

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)

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)

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR
VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD
AND RELIGIOUS LIFE**

Sunday 21st April 2024

8:00: Holy Rosary
8:30am: People of the Parish
10:30am: Hermine Galibardy RIP
(Trombetti)
*including installing Council Officers of our
local KSC Council 380 Lesnes Abbey*

Mon. 22nd April 2024 (Feria)

8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration
9:15am: John Branch RIP (Laws)

**ST. GEORGE, MARTYR,
PATRON OF ENGLAND**

Tuesday 23rd April 2024

8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration
9:15am: Wellbeing Anita Claridge
(Murrell)

Weds. 24th April 2024 (Feria)

8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration
9:15am: Mick Murphy RIP
11am: Holy Mass at Shalom
2pm: Requiem Mass
Mick Murphy RIP

ST. MARK, EVANGELIST

Thursday 25th April 2024

8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration
9:15am: Tommy Cox RIP
(Hughes Family)

Friday 26th April 2024 (Feria)

8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration
9:15am: Elvis Francois (Galibardy)

Sat. 27th April 2024 (Feria)

11am: Holy Mass at Shalom

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

Acts 9: 26-31; Ps. 21; 1 John 3: 18-24; John 15: 1-8

Saturday 27th April 2024

5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS
6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY
6:30pm: Betty O'Sullivan RIP
(Betty Coyne)

Sunday 28th April 2024

8:00: Holy Rosary
8:30am: Cathy Bull RIP (Coombs)
10:30am: People of the Parish

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Jose, Colin Ryall, Kathleen Yeo, Agnes Cox, Ben Jones, Pat Bourke,
Constance Lord, William Looker, Harry Biginton, Terence Connolly,
Seamus Magee, Eileen Snelders, Ellen Walsh, Mary Harrington,
Bert James, Ted Lester, Alice Flynn, Joseph Redmond, Margaretta Ryder.

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.



**ST MARY OF THE CRAYS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

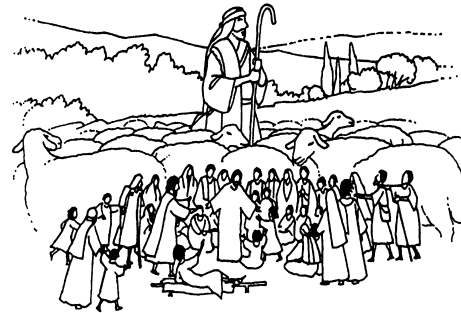
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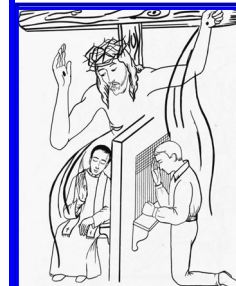
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Jesus said:
**"I AM
THE GOOD SHEPHERD:**



**The Good Shepherd is one
who lays down his life
for his sheep. ..."**



**SACRAMENT OF
PENANCE -
CONFESSION -**

**SATURDAYS
5PM TO 6PM
also, WHENEVER
THE CHURCH IS
OPEN, and ON
REQUEST**

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Vanessa Barker

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Executive Head Teacher:

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Head of School:

Mrs. A. Truss

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For enquiries and bookings contact

01372 457 651

SUNDAY OFFERINGS: 13TH/14TH APRIL 2024

**Gift Aid: £258.00; Card: £20.00; Loose Plate: £221.33 ATTENDANCE: 214
Building Fund: Gift Aid: £219.62; Card: £45.00; Loose Plate: £122.14**

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

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

Next weekend : 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.*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

Today we are invited to examine how great and caring our love for our friend is. The task of every baptised person is to bring to the attention of the community the love that the Father has for us by letting us be called God's children. Caring for one another is shown by discreet acts of kindness, like writing a letter of sympathy, making a phone call, giving an understanding look or an unexpected gift—all of which say, "I am with you always." Caring as a good shepherd is a hidden source of sensitive communication. It offers hope to a friend, to continue on the rod of life with a tiny flame of confidence in his heart.

In every age Jesus is calling men and women to care diligently for the intimate needs of their brothers and sisters. This is what being a Good Shepherd really means.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are the Saviour of the world.
Please manifest in Your Church
the Spirit whom You also
abundantly bestowed on
Your apostles.

Call very many to Your priesthood
and Your religious life.

May zeal for Your glory
and for the salvation of the world
inflame those You have chosen.

May they be saints in Your
likeness. May Your Holy Spirit
strengthen them.

May they be priests and religious
according to Your own heart!
Amen.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

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, who dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, schools, hospitals, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today. Thank you.

100 CLUB WINNERS: APRIL 2024: £45
2: MONICA MURRELL; 8: BERNICE MCKIE
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.

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

MICK MURPHY who died on the 1st April 2024.
REQUIEM MASS: 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 begins this week-end, 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.

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

The Governing Body give notice that the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the Social Club will be held on **THURSDAY 16TH MAY 2024** at **7PM** in the Parish Room.

All members are invited to attend, and should there be any questions or comments you wish to raise please advise in advance to Peter Coward.

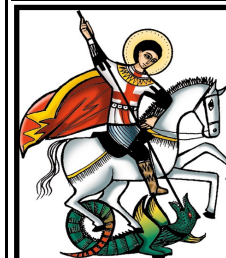
**PARISH SECRETARY REQUIRED  
AT OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS,**

**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**

**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*



**ST.  
GEORGE'S  
DAY**

**TUESDAY  
23RD APRIL  
2024**

**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?**