

Saturday 18 April Easter Feria	Acts 6: 1-7; John 6: 16-21 10.00am Noel Archbold 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 19 April Third Sunday of Easter	Acts 2: 14, 22b-33; I Peter 1: 17-21; Luke 24: 13-35 10am Anna (Nan) Roche RIP 5.30pm Philip and Margaret Mc Cormack
Monday 20 April Easter Feria	Acts 6: 8-15; John 6: 22-29 NO MASS
Tuesday 21 April St. Anselm, bishop and doctor of the Church	Acts 7: 51—8: 1a; John 6: 30-35 NO MASS
Wednesday 22 April Easter Feria	Acts 8: 1b-8; John 6: 35-40 10.00am Helena O’Shea RIP
Thursday 23 April St. George, martyr and patron of England	Revelation 12: 10-12a; I Timothy 2: 8-13; 3: 10-12; Luke 9: 23-26 10.00am James O’Brien 10.30am-12.00 noon Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 24 April St. Justus and St. Mellitus, bishops	Acts 9: 1-20; John 6: 52-59 10.00am Jeanette Bellia RIP and Agatha Monaco RIP 10.30am-12.00 noon Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 25 April St. Mark, evangelist	I Peter 5: 5b-14; Mark 16: 15-20 10.00am Sr Mary Carmel 6.00pm Florisa Di Valentini RIP
Sunday 26 April Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 2: 14a, 36-41; I Peter 2: 20b-25; John 10: 1-10 10am Max Hu-Fouye RIP 5.30pm People of the Parish

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.

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

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This is a School Voucher Sunday

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To be appointed

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)



The medieval illustration depicting the disciples on the road to Emmaus was designed either in the late fifteenth century or at the start of the sixteenth. It is connected to the royal households of both Henry VII and of his son, Henry VIII.

The account in the holy Gospel according to Luke of the disciples meeting the Risen Lord shows how they have to put a great deal together: the traumatic events of Jesus’ arrest and execution; the scriptural prophecies concerning the Messiah; what Jesus during his life had said about his fate; what they experience and learn from him as the risen Lord. Only when all this comes together in their understanding can the disciples become true witnesses of the resurrection. How could Jesus who suffered so terrible a humiliation be the Messiah and Saviour of Israel? It is not enough for the disciples to recognize that he is alive, raised from the dead. All that has happened—suffering, death and resurrection—must be seen as held within a plan of God that greatly outstrips their previous expectations. Jesus invites the pair to tell their story (Luke 24: 19) and hears them out. One of the wonderful things about this episode is the way in which it shows respect for human experience. Jesus does not interrupt to correct their version of events. He lets them tell their story to the end. It is important in our prayer life to tell our story to the end, even if we do not understand it in relation to God’s plan for us. Only then is it possible for us to begin to understand the message of salvation in Holy Scripture and to recognise Jesus at the Eucharistic breaking of the bread. And it is important to realise that as with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, our Lord may not immediately reveal himself to us (Luke 24: 28). Rather, with immense courtesy on his part, he will meet us where we are, waiting for us to understand it was “necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory.” (Luke 24: 26)

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PARISH NEWS



READERS URGENTLY REQUIRED

We are in still in need of Readers for our Masses Now, I am actually begging parishioners to put themselves forward to read 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.



Next Safer Neighbourhood Meeting

The next meeting for West Hill ward is in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 28th April at 7.00-8.00pm.

Priest’s Training Fund

Please note there will be a Second Collection for the Priest’s Training Fund next weekend.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	
To meet our budget we need £1,600 each week	
Last Sunday’s offering was	£640.88
Contactless	£205.93
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1246.81
Thank you for your generosity	

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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Tuesday 21st April

Please note there will be no Morning Mass next Tuesday, 21st April.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MARRY

Please be aware that the Southwark diocesan policy on marriage states that at least six months’ notice of marriage is normally required at the parish closest to the Catholic party. This is to ensure paperwork and preparation can both be completed.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES



