

Sunday 12th April 2026

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Saturday 11 April	Acts 4: 13-21; Mark 16: 9-15
Saturday of the Octave	10.00am Nkiruka Elliot RIP 6.00pm Majida Nissan Wellbeing
Sunday 12 April	Acts 2: 42-47; I Peter 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31
Second Sunday of Easter	10am People of the Parish 5.30pm Magdalena and Gerard Oberding RIP
Monday 13 April	Acts 4: 23-31; John 3: 1-8
Easter Feria	NO MASS
Tuesday 14 April	Acts 4: 32-37; John 3: 7-15
Easter Feria	10am Thelma Pitt RIP
Wednesday 15 April	Acts 5: 17-26; John 3: 16-21
Easter Feria	10.00am Holy Souls
Whole School Mass	
Thursday 16 April	Acts 5: 27-33; John 3: 31-36
Easter Feria	10.00am Arlando Hammes RIP 10.30am-12noon Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 17 April	Acts 5: 34-42; John 6: 1-15
Easter Feria	10.00am Natalie Pell RIP 10.30am-12.00noon Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 18 April	Acts 6: 1-7; John 6: 16-21
Easter Feria	10.00am Noel Archbold 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 19 April	Acts 2: 14, 22b-33; I Peter 1: 17-21; Luke 24: 13-35
Third Sunday of Easter	10am Anna (Nan) Roche RIP 5.30pm Philip and Margaret Mc Cormack

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING:

Jaime Molina, Jennifer Kirwin, Fr. David, Michael Hoskins, Colin Smitherman, Bernadette Marchetti, Nigel Pell, Victoria Monaco, Callum Jamieson, Tom Bailey, Jenny Schlegel, Bibiana Young, Gerard Briffa, Jason Moreno and John Tarling.

Please pray for all those who have died recently especially Nkiruka Elliot.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)



Doubting Thomas (c.1180) Illustration from a Psalter from Normandy

For many, the scene where the risen Jesus comes to meet Thomas in his refusal to believe, then submits with divine courtesy to all his conditions, and finally elicits from Thomas the supreme confession of faith is a favourite episode in the Fourth Gospel. Thomas enjoys something akin to hero status for all for whom faith is something of a struggle. It is indeed one of the Gospel's delightful paradoxes that its climactic statement of belief should be drawn out of disbelief. Thomas, "one of the Twelve" (John 20: 24) was not with the disciples when Jesus came to them on the first day of the week. His response when told that they had "seen the Lord" (John 20: 25) was an adamant refusal to believe unless his conditions were met: seeing in Jesus' hands the mark of the nails, putting his finger into the marks, and his hand right into Jesus' side (John 20: 25). When on the eighth day Jesus again meets with the disciples, this time with Thomas present, our Lord submits with a courtesy that can only be described as divine to meeting the conditions laid down by his disciple. Even if Thomas did not actually touch Jesus before his act of faith, his insistence upon the need to investigate the wounds so physically and deeply adds to the significance of his confession: "My Lord and my God." (John 20: 28). His movement from faithless insistence on proof to an unparalleled expression of faith reveals the God who in Jesus Christ gave himself up to the most degrading of deaths in self-sacrificial love for the world. Before Thomas and the group of the disciples gathered in the room stands an unambiguous depiction of the truth that God is love (I John 4: 8).

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PARISH NEWS



READERS URGENTLY REQUIRED

We are in desperate need of Readers for our Masses. I am actually begging parishioners to put themselves forward to read at our Mass, for the truth is If you do not, then the word of God cannot be proclaimed. As baptised Christians, we all of us, no matter what our talents, have a duty to proclaim the word of God. If you can read. It really does not matter if you make a mistake; I make mistakes proclaiming the Gospel. It happens, but our mistakes may enable others to come to a more profound understanding of God’s call. No matter which Mass you come to, please think of proclaiming the word of God.



THANK YOU | THANK YOU | THANK YOU | THANK YOU | THANK YOU

I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed so much to our celebration of the Triduum and Easter Sunday. Musicians, readers, cleaners, flower arrangers, sacristans, and our wonderful servers, as well as all those who worked behind the scenes: to all of you, I express my thanks and good wishes. I also want to thank the parish as a whole for the various Easter gifts and offerings which I have received and for which I am most thankful.



TURN OFF THE TAPS

Locking up the church a few weeks ago, I heard water from the tap in the toilet for females gushing down the sink. If you are using our toilets at any time, please turn off the taps once you have washed your hands. After all, there are notices both on the inside and the outside of the doors asking you to turn off the water.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

