

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
MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Monday 21st April 2025 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Jackie Santo RIP (Trombetti)	TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Tuesday 22nd April 2025 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Elizabeth and Alexander Greatorex RIP (C. Homer)
WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Wednesday 23rd April 2025 <i>(St George is transferred to Monday 28th April 2025)</i> 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Patrick Fernandes And Family RIP 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom	THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Thursday 24th April 2025 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Maria Tedaldi ill in hospital (Trombetti)
FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Friday 25th April 2025 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Holy Souls	SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Saturday 26th April 2025 11am: <u>NO HOLY MASS AT SHALOM</u>
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) Acts 5: 12-16; Ps. 117; Apoc. 1: 9-13, 17-19; John 20: 19-31	
Saturday 26th April 2025 5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS 6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY 6:30pm: Hanks Family RIP (Family)	Sunday 27th April 2025 8am: Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Thanksgiving (Emmanuel)

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Doris Dimes, P. Phair, Anne Canneaux, Agnes James, 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.

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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**He saw and believed;
for as yet they did not
understand the Scripture,**

**that HE MUST RISE
FROM THE DEAD.**

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CONFESSION -**

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5PM TO 6PM
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SUNDAY OFFERINGS 12TH/13TH APRIL 2025:

Gift Aid: £297.00; Card: £60; Loose Plate: £234.38 ATTENDANCE: 253
Building Fund: Gift Aid: £353.80; Card: £30; Loose Plate: £127.77
Thank you for your continuing generosity in these difficult times, *Fr. David.*

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

This Weekend: for the **EASTER Offering** — for your Parish Priest.
Next Weekend: 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.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (C)

There is no day to compare with Easter Day. It stands out from the conflicts and turmoil of our broken world, lifts our minds and enlivens our hearts with a joy and love so complete that it conquers death. Early on the first Easter morning a mighty act of God took place - Christ rose from the dead, altered the past and shaped the future. Nothing can be the same again. That is what makes Easter the greatest occasion of the year and Good News for all time. All our hopes and happiness stem from that event. Easter announces that there is a way forward out of darkness, transformation is possible and change can take place in our lives.

The resurrection of Jesus from the dead affirms that death is not the end of us. We are meant for more than this present life and are not anchored to this world. Human life is no longer limited by the cycle of birth and death. Easter is the answer to all the tears that we shed at the graves of our loved ones because it reminds us that we have a future greater than we dare believe in, provided we open our hearts to the grace that Jesus won for us. Christ has shared the gift of His life with us and His resurrection from the dead points to the resurrection of all people.

HAPPY EASTER: CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

Thank you, thank you, thank you, to everyone who has contributed their energy, attention, time, talent and treasures to help and serve us during this Easter Triduum. May God bless you all with many, many graces this Eastertide. *Fr. David.*

EASTER COLLECTION FOR THE CLERGY

The collection at the Vigil Mass and on Easter Sunday are by custom given for the support of priests in parish ministries. With the Christmas offering, it forms the main source of income of parish clergy in the Archdiocese. Envelopes are available in the Church.

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 28th May at St. Stephen's Church in Welling, 6.30.30-8.30pm.

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 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.

MESSAGE FROM RON BULL

I would like to thank all of my friends from St. Mary's, and they know who they are, for making my 90th Birthday such a memorable occasion. I would like to thank you all for the lovely cards and the wonderful present. Once again many thanks. Love Ron.

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.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION: APRIL 2025

For the use of new technologies.

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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 Gummatt, Erin, Fr. John Ryan, Fr. Morty O'Shea, Felicity Dyer, Jackie Dawson, Joan Veronica McCormack, Kevin Gummatt, 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?