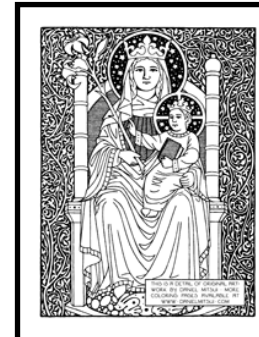


<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)</b> <b>Ezek. 37: 12-14; Ps 129; Rom 8: 8-11; John 11: 1-45</b>	
<b>Sat. 28th March 2020</b> 9:15am: Margaret Cox RIP FM 7:00pm join in the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary from Walsingham	<b>Sunday 29th March 2020</b> 9:15am: People of the Parish <b>12:00pm: Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary,</b> in your homes and in the Church.
<b>Mon. 30th Mar 2020</b> (Feria) 9:15am: Archbishop Peter Smith RIP	<b>Tues. 31st March 2020</b> (Feria) 9:15am: For all NHS staff and key workers
<b>Weds. 1st April 2020</b> (Feria) 9:15am: Anne McCarthy: every Blessing in new flat (LSU)	<b>Thurs. 2nd April 2020</b> (Feria) (St. Francis of Paola, Hermit) 9:15am: Special Intention (JR)
<b>First Friday</b> <b>Friday 3rd Apr. 2020</b> (Feria) 9:15am: For all those suffering from Coronavirus	<b>First Saturday</b> <b>Sat. 4th April 2020</b> (Feria) 8:00am Adoration and First Saturday Devotions 9:15am: Nora O'Shea RIP FM
<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (A)</b> <b>Is 50; 4-7; Ps 21; Phil 2: 6-11; Matt 26: 14-27: 66</b>	
<b>Saturday 4th April 2020</b> No evening Holy Mass	<b>Sunday 5th April 2020</b> 9:15am: People of the Parish

<b>Anniversaries of Death</b>
Bernadette Connolly, Robert Rawlings, Beatrice Sinclair, Elizabeth Doyle, Arthur Whitaker, Albert Coley, Peter O'Grady, Kathleen Twomey, Kathleen Riley, Marcella Jackson, Eric Harling, James McIntosh, Gladys Mole, Fred Davies, Frank Capon, Anastasia Jones, Margaret Lynch, Mary Bargery, Lucy Raccagni, Mary Scanlon

<b>Christ is our resurrection and our life</b>
When we are dead through sin Christ brings us his Spirit so that we may truly live the new life of grace. We are the spiritual brothers and sisters of Christ through God's Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead.



**Our Lady  
of  
Walsingham:  
Pray for Us!**

**During this time of pandemic Holy Mass will be offered every day by Fr. David, without a congregation, at 9.15am, followed by a Holy Hour, or two, and the Blessing of the Whole Parish with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.**

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## **Covid-19 Coronavirus**

### **A STATEMENT FROM OUR ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON:**

Following the Prime Minister's Address to the Nation on the 23rd March 2020 concerning the Coronavirus,

**ALL CHURCHES AND CHAPELS  
WITHIN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK,  
TOGETHER WITH ASSOCIATED HALLS,  
MUST CLOSE THEIR DOORS TO THE PUBLIC.**

**THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS  
OF MASS IN ST MARY'S UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.  
THE CHURCH MUST REMAIN PERMANENTLY LOCKED  
UNTIL THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED.**

For more information please see:  
the Archdiocese of Southwark website:

[www.rcsouthwark.co.uk](http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk)

Also see the Bishops of England and Wales:

[ccn@bcew.org.uk](mailto:ccn@bcew.org.uk)

### **Livestreaming of Holy Mass, other Prayers and Devotions:**

**St. Anselm's, Dartford:** <http://www.churchservices.tv/dartford>

**St Lawrence's, Sidcup:**

[http://www.stlsidcup.org/cs\\_sermons/live-mass/](http://www.stlsidcup.org/cs_sermons/live-mass/)

**Walsingham - livestream:** [www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk)

**Lourdes:** <https://www.lourdes-france.orf/en/tv-lourdes>

**Mass with Pope Francis:**

[catholicstv.org/shows/pope-francis-daily-mass](http://catholicstv.org/shows/pope-francis-daily-mass)

**You Tube:**

[Ewtn.uk](http://Ewtn.uk): videos of Prayers and Devotions

**Centre for Catholic Formation:** videos of talks on Jesus, the Saints and many areas of your Catholic Faith.

**Our Lady of the Angels, Erith:** The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

**Catholic Music:**

**Spotify:** - Catholic Hymns/Roman Catholic

**Download Apps:**

**ipietà:** Catechism in various languages, Readings of the Day, The Bible, Devotions and Prayers.

[www.magnificat.com/free](http://www.magnificat.com/free): Mass Readings and reflections

**Catholic Daily Reflection:**

Resources for the Holy Mass, Catholic Prayers, Daily Reflections, Catholic Bibles, Inspiring Quotes, Your Catholic Faith, Divine Mercy

## **Lenten Message**

"Putting the Paschal mystery at the centre of our lives means feeling compassion towards the wounds of the crucified Christ present in the many innocent victims of wars, in attacks on life, from that of the unborn to that of the elderly, and various forms of violence. They are likewise present in environmental disasters, the unequal distribution of the earth's goods, human trafficking in all its forms, and the unbridled thirst for profit, which is a form of idolatry."

*Pope Francis: Rome, at Saint John Lateran, 7 October 2019.*

## **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord: 5th April 2020**

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday commemorating the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Acclaimed as king and hailed as a conquering hero by the cheering crowd he seemed to have arrived at the fulfilment of his earthly mission. For Christ, it is the beginning of the last week of his life, a week of violent contrasts, which will end in grief and glory. The palms will soon be formed into crosses and the cheers will turn into jeers calling for his death. Throughout the passion our attention is focused on Jesus who appears as a person completely absorbed in prayer, responding quietly and sensitively to each new moment of sorrow.

Please pray for the Soul of **Sister Finbarr Mary Egan LSU** who died peacefully on Friday morning 27th March 2020 at Shalom Convent, Watling Street.

Remembering her, and all those who have died recently:

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.**

## **Parish Giving**

We are very conscious that the announcement that Church Services are ceasing will have an impact on parish income. If you still wish to make a weekly donation to the Church you can post your donation in a sealed envelope through the letterbox of the Presbytery: **111 Old Road**, or you can make an online donation as a 'one-off' payment, or to **setup a standing order** to make regular donations. Our bank details are as follows:

**NatWest Bank: Sort Code: 60 15 28; Account No: 10368787**

Please use your name as a reference (gift aiders can add their envelope number).

Thank you. Any donations you able to make will be greatly appreciated during this time.

## **St. Mary's Social Club Notices**

**Membership Renewal:** It is now time for club members to renew their membership of the Club. Please could you complete an application for from the table by Church entrance. New members are also very welcome to join too.

**Quiz Night: Saturday 4th April at 8:15pm: NOW CANCELLED**

## **Please pray for the members of our Parish family who are sick:**

Alan Wall, Anna Idahosa, Anne McGagh, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Catherine Homer. Clare Cooney, Darryl D'Cruz, David Hull, Felicity Dyer, Ivor Harper, Jackie Dawson, James Farrelly, Linda Rawlinson, Lucy Kiernan, Marie Rogerston, Maureen Sheldon, Pat Price, Renee Rae, Tommy Cox and Veronica Francis