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The month of April is dedicated both to devotion to the **Eucharist and devotion to the Holy Spirit**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B) WEEK COMMENCING 21st April 2024





ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY 5:00pm - 5:45pm MONDAY - FRIDAY 10:15am - 12:15pm **SATURDAY** 11:00am - 12:15pm



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 11:00am - 12noon 5:15pm - 5:45pm SUNDAY 5:15pm - 5:45pm



ROSARY

Sunday 8:00am Monday-Friday 9:00am and 11:30am Saturday 11:30am



Saturday 20th 6:00pm Holy Mass - Filomena Fernandes RIP and Caetano Dias RIP **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)** Sunday 21st 2nd Collection 8:30 am Holy Mass - All Souls **Priest Training Fund** 10:00 am Holy Mass - Welfare of Emma Gomes

Holy Mass - Birthday Thanksgiving for Urszula Ebuchi 11:45 am

3:00 pm - 3:30pm **DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS)**

6:00pm Holy Mass - People of the Parish

Monday 22nd **Feria** Holy Mass - Intentions of Chisom Anemeje and Rapuwchukwu Okoye 9:30am 12:30pm Holy Mass - Mary McCIntyre RIP

Bible Study in the Presbytery 7:30pm

Tuesday 23rd St George, Martyr, Patron of England 9:30am Holy Mass - Carmelina De Sousa RIP

12:30pm Holy Mass - Safe Delivery and Job Offer Wednesday 24th **Feria**

9:30am Holy Mass - Thanksgiving for work and residence in the UK 12:30pm Holy Mass - Daniel Alaby RIP - Missing boy from Thamesmead

Thursday 25th St Mark, Evangelist 9:30am

Holy Mass - Anne Donaldson RIP Holy Mass - Welfare of Stanislaw Olechno

NO PARISH SURGERY - PHONE THE OFFICE FOR AN APPOINTMENT

Friday 26th

12:30pm

9:30am Holy Mass - Welfare of Kerry Wyatt 12:30pm Holy Mass - Dora Turner RIP

7:00pm-8:30pm Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group

Saturday 27th

12:00 noon Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 12:30pm

Holy Mass – John Branch RIP Holy Mass – Marie Solange Dick RIP 6:00pm

Sunday 28th 2nd Collection - Maintenance of FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) 8:30 am Holy Mass - Theresa Osibamowo RIP St George's Cathedral 10:00 am Holy Mass - Birthday Thanksgiving for Andreia Dias Margues

11:45 am Holy Mass - People of the Parish

3:00 pm - 3:30pm **DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS)** 6:00pm Holy Mass - Deacon Bruce Freeder RIP

MASS OFFERINGS

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is very special and sacred; it may be offered for either thanksgiving, welfare or the repose of a soul. It is always important to remember that these special intentions are offered to God as prayers of intercession and thanksgiving, in and through Christ's perfect sacrifice made present to us in the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass. We are happy to accommodate those who wish to book a Mass providing it is not already booked, however an alternate date is always given. If you would like to offer a Mass for your family and friends, KINDLY FILL OUT an envelope available at the lobby of the church and hand it to the lady in the shop or put it in the collection. **THANK YOU**

YOUTH MINISTRY

A meeting will be held today, Sunday 21st April 2024 after the 10:00am Mass in the small hall - Pugin Place, for Youth Leaders and for those aged between 13 years - 18 years old. Please join us if you are interested.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND 2ND COLLECTION TODAY The priesthood has always been

essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese. After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 5 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest. We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today.

Thank you!

Donate Online: www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF

Cash / Cheque - please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church

THE GREENWICH FILIPINO **COMMUNITY**

The Greenwich Filipino Community will be having a fundraising today Sunday 21st April 2024 from 8:00am - 4:00pm in Pugin Place. Thank you for your support.



Every nation has its own 'Patron Saint' who in times of great peril is called upon to help save the country from its enemies. **St David** is the patron saint of Wales, <u>St Andrew</u> of Scotland and <u>St Patrick of Ireland</u> – **St George being the Patron Saint of England**. St. George was a high-ranking officer in the Roman army who was killed in around AD 303. The Emperor Diocletian had St. George tortured to make him deny his faith in Christ. However, despite some of the most terrible torture even for that time, St George showed incredible courage and faith and was finally beheaded near Lydda in Palestine. This Tuesday we celebrate the feast of St George, Marty, Patron of England.

St. Peter's Professional and Trades Network (SPAPTAN) is inviting you to an interactive forum on health titled: Combating the Risk of Diabetes and Mental Health in our Community on Sunday 28th April 2024 after the 11:45am Mass in Parish hall (Pugin Place) Speaker and Panellists include: Mrs Edith Orjih- Diabetes Specialist and Kelly-Ann Ibrahim – Senior Mental Health Consultant (Royal Borough of Greenwich) Let's come over to exchange ideas and learn from each other's experiences on how to navigate these challenging times. Lunch and drinks will be served.

