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SUNDAY 1ST MAY 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	30TH	10:00	Second Week of Easter	Memorial	
SATURDAY	30TH	18:00	3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER	SOLEMNITY	
SUNDAY	1ST	08:30	3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER	SOLEMNITY	PRO POPULO
	1ST	10:00	3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER	SOLEMNITY	Manuel dos Santos RIP
	1ST	12:00	3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER	SOLEMNITY	Berenice Roetheli RIP
	1ST	18:00	3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER	SOLEMNITY	Theodore Corbett
MONDAY	2ND	10:00	Third Week of Easter	Feria	Deidre McGowan RIP
TUESDAY	3RD	10:00	St Philip and James	Feast	
TUESDAY	3RD	19:00	St Philip and James	Feast	Sr Kathleen Lyons RIP
WEDNESDAY	4TH	10:00	The English Martyrs	Feast	
THURSDAY	5TH	10:00	Third Week of Easter	Feria	Mary Fitzgerald RIP
FRIDAY	6TH	10:00	Third Week of Easter	Feria	
FRIDAY	6TH	19:00	Third Week of Easter	Feria	
SATURDAY	7TH	10:00	Third Week of Easter	Feria	Clare Leonard RIP


ADORATION: MON-FRI: 9AM-10AM TUE, FRI: 6PM-7PM | **CONFESSIONS:** FRI: 6PM-7PM, SAT: 5PM-5:40PM



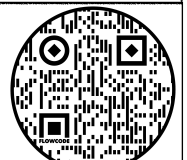
We pray for Carmel McBrien, Michael Sharkey, Robert Devine, Jean Quinn, Alfred Noone, Cathy Crayton, Cristina Woodward, Rosa Sagona and Evelyn Drisdale who died recently and we remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Anastasia Peters, Rosaria Kryst, Deidre McGowan, Mary Wood, Alice Lanlehin, Janet Arthur, Maria Chan-A-Sue and Mona Seecharan. May they rest in peace.

Exhilarating and exhausting are the two words that best describe my experience of Easter with you all. We had the most wonderful series of celebrations together and shared a profound spiritual journey which never fails to nourish and encourage us as pilgrims. It took a lot out of so many who tirelessly contributed in so many different ways and I am so grateful to all who gave of their time and talents. Thanks be to God for the great gift of our faith and of our liturgy in which we are truly nourished by His word and His Body and Blood in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar (which our parish is dedicated to). One of the most moving moments of the Sacred Triduum for me was when - after communion at the Easter Vigil - Fr Mebrate and I drew down the antique brass cradle for our sanctuary lamp and placed the lit candle in it again. As we all sung to our risen Lord we saw the return of the great visual reminder which always burns in our Church but - during the period of Good Friday and Holy Saturday - is temporarily extinguished. What joy it was - after experiencing the lack of the Lord Jesus (in remembering His betrayal and death) - to see what the flame symbolises: He had never left us and will never leave us. This is our faith and our hope: God has always - and will always - love us and will never abandon us. Let us ask Him to help all those who doubt the truth of this at this time.

Parish Offertory

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PARISH NEWS

HAPPY EASTER - WE STILL REJOICE IN OUR RISEN LORD - AND THANK YOU: I would like to renew my thanks to all who made our celebration of Easter such a dignified and spiritually enriching experience in the parish. As we celebrate the new life that springs from Christ's Passion and Resurrection we continue to pray that new life will spring forth in our parish as we emerge from the pandemic. Fr Mebrate and I thank you for all your gifts and kindness and your Easter Offerings! :-)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY VINTAGE AND CAKE FAIR: Next Sunday the St Vincent de Paul Society of our parish will be running a fair after all Masses in the Hall where you can browse quality vintage clothing, houseware, fashion accessories and purchase some mouth-watering cakes. All proceeds go to support the work of the society assisting the most needy within our parish.

SAVE THE DATE - SUMMER FAIR 2022 - SATURDAY 9TH JULY 2022: We are making plans to gather for the first Parish Summer Fair in three years! It has been such a long time since we have had a major parish event and we hope it will be a great success. This depends upon the efforts of so many and we are in real need of assistance. Please could you [fill in our online form](#) indicating what kind of support you would be willing to provide. Let us pray for the success of our Summer Fair.

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC? We have just had the joy of welcoming new members into God's family through Baptism and Confirmation. The programme of preparation involves weekly sessions of learning and discussion from Autumn to Easter. If you are - or know of someone who is - interested in becoming a Catholic, please fill out [this online form](#). We will be in touch after Easter.

THE LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL RETREAT TO AYLESFORD PRIORY: will take place on Saturday 14th May 2022. The coach will leave Brixton Water Lane at 9:00am and return around 6:00pm. It costs £13 per person. To book your place please contact Mary Boakye (07950496841) or Joseph at the Repository.

MASS INTENTIONS: The Mass is the most powerful prayer on earth since it is prayed by Jesus Himself as He offers Himself up on our behalf to the Father. Each Mass is traditionally offered by the priest for a particular intention and - you will notice from this Newsletter - that intentions are recorded in print. It is possible to arrange for a Mass to be said for a particular intention (**for someone who has died**). To do this you can take an envelope from the Church porch in which it is customary to place a donation which forms a significant part of a priest's annual income. Mass cards can be purchased from the parish office which you can send to relatives who are in mourning.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS - SAT. 9TH JULY - AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL: If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year Archbishop John would like you to join him for Mass. Please request a personal invitation by 31st May via mfls@rcaos.org.uk. As the title of your email, please write your parish location, and give us your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address and the anniversary you are celebrating.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS: There will be a 50's style Tea Party and entertainments taking place on **Thursday 9th June from 11:30am to 12:30pm** at Corpus Christi Primary School in celebration of the School's Jubilee year. All Seniors are warmly invited to attend.