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	SUNDAY 12TH APRIL 2020			EASTER SUNDAY	
HOLY MASS WILL BE OFFERED FOR				SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & DEVOTIONS	
	Sunday	10:30	Our Parish Family	Baptisms:	Suspended until further notice
	Monday	10:00	Rev. Cuffe and family RIP	Confessions:	Available on request
	·		•	Weddings:	Suspended until further notice
6	Tuesday	10:00	Grace Fashola RIP	Confirmation	Suspended until further notice
Ť	Wednesday	10:00	*	1st Communion:	Suspended until further notice
	•			Initiation for Adults:	Suspended until further notice
	Thursday	10:00	*	Adoration (online):	Wednesday - Friday 08:30 - 09:30
	Friday	10:00	*	Rosary (online):	Wednesday - Friday 09:10 - 09:30
				Stations (online):	Click here for Daily Meditations
	Saturday *Free Mass in	10:00 tention	*	Divine Mercy:	Suspended until further notice
Parochial Administrator Also Resident Fr Matthew O'Gorman Fr Gerard Balinnya Rev. Dermott O'Gorman			Fr Gerard Balinnya	matthewogorman@rcaos.org.uk gerardbalinnya@rcaos.org.uk [in temporary residence]	
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We pray especially for Rita Nunan and Esme Mackay RIP who died recently. We pray for Bridget Pedersen, Noma Meyers, Patricia Gill, Geraldine Lewis, Muriel Beaumont, Ita Dyle, Beverly Young, Grace Fashola, Myles Ryan, Maud Collins, Maud Collins, Lawrence Delia, Viola (Bruna) Nicholas, Irene Jones. We pray for Fr Gerard Balinnya who is in hospital. We pray for those who are without income at this time and struggling to manage in the circumstances. We pray for the success of initiatives such as the food bank and the work of our Council in providing for those who are vulnerable. We pray for leaders of business responsible for the livelihoods of so many; that they may be given the expertise to limit the economic impact of the virus.



Fr Matthew, Fr Gerard and Deacon Dermott wish all of you a very happy celebration of this greatest day of our year! May you and your families experience the true joy of knowing that your Lord and Saviour is risen from the dead just as He said He would. May the graces of this time be bestowed in abundance within your homes: may mercy, reconciliation and peace be experienced. May all of those who are currently suffering be granted the grace of perseverance and may the Risen Lord grant us His grace that we may witness to the truth that He has defeated death forever and given us authentic hope of life after death when we unite ourselves to Him in love. God bless you!

Parish Offertory

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Next Sunday's Readings: Divine Mercy Sun.

First: Acts 2:42-47

Psalm: Psalm 117(118):2-4,13-15,22-24

Second: 1 Peter 1:3-9 Gospel: John 20:19-31



PARISH NEWS

Rita Nunan RIP: Rita Nunan, a very faithful, long standing member of the parish died peacefully on the 8th April 2020. Rita was a great advocate for the sanctity of life and the dignity of the unborn child. She was an ardent supporter of most socials within the parish. A highly independent lady who in latter years worked together with a group of faithful parishioners who stayed close to her as her health deteriorated. Rita valued their company and generosity of spirit which they offered right up to her going into a home and the lock down. May she rest in peace.

Fr Gerard Balinnya: Fr Gerard has been very touched and moved by those of you who have said that you are praying for him in hospital. I passed on these messages to him. He joined us online for our celebration of Maundy Thursday and was very encouraged to know of us praying for him. I have just received news that Fr Gerard is to be discharged from hospital. The situation is unclear as to where Fr Gerard will go at the current time and I am liaising with the diocesan welfare officer and the Bishop about where he is to reside. Let's continue to keep him very much in our prayers and thank God for the news that he is no longer in need of hospital care.

LIVE STREAMING OF EASTER: Please see our attached PDF with information about our Easter Vigil and Day Masses. We will LIVE stream our Easter Vigil tonight (Saturday 11th April) at 8pm. We will also LIVE stream our Easter Sunday Mass at 10:30. You can click here to find our YouTube and Facebook links to be with us at Mass. We are now streaming in HD with professional audio and stream a daily Holy Hour at 08:30 (Monday to Friday) which includes the Rosary at 09:10. Our daily Mass is 10am but there will be no Holy Hour & Rosary on Easter Monday (13th) and Tuesday (14th).

Stations of the Cross cannot be celebrated in public together. In place of this we are sharing a photograph of each of our Church's beautiful Stations with an accompanying meditation from Fr Dominic Allain. All Stations are now available for meditation. Click here to access them.

Helping the needy: We have been working hard to ensure that everyone who is in a vulnerable position; either alone or lacking support from others who can shop for them, are being helped. In doing this I've liaised with Lambeth Council who have great services for the vulnerable. If you know of anyone who requires basic assistance to prevent them leaving the house please get in touch with us and we either help them directly or sign-post them. There is a helpline specifically for those over 70 years of age run by Lambeth Council which can be accessed by clicking here.

Telephone support: The clergy and the SVP have been calling those who are isolated and lack the support of friends and family. Although we're currently unable to visit nursing homes due to infection control we've been in touch with the Manager of Windmill Lodge Nursing Home who is arranging for us to video call residents to maintain spiritual support for them while in isolation.

The Food Bank: The Food Bank have written to me to thank all of you who have been so generous in donating food items. Its centres are closed for visit (there is one drop-off) point. They still need cash donations (click here) and also long-life milk and new Bags for Life. These can be deposited with the food bank; please visit the link by clicking here to know what is required.

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