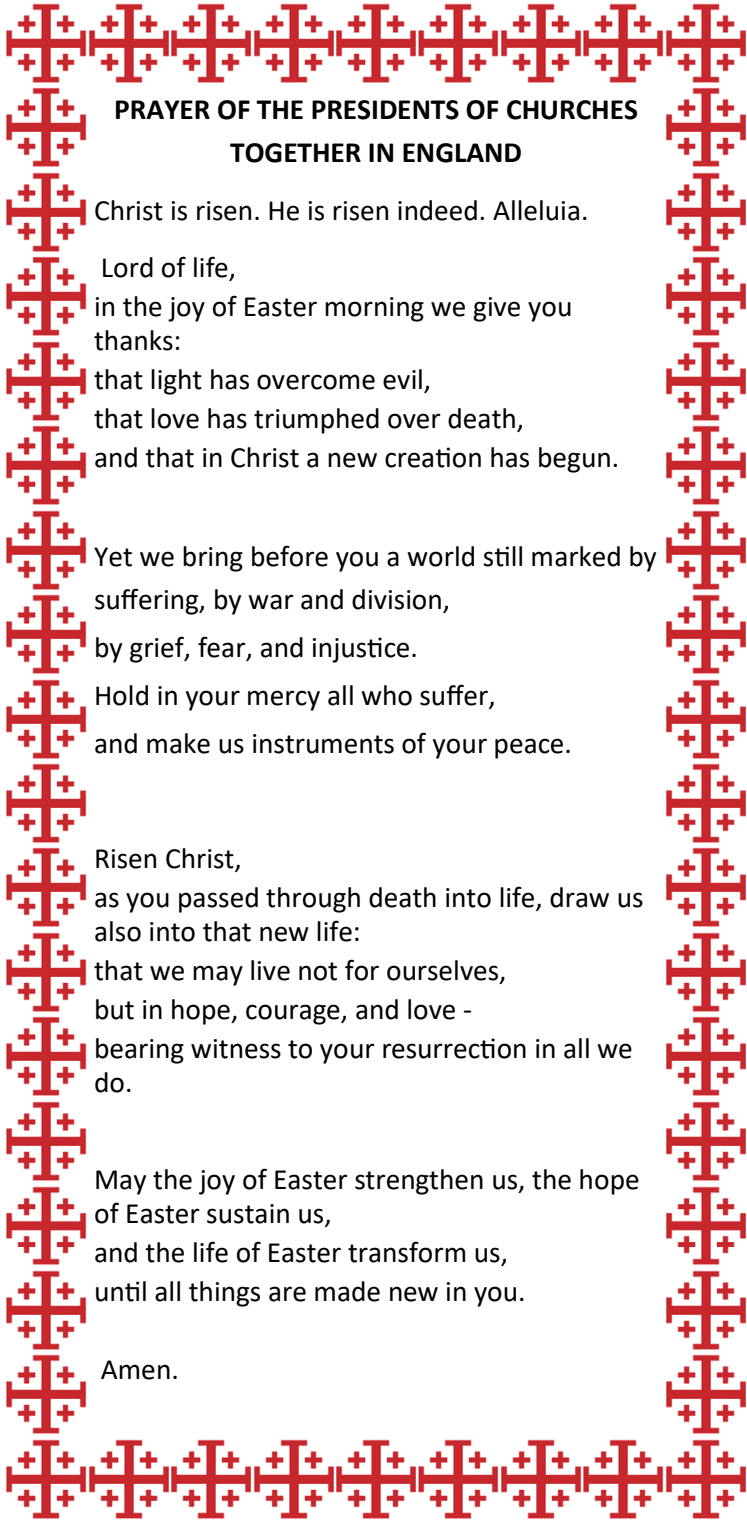
Please remember the next First Holy Communion class is at 10.50 am on Saturday 25 April.





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



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 19th April 200 CLUB		
1	161	Andrew Bird
2	44	Jenny Schlegel

Teas/Coffees after 10am Mass

There will be tea and coffee in the hall after the 10am Mass on Sunday

NOTICE BOARD

Day With Mary Pilgrimages

Pilgrimage to Fatima (8 July to 15 July 2026) Closing date 28 April 2026
Pilgrimage to Italy (1 September to 10 September 2026) Closing date 23 June 2026

Further information is available at <https://www.adaywithmary.org/>

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