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Sunday 9th April 2023

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

(YEAR A)

Mass Times and Intentions:

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8.30am People of the parish

10am Louisa Maccagni RIP

11.30am Joseph Lunn RIP

(No Benediction or 5pm Mass today)

OCTAVE OF EASTER

Monday 10th April 2023

(No 7.30am Mass)

10am Emeliana Diniz RIP

Tuesday 11th April 2023

7.30am Intentions of the Habermann & Okeke families (Novena)

10am Eric Bethune RIP

Wednesday 12th April 2023

7.30am Paul Fitzsimons RIP

10am Intentions of Mary Ferry

Thursday 13th April 2023

7.30am Intentions of Peter & Hannah Jones

10am John Joseph Murphy RIP

Friday 14th April 2023

7.30am Patrick Hewitt RIP

10am Peter Blaquiere RIP

Saturday 15th April 2023

10am Intentions of Sugina Hesketh

Sunday 16th April 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

(Low Sunday)

Coffee after all morning Masses

6.15pm (Saturday 15th April 2023)

Jamie Fernandes RIP

8.30am Mary Durkin RIP

10am Alain Chettiar &

Gabriele Migale RIP

11.30am People of the parish

4pm Benediction

5pm Raymond Scanzio RIP

!!!BREAKING NEWS!!!

We look forward to welcoming our new Assistant Priest very soon!

Father Paul Etafo Ubebe OMV
(Oblates of the Virgin Mary)

is expected to arrive later this month.

NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

*Mass: Monday to Friday 7.30am;

Monday – Saturday: 10am;

*Confession: Saturday, after 10am Mass, until 11.30am then from 5pm – 6pm.

*Sunday Masses: (Sat 6.15pm);

8.30am; 10am; 11.30am; 5pm.

Adoration & Benediction:

Mon – Sat 9.30am

(First Friday after 10am Mass until 2pm)

*Rosary: Monday – Saturday

after 10am Mass

Rosary & Benediction: Sunday 4pm

(Stations of the Cross during Lent)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

AND HOUSEBOUND:

Jessica Anane,

Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,

Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere,

Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese,

Erna Breese, Agnes Buckley,

Philip Chapman, Gerard Cowie,

Jean Cowie, Reeda D'Souza,

Audrey Draude, Terry Folorunso;

Raffaella Forte, Giovanni Franco,

Rachel Gadd, Anna Harris, Agnes Healy,

Fr Michael Jones, Terry Jupp,

Fr Louie Kitt, Scarlett Kurowski,

Dorothy Lentini, Philomena Lopez,

James McDonald, Elenaor McLaughlin,

Otiss McLaughlin, Margaret McSharry,

Ajitha Mahatantila, Mary Meyern,

Thomas Pereira, Sheila Price,

Parwar Saib, Frederic Saint-Rose,

Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott,

Christine Shaughnessy,

Fr David Standley, Jo Taylor,

Edythe Thirlwall, Joe Vassallo,

Monica Vergara, Michael Wemambu,

Margaret White, Mary White,

Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch,

John Windsor, Charmaine Wise,

Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ; Georgette Yoo Foo

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

First Collection: £1412.24

(Gift Aided: £537.00; Non G/A: £875.24)

Plus Standing Orders: £465.00

NEXT FREE COFFEE MORNING

Next Sunday 16th April 2023, after all morning Masses. Do come to the hall and socialise with fellow parishioners in this increasingly popular parish activity.

EASTER THANKS

Our sincere thanks to all those who worked so hard to ensure that all our Holy Week Masses and services from Palm Sunday through to Easter Sunday, went so beautifully, and were so well attended after the COVID years. The list is endless, but in particular, we thank our altar servers, our choirs, our floral arrangers and banner hangers, our cleaners, our stewards and collectors.

We are also indebted to our visiting priests, Fr Augustine Kinnane and Fr David Standley.

PARISH EASTER CARD

Please take a copy if you have not already done so.



EASTER OFFERINGS

As is customary, your offerings at Easter are your personal gift to your priests. There are still some special envelopes available in all porch areas. Gift Aiders, may enter their Gift Aid number in the special box provided. Alternatively, there are Easter Sunday Envelopes in the new Gift Aid boxes.

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Please ask for your new box of Gift Aid envelopes or pack of second collection envelopes.

Forms are available to join the Gift Aid scheme and/or to set up a Standing Order

You are advised to check your tax position with HMRC to ensure that you pay sufficient tax in relation to Gift Aid. The golden rule is: 'If in doubt, leave it out!'

THE SYNOD PRAYER

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gifts of our priests; help them to be strong in their vocation and become instruments of your love and grace.

Send your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance to all those you are calling to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese.

May those called hear your voice and respond wholeheartedly to become the person you created them to be. Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd, so that we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully. We ask this through Christ, Your son, the Eternal High Priest. Amen.

FLOWERS

If you would like to help us to provide flowers, please put your donations, however small, into the wall box in the main porch, clearly marked "Flowers".

MASS REQUESTS & OFFERINGS

Please post your Mass Offering Envelopes through the presbytery door. Offerings are voluntary. As a guide, people tend to give £10.00. Mass offerings may be Gift Aided too, and there is a special place for that on the envelopes.

Please note that no date or time can be guaranteed.

If a particular date and time are important to you, then you are advised to put your request in early.

Nobody should feel embarrassed about requesting a Mass Intention if they cannot afford to make an offering.

REPOSITORY URGENT APPEAL FOR HELP

After years of dedicated service to our parish, Tim and Maureen O'Donoghue will soon be moving away. This means in particular that we are looking for somebody who would be willing to take over the running of the Repository or be part of a team (training will be provided). Please let Fr Deo know if you might be able to help

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Please see the light brown folder in the main porch. This contains details of jobs available in schools and elsewhere in the Catholic sphere.

Added this week: St Mary's RC Primary School in Clapham is seeking a new Headteacher.



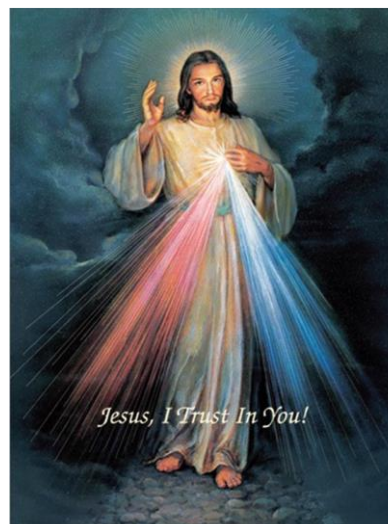
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PAPAL INTENTION FOR APRIL 2023

For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

NEXT SUNDAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



(The Divine Mercy image is used with the express permission of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M.)