

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19; Ps. 4; 1 John 2: 1-5; Luke 24: 35-48

Saturday 13th April 2024

5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS
6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY
6:30pm: Peggy Marguerite
Evans RIP (Foy)

Sunday 14th April 2024

8:00: Holy Rosary
8:30am: Josette Neri RIP
(McCarthy Family)
10:30am: People of the Parish

Mon. 15th April 2024 (Feria)

8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration
9:15am: Cath Bull RIP (D'Cruze)

Tues. 16th April 2024 (Feria)

(ST. BERNADETTE, RELIGIOUS)
8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration
9:15am: Elizabeth Smith RIP FM

Weds. 17th April 2024 (Feria)

8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration
9:15am: Margaret Coligan RIP
(McKie Family)
11am: Holy Mass at Shalom

Thurs. 18th April 2024 (Feria)

8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration
9:15am: Maureen Saunders RIP
(D'Cruze)

Friday 19th April 2024 (Feria)

(ST. ALPHEGE, BISHOP AND MARTYR)
8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration
9:15am: Bernie Saunders wellbeing
(Jim Saunders)

Sat. 20th April 2024 (Feria)

11am: Holy Mass at Shalom

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

Acts 4: 8-12; Ps. 117; 1 John 3: 1-2; John 10: 11-18

Saturday 20th April 2024

5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS
6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY
6:30pm: Nancy Hogan
(Anne Whitaker)

Sunday 21st April 2024

8:00: Holy Rosary
8:30am: People of the Parish
10:30am: Hermine Galibardy RIP
(Trombetti)

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Violet O'Neil, James Taylor, Nancy Lester, Dennis Kenneally,
Audrey (Trixie) Leonard, Cyril Jenkins, Lilian Bryan, Bennie Curran,
Eileen McMahon, Baby Bridie Stuchbury, Sr. Isabel Montero, Ivan Taylor,
Edward Cox, Tom Byrne, Ada and Frank Daletta, Henri Teirlinck,
Margaret Coligan, James Stewart, Jim Keenan, Bruce Dixon,
Robina Coughlan, Michael Deen, Edith Hitchin, Michael Murphy,
Julia Howard, Francis van Mechelen, Mary Kemp, Doris Dimes, P. Phair,
Anne Canneaux, Agnes James.

CHRIST IS THE SACRIFICE THAT TAKES OUR SINS AWAY.

Christ died for the sins of the world. God the Father raises Him to life and in His resurrection we too find life. In the light of Easter we turn away from sin and discover the peace of Christ. We are witnesses to God's saving power by living out Christ's resurrection in our daily lives.



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They were talking
about all this
when Jesus himself
stood among them
and said to them,

**'PEACE
BE
WITH
YOU!'**

'SHALOM!'



**SACRAMENT OF
PENANCE -
CONFESSION -**
**SATURDAYS
5PM TO 6PM**
also, WHENEVER
THE CHURCH IS
OPEN, and ON
REQUEST

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS: 6TH/7TH APRIL 2024
Gift Aid: £228.50; Card: £25.00; Loose Plate: £218.20
ATTENDANCE: 226

Thank you for your continuing generosity in a time such as this, *Fr. David.*

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

This weekend: for THE **BUILDING FUND.**

Next weekend: for THE **PRIEST TRAINING FUND.**

This helps to meet the cost of training students for the priesthood and the permanent diaconate and also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of clergy.

27th/28th April: for THE **MAINTENANCE OF ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL.**

The Cathedral is the mother Church of the Archdiocese. This collection helps to meet the cost of upkeep of the Cathedral.

Gift Aiders can use one of the donation envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number, others please use one of the **Square Brown Envelopes** available at the Church Door.

PLEASE ADD YOUR GIFT AID NUMBER. YOUR DONATION CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO THE GIFT AID SCHEME IF YOUR GIFT AID NUMBER IS NOT ON THE ENVELOPE.

