time formation which is not cheap.

**PARISH SUMMER FAIR - PLEASE HELP US:** I'm very grateful to everyone who is now working to prepare for our **Parish Summer Fair on Saturday 14th June**. Do please Save The Date as it is our major Parish Fundraiser. Ahead of the day we are looking for volunteers who would be willing to house an Estate Agent's board in their front garden for two months. We receive £25 per board up to £2000 which makes a huge difference. If you are willing and able to help please [click here](#). Thank you!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are currently looking for volunteers to help in different ways in the parish: it is possible to get involved in flower arranging, church cleaning, First Holy Communion and Confirmation catechesis, Children's Liturgy, tea and coffees on Sundays and administration. If you are willing and able to get involved please do email us at [brixtonhill@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:brixtonhill@rcaos.org.uk).

**SVP ADULT CLOTHES BANK:** If you are able to donate either men's clothes or trainers for those in need before 12th May, please contact Fofou on 07949603968.

**PARISH AGM - THURSDAY 22ND MAY 2025 AT 7:30PM:** All are welcome to attend our Parish AGM on Thursday 22nd May at 7:30pm in the Church Hall.

**PARISH SIGNAGE:** A big thank you to Luis from [CL Signs](#) who kindly donated three new signs for us!