

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C)
Is. 50: 4-7; Ps. 21; Phil. 2: 6-11; Luke 22: 14-23: 56

Saturday 12th April 2025 5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS 6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY 6:30pm: Pauline Cusfield RIP (V Hull)	Sunday 13th April 2025 8:00: Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30am: Patrick Fernandes RIP 10:30am: People of the Parish
MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK Monday 14th April 2025 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Holy Souls 7:30pm: Holy Hour of Adoration	TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK Tuesday 15th April 2025 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Jacqui Santo RIP (Social Club) 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom
WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK Wednesday 16th April 2025 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 8:30am: Elizabeth Smith RIP FM Stations of the Cross 11:30am: Chrism Mass at Cathedral 7:30pm Stations of the Cross and Confessions	MAUNDY THURSDAY Thursday 17th April 2025 8-9am: Office of Readings, Morning Prayer and Confessions 8pm: Mass of the Last Supper Margaret Coligan RIP (McKie) 11:45pm: Night Prayer/Compline
FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY) Friday 18th April 2025 8-9am: Office of Readings, Morning Prayer and Confessions 11am: Walk of Witness (Waterside to St Paulinus) 3pm: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 7pm Stations of the Cross and Confessions	HOLY SATURDAY Saturday 19th April 2025 8-9am: Office of Readings, Morning Prayer and Confessions

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (C)
Acts 10: 34, 37-43; Ps. 117; Col. 3: 1-4 (or 1 Col. 5: 6-8; John 20: 1-9)

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT Saturday 19th April 2025 8pm: Easter Vigil Luigina Guala and Renato Petrino RIP (L Petrino)	Sunday 20th April 2025 7am: Sunrise Service in St. Paulinus' Churchyard 8:30am: Family and birthday thanksgiving (Edonkumoh) 10:30am: People of the Parish
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ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

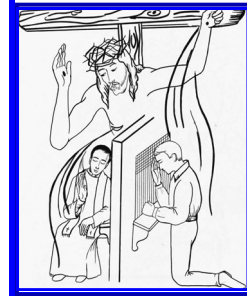
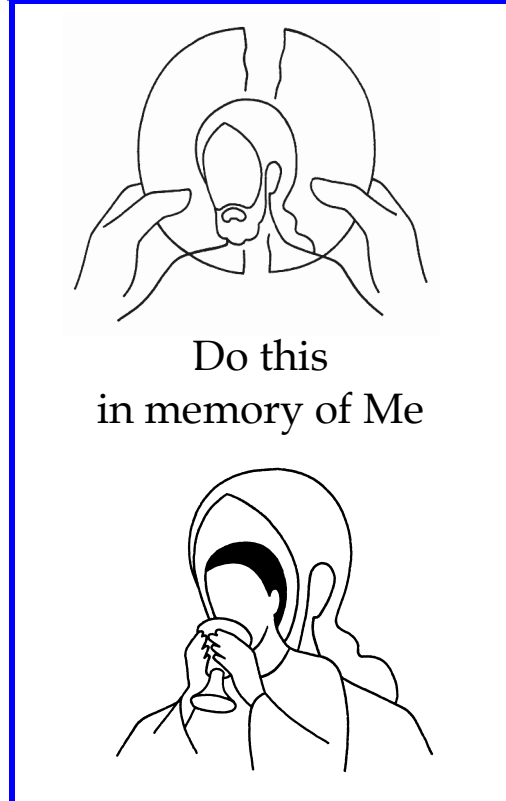
Rose Locke, Violet O'Neil, James Taylor, Nancy Lester, Dennis Kenneally, Audrey (Trixie) Leonard, Cyril Jenkins, Lilian Bryan, Bennie Curran, Eileen McMahon, Baby Bridie Stuchbury, Sr. Isabel Montero, Ivan Taylor, Edward Cox, Tom Byrne, Ada and Frank Daletta, Henri Tierlinck, Margaret Coligan, James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

JESUS IS KING!

The triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem gives way to His Passion and death. Yet Jesus is King and within a week will rise triumphant from the dead. He is the firm ground of our hope that all sufferings in this life are lost in the power of his resurrection.



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SUNDAY OFFERINGS 5TH/6TH APRIL 2025:

Gift Aid: £376.10; Card: £60; Loose Plate: £256.91 ATTENDANCE: 214
Thank you for your continuing generosity in these difficult times, *Fr. David.*

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

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

Gift Aiders: Please use one of the envelopes from the back of your box/bundle.

Thursday 17th April: Maundy Thursday: for **MARY'S MEALS.**

Mary's meals serve nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries.

