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SUNDAY 26TH APRIL 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY MASS WILL BE OFFERED FOR...

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & DEVOTIONS



Sunday	10:30	Our Parish Family
Monday	10:00	Richard William Bass RIP
Tuesday	10:00	*
Wednesday	10:00	Carmen Dolores Galvis Yepes RIP
Thursday	10:00	*
Friday	10:00	Linda Anastasia Peters RIP
Saturday	10:00	*

*Free Mass intention

Baptisms:	Suspended until further notice
Confessions:	Available on request
Weddings:	Suspended until further notice
Confirmation	Suspended until further notice
1st Communion:	Suspended until further notice
Initiation for Adults:	Suspended until further notice
Adoration (online):	Tuesday - Friday 08:30 - 09:30
Rosary (online):	Tuesday - Friday 09:10 - 09:30
Stations (online):	Click here for Daily Meditations
Divine Mercy:	Suspended until further notice

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We pray especially for Margaret Boyle and Rita Nunan who died recently. We pray for Eva Ashby, Johanna (Joan) Breen, Carmen Lanzon, Ian Doherty, Johanna Puddick, Mark Anderson, Sr Mary Toner and all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. We pray for all of those who are sick and all those who are trying to more fully understand the nature of the virus and produce a vaccine for it. All key workers need to get to work and we remember those working on our public transport system at this time as bus, tube and train drivers, conductors, station staff, mini-cab and black-cab drivers, airline pilots, cabin crew, check-in and admin staff.

“Today my thoughts turn in the first place to the many who have been directly affected by the coronavirus: the sick, those who have died and family members who mourn the loss of their loved ones, to whom, in some cases, they were unable even to bid a final farewell. May the Lord of life welcome the departed into his kingdom and grant comfort and hope to those still suffering, especially the elderly and those who are alone. May he never withdraw his consolation and help from those who are especially vulnerable, such as persons who work in nursing homes, or live in barracks and prisons. For many, this is an Easter of solitude lived amid the sorrow and hardship that the pandemic is causing, from physical suffering to economic difficulties. This disease has not only deprived us of human closeness, but also of the possibility of receiving in person the consolation that flows from the sacraments, particularly the Eucharist and Reconciliation. In many countries, it has not been possible to approach them, but the Lord has not left us alone! United in our prayer, we are convinced that he has laid his hand upon us firmly reassuring us: Do not be afraid, “I have risen and I am with you still!”. May Jesus, our Passover, grant strength and hope to doctors and nurses, who everywhere offer a witness of care and love for our neighbours, to the point of exhaustion and not infrequently at the expense of their own health. Our gratitude and affection go to them, to all who work diligently to guarantee the essential services necessary for civil society, and to the law enforcement and military personnel who in many countries have helped ease people’s difficulties and sufferings.” **Message of Pope Francis on Easter Sunday**

<p>Parish Offertory</p> <p>NatWest Business: <u>RCAS Brixton Hill</u> <i>giftaid it</i> Sort Code: <u>600336</u> A/C Number: <u>17403014</u> or..... to donate quickly online (& Gift-Aid it) click here.</p>		<p>Next Sunday’s Readings: 4th Sun. of Easter</p> <p>First: Acts 2:14,36-41 Psalm: Psalm 22(23) Second: 1 Peter 2:20-25 Gospel: John 10:1-10</p>
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PARISH NEWS

Margaret Boyle RIP: Margaret Boyle, the mother of Isabel Cullen (Premises Assistant at Corpus Christi Primary School) passed away last Friday evening in her home surrounded by her family. Margaret left Ireland when she was 14 for Glasgow where she worked picking potatoes as well as other jobs. She married and had five children before crossing the border and moving to London. She was devoted to her prayers and she regularly received Holy Communion in her home from Sr Philomena from the FMM Sisters whose visits she particularly appreciated. May she rest in peace!

LIVE streaming of Mass and prayer: Click [here](#) to join us for Holy Mass. This week marks the beginning of May which is traditionally the month of Our Lady in which we are encouraged to ask Mary to pray for us. You are welcome to pray the Rosary with us (Tuesday - Friday at 09:10 [here](#)).

Online Offertory: These are very challenging times for so many of you meaning you face difficult financial circumstances and must put the welfare of yourselves and your families first. For those of you who have been relatively unaffected by the crisis, I write to inform you that as a parish we've experienced quite a steep fall in our income because of the lack of Sunday collections at this time. Our fixed costs remain of insurance, council tax and other bills and, if you are able to help us cover these, please consider donating online: there is now a facility on our website for people to give to the parish by credit card instead of cash in the plate. You can do so by clicking [here](#) and can also Gift-Aid your donation enabling us to claim the tax back! Thank you for your support. **Fr M.**

Science and Religion: the Resurrection appearances of the Lord make us aware of doubts existing in the minds of Jesus' disciples. These are doubts the Lord addressed directly as he "explained the scriptures to them" (as we hear in today's Gospel) responding to the questions of the day to encourage faith through the use of reason. Within our agnostic and secular culture there is a widespread assumption that belief in God is an unreasonable and outdated practice. In actual fact modern science enables us to confidently refute this claim and there is a good video (click [here](#)) and pamphlet (click [here](#)) on this subject to help you. On our own journey asking questions of Jesus we are blessed to know we hear His voice in His Church and can learn through these resources to become "prepared to give an account of the hope that is within us" (1 Peter 3:15).

The God who Speaks - Living the Word by Rebekah O'Keefe:

Where do you hear the Risen Lord call your name? How do you know what the Lord is trying to telling you? Where do you need to accept Christ's invitation to live more abundantly?

Telephone support: The clergy and the SVP have been calling those who are isolated and lack the support of friends and family. If you know of anyone who is in need of a call or who needs the sacraments urgently please do not hesitate to get in touch with us so that we can minister to them.

The Food Bank: The Food Bank wrote to the parish two weeks ago 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 different kinds of food which you can learn about from visiting the link [here](#) to know what is required.

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