

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10: 34, 37-43; Ps 117; Col 3: 1-4; John 20: 1-9	
<b>The Easter Vigil (ZOOM) in the Holy Night Holy Saturday 3rd April 2021</b>  <b>5:00 - 6:30pm: Confessions</b> 8:00pm: Fr. Joseph Alberry RIP	<b>Easter Sunday 4th April 2021</b> 8:30am: Richard Hanrahan RIP and Regina Bernard RIP <b>09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM</b> 10:30am: People of Parish (ZOOM)
<b>Monday within the Octave of Easter</b> <b>Mon. 5th April 2021</b> <b>07:30-9:00am: Adoration</b> 9:15am: Morfydd Ioli (Molly) Gummett RIP	<b>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</b> <b>Tues. 6th April 2021</b> <b>07:30-9:00am: Adoration</b> 9:15am: Nora O'Shea RIP FM
<b>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</b> <b>Weds. 7th April 2021</b> <b>07:30-09:00am: Adoration</b> 9:15am: Thanksgiving (Marriner) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom	<b>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</b> <b>Thurs. 8th April 2021</b> <b>07:30-9:00am: Adoration</b> 9:15am: Holy Souls
<b>Friday within the Octave of Easter</b> <b>Fri. 9th April 2021</b> <b>07:30-9:00am: Adoration</b> 9:15am: Yvonne Florence Manuel RIP 1:45pm: Requiem Mass Yvonne Florence Manuel RIP	<b>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</b> <b>Sat. 10th April 2021</b>  <b>11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom</b>
Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) Acts 4: 32-35; Ps 117; 1 John 5: 1-6; John 20: 19-31	
<b>Saturday 10th April 2021</b>  <b>5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions</b> 6:30pm: Canon Brendan MacCarthy RIP	<b>Sunday 11th April 2021</b> 8:30am: Thanksgiving (T. Antony) <b>09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM</b> 10:30am: People of Parish (ZOOM)

**ALL OF EASTER WEEK IS LIKE ONE LONG, EIGHT DAYS OF,  
EASTER SUNDAY!  
CHRIST IS RISEN: ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

**Christ our hope is risen!**

Christ died to rise again so that His Father will be glorified. We too are brought back to true life in Christ. If we die with Him we will rise with Him and in our lives be witnesses to the power of the resurrection.



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AND FOR 10:30AM HOLY MASS  
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**Christ is  
Risen:  
Alleluia!!  
He is  
Risen  
indeed:  
Alleluia!!**

**His  
First Gift  
after  
Rising  
from the  
dead is:  
to forgive  
sins in  
His Name  
in  
confession!**

**CONFESSIONS  
MAY BE HEARD  
- IN THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY  
ROOM - WHENEVER THE  
CHURCH IS OPEN, AND  
BY APPOINTMENT, AND ON  
REQUEST. PLEASE PHONE OR EMAIL  
TO ARRANGE A REASONABLE TIME.**

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**EASTER MESSAGE FR DAVID:** it is a great and Paschal Joy, notwithstanding the Covid-19 restrictions, to see so many who have been able to return to Church this Easter. Thank you to all those who have helped make that possible, because: **receiving and celebrating the Sacraments is Essential for our Salvation and Eternal Life.** We continue to pray and hope, free from fear, for an end to this "pandemic" and for all our lives to focus on Our Risen Lord Jesus.

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

The Apostles rejoiced in the company of the Risen Lord. We do the same as Christ moves amongst us, His presence proclaimed in Word and Sacrament. The Easter candle lightens our darkness and proclaims to us all that Christ really has won and has risen as He said. Christ's triumph is the promise of our own redemption and so we rejoice in hope.

**LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERINGS: 27TH/28TH MARCH 2021**

**Gift Aid: £157.00 Loose Plate: £253.41 - 126 attended**

Thank you for your generosity in these difficult times, **Fr. David**

**This Weekend's Collection is for the Clergy for Easter:**

The collection at the Vigil Mass and on Easter Sunday are by custom given for the support of Priests in parish ministries. Together with the Christmas offering, it forms the main source of income of parish clergy in the Diocese who do not receive a wage throughout the year. Envelopes are available in the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

**Next weekend The Second Collection is for the Building Fund: Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number, others please use one of the Brown Envelopes available at the Church Door. Thank you for your support.**

**UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE from start to finish, the Old and New Testament,** with this **FREE OF CHARGE**, worldwide-famous course delivered **online LIVE** by **Mauro Iannicelli**. Starts on **Wednesday 7th April 2021 at 7pm** UK time (x8 Wednesday evening sessions). Info & Registration: [comeandsee.org](http://comeandsee.org)

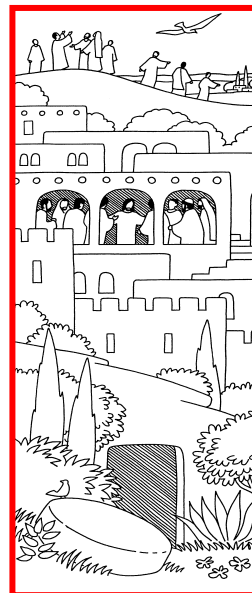


**Catholic Voices**

Catholic Voices will be hosting an online conference titled "Sharing the Church's Story" on April 17th 2021. You will hear a variety of speakers share simple, powerful tips and workshops so that everyone can share the Church's story with charity, clarity, and confidence. Email [info@catholicvoices.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicvoices.org.uk) for more information or to sign up.

**Anniversaries of Death**

Frank Capon, Anastasia Jones, Margaret Lynch, Mary Bargery, Lucy Raccagni, Mary Scanlon, Peter Walsh, Mary O'Keefe, Kevin Lungley, Francis Atkinson, John Toomey, James Cain, Donald Mathews, Violet Chandler, Margaret Clark, Stanley Edward Locke, Bridget O'Loughlin, Ron Futter, Hedwig Anderer, Margaret Barr, Daniel Molloy, Florence Lysaght, Geoff West, Silvio Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Eileen Churchill



**PARISH COLLECTIONS AND GIFT AID**

In early April we will start a new financial year for Gift Aid. This year I am reducing the number of boxes we will be using and changing the numbers. I have also ordered boxes for those who pay by standing order for second collections. Can I ask that all those taking part in the Gift Aid scheme either text or email me to let me know if they are able to carry on with the scheme and if they wish to pay by standing order? Once I have details of those taking part in the scheme next year I will let you know your number so that you can get your box from Father David. If anyone wants to pay by standing order but does not want to take part in the Gift Aid scheme then please get in touch and I will supply details of the bank account. I can be contacted

**by text on 07504 460736**

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**or by email on [thingy.rmg@virginmedia.com](mailto:thingy.rmg@virginmedia.com).**

Thank you all for your support of the Church at this time.

Richard Gillespie (Gift Aid Co-Ordinator).

*Of your Charity, please pray for the repose of the Souls of:*

**YVONNE FLORENCE MANUEL,**

*Aunt of Heather Galibardy,*

her Requiem Mass will be at **1:45pm on Friday 9th April** (Easter Week), with Committal at Eltham Crematorium, and

**PATRICIA PRICE,**

Mother of Chris, Mother-in-Law of Deborah and also Grandmother to Aimee, Daniel and Sam, who died on Sunday 14th March 2021, and

**DENNIS OPARA,**

Husband of Georgina Opara, who died on 1st March 2021, and

**ANNE SHAW**

Mother of David, Lee Ian, Matthew, Thomas and Lucy, and Grandmother of Bethany, George and Jersey, who died on the 30th March 2021

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM, MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. MAY THEIR SOULS, AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD REST IN PEACE. AMEN.**

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

Anna Idahosa, Anne McGagh, Sr Angela Valentine, Barry Alfred Colville, Canon Jeremiah Cronin, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Catherine Homer, Clare Cooney, Clare Gummert, Fr. John Ryan, Felicity Dyer, Ivor Harper, Jack Pearce, Jackie Dawson, James Farrelly, Linda Rawlinson, Lucy Kiernan, Maria Hanks, Marie Rogerston, Maureen Saunders, Pauline Dansey, Renee Rae, Carmella "Nina" Stafford, Tommy Cox, Veronica Francis

**for all in the NHS and**

**all in self-isolation, quarantine, or effected by Covid-19.**