Southwark Archdiocese Life in the Spirit Seminars 2024 - OPEN for registration!

We are all encouraged by our Archbishop to participate and delve deeper into what it means to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Weekly talks and discussions, daily reflections, and an all-day retreat are planned for that purpose. The seminars will take place on Tuesday evenings at 8pm-9:30pm on 23 and 30 April and 7, 21 and 28 May (see poster in our parish lobby). You can attend in person at St George's Cathedral or online via Zoom (online places will be limited). In addition there will be an All-Day Retreat at St George's Cathedral Lambeth Rd, London SE1 6H on Saturday 18 May. To register please go to https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/liss



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their children baptised in MAY 2024 should attend the

Pre-Baptism Programme on Tuesday 30th April 2024. This programme will start at 7pm and end at 9pm and will be held in Pugin Place.

Please note: Parents should submit the Baptism Form and other relevant paperwork to the Parish Office before attending the programme.

Those attending the above Session will have their children baptised on the following dates:

Sunday 12th May 2024 and Sunday 26th May 2024 after the 11:45am Mass.



Catholic Gift Shop



Please pay a visit to our shop as we have many new items available.

. SOCIAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

The Social Welfare Committee have agreed to make every 1st Sunday of the Month "A Food Charity Sunday".

Please can we ask you once again to donate **NON PERISHABLE** food for those who are struggling on a daily basis and who cannot have access to food banks. Thank you for your kind generosity.

WE HAVE READY TO COLLECT FOOD BAGS FOR THOSE

WHO NEED IT.



Friends in the Holy Spirit (FitHS) Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer group invite you to join our fellowship on Fridays at 7pm-8:30pm to support our parish community needs by prayer, thanksgiving, and praise to our loving and merciful God.

May we be encouraged to continue in our good spirit of Christian charity, to support the works of evangelisation through our Parish Ministries as we continue to make our donations as follows:

OPTION 1 OPTION 2 OPTION 3

Online donations

BANK DETAILS:

NatWest Bank: RCAS Woolwich Sort Code: 60 24 26 Account Number: 16163400 Please use your name as a reference (gift aiders please add their envelope number). Contactless Giving – these machines are situated in the church lobby.



You can also donate by scanning the QR code.

STUDENTS ANSWERING EXAMS

Please keep in your prayers all those who are sitting their exams this week and in the coming weeks.

May the Lord bless and guide them in their studies.

PUGIN PLACE - HALL BOOKING

Please contact our caretaker Alex Sarte on 07342626054 if you wish to book the hall in Pugin Place

Thank you for last week's Offertory Collection - £1,591.78

GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please continue to keep in your daily prayers the sick of our parish family.

Emmanuel and Florence Meshe Francis Matajo Juliet Townsend Mary Odih Myriam Achille Sheila Lee Salo Andrew Roopnarine Sick Priests of the Diocese

OBITUARY

We pray for the soul of Martin Allan King who died recently. Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 16th May 2024 at 11:00am followed by committal at Woolwich New Cemetery at 1:00pm

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to his family and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

Let us remember our departed brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again:

Brigid Whyte	Elizabeth Akuneme	Leatham and Anthony Cowdrey	Michael Houlihan	Tracy Evans
Christopher Bacchus	Eugene O'Dea	Lena Hancock	Norman Wallace	William Buxton
Daniel Dolan	Jack Jordan	Lily Morelli	Patrick Drislane	Winifred Gibbons
Daniel Griffin	James Donaldson	Margaret Holmes	Patrick Sweeney	
Dolly Weller	John Shine	Matthew McConville	Thomas Marcellus	
Donald Rozario	Josephine Murphy	Michael Callaghan	Tim Herlihy	

MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE!

COMMUNITY MEETINGS								
Nigerian	Filipino Community	Cameroon	Catholic Women	Ghanaian	St Peter the Apostle's			
Community meets	meets every 2 nd	Community meets	Organisation at St	Community meets	Professionals & Trades			
every 1 st Sunday	Saturday of the month	every 2 nd Sunday of	Peters (CWO) meets	every last Sunday	Network (Spaptan) meets			
of the month after	at 4:00pm for Holy Mass	the month after	every 3 rd Sunday of the	of the month after	every last Sunday of the			
11:45am Mass in	in the church thereafter	11:45am Mass in	month after 11:45am	10am Mass in	month after 11:45am			
Pugin Place	in Pugin Place	Pugin Place	Mass in Pugin Place	Pugin Place	Mass in Pugin Place			