Friday 18th April: Good Friday: for the **PAPAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES OF PALESTINE.**

The places connected with Our Lord's Passion have always been centres of veneration and pilgrimage. This Good Friday collection is sent for their upkeep, and to help maintain Christian schooling in the area.

Next Weekend: for the **EASTER OFFERING** for your Parish Priest.

26th/27th April: for THE **MAINTENANCE OF ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL.**

St. George's Cathedral, Southwark is the mother church of the Diocese. This collection helps to meet the cost of the upkeep of the Cathedral.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C)

For Christ, it's the beginning of the last week of His life, a week of violent contrasts, which will end in grief and glory. 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.

During this most solemn week of the Church year we are invited to take the road with Mary and those few friends who follow Christ to Calvary, and to be silently at his side. He wants the work of His cross to touch our lives so that we may be changed and know God.

**CHURCH GARDEN
WORK PARTY:**

A **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who came to help and tidy up the Church gardens on Saturday morning. Your help is greatly appreciated.

CHURCH CLEANING

A **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who came to help clean the Church in preparation for our Easter celebrations.

If anyone 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 271 058.**

I look forward to hearing from you. *Valerie*

CHURCH FLOWERS

We have a collection box by the Sacristy to help us to continue to have the beautiful flowers in Church throughout the year. Any contributions you could make are appreciated and gratefully

**ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND MODERN
SLAVERY SEMINAR**

Caritas Southwark and the Santa Marta Group are hosting a Seminar to discuss Modern Slavery and Anti-Human Trafficking on **Wednesday 30th April** at **St. Stephen's Church in Welling, 6.30-8.30pm.**

Come and find out about more about the realities facing victims of trafficking and how the Church is responding.

ST. MARY OF THE CRAY'S COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB

Please add to your diaries the following events to be held in May:

♦ **BINGO** on **SUNDAY 4TH MAY** at **12.15PM.** 6 rounds at £1 a card with cash prizes. New this month is a snowball feature on the 5th house which adds a further £1, so £7 for all 6 rounds. Last year Bingo raised £500 towards the club donations to the parish, so come along and find out what all the fun is about.

♦ **ANDY'S QUIZ NIGHT** on **SATURDAY 10TH MAY** at **7.30PM.** Enter a team of 6 or come individually and join a team. Entry forms at the bar. We look forward to seeing you and your families soon and supporting the Parish events.

*PLEASE NOTE that the Social Club will closed on **GOOD FRIDAY 18TH APRIL, SATURDAY 19TH APRIL** and **EASTER SUNDAY 20TH APRIL** and will reopen on Friday 25th April.*

*The Social Club Committee gives notice that the **Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held at 7pm on Thursday 15th May 2025** in the Parish Room. All members are welcome to attend.*

GIFT AID SCHEME MEMBERS

If you have forgotten your envelope for a particular Mass, please use a brown envelope and write both your gift aid number and your name on the envelope. If you have not yet collected your new box/bundle for this tax year, please speak to either Alex Rees or Mike Whitaker after Mass.

IMPORTANT: If you have been hand writing number **222** on envelopes, please contact Mike Whitaker as soon as possible at mike@bramernic.com. Thank you.

**100 CLUB WINNERS:
£50
APRIL 2025**

**16: JOHN DOHERTY;
30: ANNE RUSSELL**

Please 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 greatly appreciated.

**THE MONTH OF APRIL
IS DEVOTED TO THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
AND THE HOLY SPIRIT**

It is a special time to deepen the understanding and appreciation of Christ in the Eucharist, as the source, summit, and sustenance of our faith.

April is a month rich in liturgical celebrations for the Lenten and Easter seasons.

**THE SECULAR CLERGY
COMMON FUND** ('Big M') is looking to appoint a new CEO.

It makes grants to our sick and retired priests and looks after two Catholic cemeteries in London. The role is 0.6FTE and offers flexible working and a salary of £50k-£60k pro rata. Closing date 28th April 2025. Please contact Angela Rowe secretary@secularclergy.org.uk 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, Carmella "Nina" Stafford, Catherine Edmeades, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Christina Redmond, Clare Cooney, Clare Gummett, Erin, Fr. John Ryan, Fr. Morty O'Shea, Felicity Dyer, Jackie Dawson, Joan Veronica McCormack, Kevin Gummett, Linda Rawlinson, Liz Algar, Luc Fitzpatrick, Margaret Harrington, Maria Hanks, Marie Rogerston, Mick Buttifant, Pat Goodwin, Pat McGrory, Patrick Taylor, Pauline Cornell, Pauline White, Richard Hilsden, Rita Pearce and Sean Tansey.

PLEASE, DO YOU KNOW OF ANY ONE ELSE WHO, WITH THEIR PERMISSION, OUGHT TO BE ON THIS LIST?