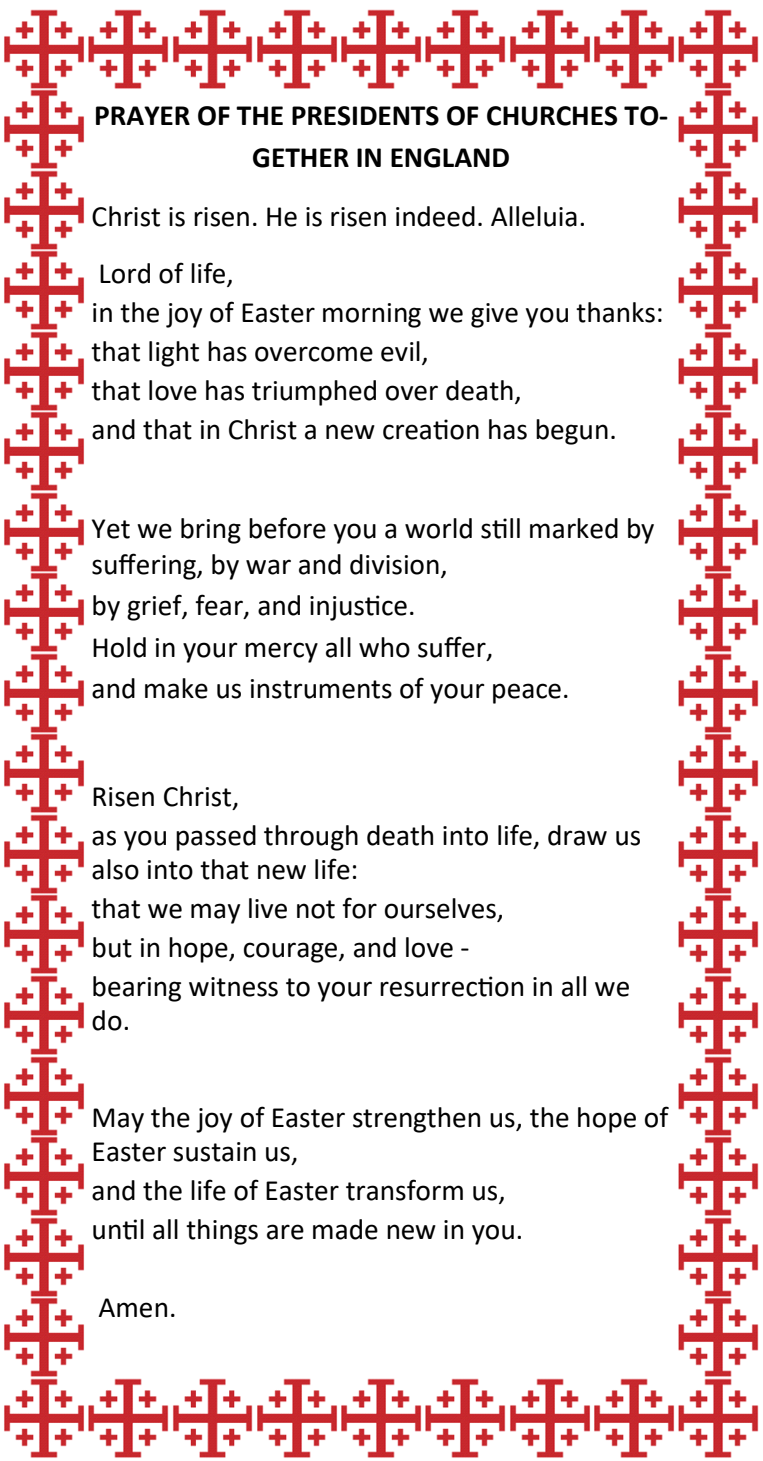
To meet our budget we need £1,600 each week

Sunday 29th March’s offering was	£661.73
Contactless	£367.00
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1428.73

Good Friday Holy Places £419.85

Thank you for your generosity

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PRAYER OF THE PRESIDENTS OF CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ENGLAND

Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Lord of life,
in the joy of Easter morning we give you thanks:
that light has overcome evil,
that love has triumphed over death,
and that in Christ a new creation has begun.

Yet we bring before you a world still marked by suffering, by war and division,
by grief, fear, and injustice.
Hold in your mercy all who suffer,
and make us instruments of your peace.

Risen Christ,
as you passed through death into life, draw us also into that new life:
that we may live not for ourselves,
but in hope, courage, and love -
bearing witness to your resurrection in all we do.

May the joy of Easter strengthen us, the hope of Easter sustain us,
and the life of Easter transform us,
until all things are made new in you.

Amen.

Donations Please

Our parishioner, Louise Brown, will be running her first marathon in April - London 2026 to raise money for Nerve Tumours UK in support of another parishioner who was diagnosed with NF1. If you can support Louise, please visit...
https://www.justgiving.com/page/louise-brown-3?nth_donation

Volunteers Needed – Children’s Liturgy for Sunday 10am mass

We are launching a new Children’s Liturgy at the Sunday 10am mass during term time for children in Key Stage 1 and below. From the start of Mass until the Offertory, children will take part in a short, child-focused session based on the Gospel of the day. The session will last about 20 minutes.

We need at least four volunteers to make this happen and ensure the sessions can run smoothly.

If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please get in touch with

Ania on 07851934997

THE WINNERS OF 5th April 200 CLUB

1	4	Sarah Laxamana
2	114	Veronique De Victor

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1	49	Madeleine Archbold
2	117	Bridget Hoskins

Parish Hall—Bookings

If you are planning an event and would like to use the Parish Hall, bookings can be made by emailing
bookingsolsp@gmail.com

GIFT AID SCHEME

If you are a taxpayer, for every £1 you give to the parish, we can get another 25p.

Please speak to: John O’ Reilly 07977 538671.

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