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**Newsletter for the week commencing 23rd April 2023**

**Third Sunday of Easter (A)**

**Entrance antiphon: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Alleluia.**

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33**

**Psalm 15 Response: Show us, Lord, the path of life.**

**Second Reading: First letter of St Peter1: 17-21**

**Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia**

**Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35**

**Communion antiphon: The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread, alleluia.**

**Father Behr writes:**

Dear Parishioners

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**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** Eileen Rimmer, Margaret Toke-Nicholls, Florence (Flo) Primarolo,

Karen Vidler, Gwen Terrett, Catherine Town, Patricia Walden. Catherine Dowding, Eileen Shanahan, Alfonsa Macapinlac Moodie, Bertha Parsons, John Parrock and Mary Hodges.

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| **Saturday 22nd April**Feria | No public Mass am.10.30 -11am Confession6pm Vigil *Mass Wendy’s Intentions*  **Reader: Kathy** |
| **Sunday 23rd April****Third Sunday of Easter (A)** | 10am Mass *People of the Parish* **Reader: Frances**12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass  |
| **Monday 24th April****ST GEORGE, Martyr, Patron of England** | 10am Mass *Thomas Brownhill Wellbeing* |
| **Tuesday 25th April**St Mark, Evangelist | **No Mass** |
| **Wednesday 26th April**Feria | **No Word and Holy Communion** |
| **Thursday 27th April**Feria | **No Mass** |
| **Friday 28th April**St Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; St Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest | **No Mass** |
| **Saturday 29th April**St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church | No public Mass am**No Confessions this weekend**6pm Vigil Mass celebrated by *Bishop* **Paul Hendricks***Noirin Cahill RIP* **Reader: Pat** |
| **Sunday 30th April****FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)** | 10am Mass People *of the Parish*celebrated by **Bishop Paul Hendricks****Reader: Peter**12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass  |
| **Flowers: for 30th April – Kathy** |

**Confession**

Fr Behr is available for Confession every Saturday from 10.30am - 11am. He is also happy to visit those who are not able to come to church.

**Confirmation**

Congratulations to Josie Delaney who will be Confirmed by Bishop Paul at the Sunday morning Mass on 30 April.

**Visit of Bishop Paul Hendricks**

On the weekend of 29/30April we welcome Bishop Paul Hendricks who will be celebrating Holy Mass for us at the 6pm and 10am Mass. I’m sure you will give him a warm welcome. Please stay for refreshments after the 10am Mass if you can.

**Second Collection – 22nd and 23rd April**

There is a second collection this weekend for the Maintenance of St George’s Cathedral.

**Priest Training Fund Second Collection 30th April (Next weekend)**

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, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese.

After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 3 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest.



We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today.

Thank you!

• Donate Online: [www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF)

• Or Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right)

• Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm: **020 7960 2504**

• Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church.

**Fr Hagreen Memorial with refreshments**.

On Tuesday 2 May at 10am we have a special Mass for Fr John Hagreen RIP who was parish priest of St Andrew Tenterden from 1984-1997.

Bryan Masters has produced another fascinating 25-minute film which will be of interest to all parishioners. Film and refreshments from 10.30 onwards.

If anybody has a copy of the **1992 edition of Catholic Truth Society Guide to Lourdes** (the front cover features a woodcut by Philip Hagreen) we would like to take a photo of the cover.

**RADIO MARIA ENGLAND** (<https://radiomariaengland.uk/player/>)

This is a Christian voice, broadcasting Christian music, prayer and teaching, on digital radio (in Cambridge and London) and online. Radio Maria England is based in Cambridge but will also be broadcasting from around England.

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter (A)**

**Entrance antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.**

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2: 14, 36-41**

**Psalm 22 Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

**Second Reading: First letter of St Peter 2: 20-25**

**Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: John 10: 1-10**

**Communion antiphon: The Good shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willing died for his flock, alleluia.**

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| **Tuesday 2nd May**St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | 10am Mass *Fr John Hagreen RIP* |
| **Wednesday 3rd May**Sts Philip & James, Apostles | 10am *In Reparation* |
| **Thursday 4th May**The English Martyrs | 9am-10am Adoration10am Mass *Holy Mass for Priests* |
| **Friday 5th May**Feria | **6pm** ***Mass for King Charles III***10.30 – 11.30am Adoration |
| **Saturday 6th May**St John Paine, Priest & Martyr | No public Mass am10.30 -11am Confession6pm Vigil MassAnna RIP & Georgia **Reader: Family Readers: Christine and Lucie** |
| **Sunday 7th May****FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)** | 10am Mass *People of the Parish* **Reader: Suzanne**12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass  |
| **Flowers: for May 7th - Pat** |

**Confession**

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**Second Collection (weekend 29th and 30th April**

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Priests Training Fund (Ecclesiastical Education).

**Children’s Liturgy**

Lorraine has brought back Children’s Liturgy at the 10am Mass on the first Sunday of every month. All children who have not made their First Holy Communion are welcome to attend.  **The next lesson is May 7**.

**Vocations**

Have you ever considered you may be called to the priesthood, diaconate or the religious life?

Southwark Vocations will be hosting a 60-minute webinar on **Tuesday 9th May at 7pm** entitled ***The Good Shepherd Calls*** where different presenters will share their experiences about discovering God’s plan for each one of us.

Please join us by registering for this event in advance by using the following link:

 <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpdOuprDMtH9wKUQ777ddSSjLBucMtsONt>

Thank you for giving this your consideration and please pray for an increase in vocations.