Thank you for your care and support. *Fr. David.*

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The Gospel tells us how Christ opened the minds of the disciples to the understanding of the scriptures. He explained why He had to suffer and rise from the dead on the third day. Moreover, they were to be His witnesses, preaching penance for the remission of sins, to all nations. This morning our prayer is an invitation to Jesus to come into our lives so that our minds and hearts may be opened to let in God's word. It is our turn to be witnesses to the Gospel and to show forth the resurrection in our lives.

The first disciples could not keep the Good News to themselves but hurried to share their great joy with anyone who had ears to listen. Likewise our relationship with Jesus requires us to communicate the Good News by our attitudes, our values and our lifestyle.

**ST. MARY OF THE CRAY'S
COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB**

ANDY'S QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 20th April
at **7.30pm.**

Teams of 6 max at £12 per table,
register your team at the bar by
14th April please.

See posters in the Church and club for more details and of future events.

Great place to meet family and friends and support the Parish.

**CHURCH
CLEANING:**

If anyone thinks they could give an hour or two once a month to help clean the Church you would be helping us greatly. Please contact me on **01322 271058.** I look forward to hearing from you.
Valerie

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER

**INTENTION:
APRIL 2024:**

For the role of Women:

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

Of your Charity, please pray for the repose of the Soul of

MICK MURPHY who died on the 1st April 2024.

FUNERAL: Wednesday 24th April 2024 at 2pm

COMMITTAL: Kemnal Park Crematorium at 3.30pm

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM, O LORD,
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HIM.**

MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

**MAY HIS SOUL, AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD REST IN PEACE. AMEN.**

GIFT AID ENVELOPES 2024/2025

The new Tax Year has now begun. Please start to use your new envelopes. If you haven't yet received your Gift Aid Box, please collect from Mike Whitaker or Alex Rees as soon as possible.

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If you are a Tax Payer and would like to join our Gift Aid Scheme, you need only fill in the form that is available in the Church entrance with a few details. Please place the form in the Sacristy or the Parish Office. Please note that every £5.00 you give in Gift Aid is worth £6.25 to St. Mary's. Thank you.

**PARISH SECRETARY REQUIRED AT  
OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS, ERITH**

Part time position: 15+ Hours per Week supporting the Parish Priest and subsequent team of Priests and Volunteers with all administrative tasks. If this opportunity is of interest, please contact the Parish office for more Information

**erith@rcaos.org.uk**

**GUILD OF ST. STEPHEN  
ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK  
ALTAR SERVERS 46TH ANNUAL  
RALLY**

The Friars, Aylesford Priory, Kent:  
Monday 6th May 2024  
Sung Mass: 11:30am

*Principal Celebrant:*  
*Canon Victor Darlington*  
*Episcopal Vicar for the South East*

**100 CLUB**

Come and join our 100 Club. Please see Jim Saunders. It is a great way to raise Parish funds and for the Building Fund. Your continued support is most appreciated. Thank you.

**CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION  
PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES  
23rd-30th August 2024**

Please see the brochures in the reception area for further details.

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

Anita Claridge, Anna Idahosa, Barry Alfred Colville, Bernard Glazier, Bernie Francis, Bridget Whitaker, Canon Jeremiah Cronin, Carmella "Nina" Stafford, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Christina Redmond, Clare Cooney, Erin, Fr. John Ryan, Fr. Morty O'Shea, Felicity Dyer, Jackie Dawson, Jackie Santo, Joan Veronica McCormack, Linda Rawlinson, Liz Algar, Luc Fitzpatrick, Margaret Harrington, Maria Hanks, Marie Rogerston, Pat Goodwin, Patrick Taylor, Pauline White, Rita Pearce and Sean Tansey. **PLEASE, DO YOU KNOW OF ANY ONE ELSE WHO, WITH THEIR PERMISSION, OUGHT TO BE ON THIS LIST?**