

Sunday 26th April 2026

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| <b>Saturday 25 April</b><br><b>St. Mark, evangelist</b>                                      | I Peter 5: 5b-14; Mark 16: 15-20<br>10.00am Sr Mary Carmel<br>6.00pm Florisa Di Valentini RIP                                        |
| <b>Sunday 26 April</b><br><b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>                                     | Acts 2: 14a, 36-41; I Peter 2: 20b-25; John 10: 1-10<br>10am Max Hu-Fouye RIP<br>5.30pm People of the Parish                         |
| <b>Monday 27 April</b><br><b>Easter Feria</b>                                                | Acts 11: 1-18; John 10: 11-18<br><b>NO MASS</b>                                                                                      |
| <b>Tuesday 28 April</b><br><b>Easter Feria</b>                                               | Acts 11: 19-26; John 10: 22-30<br>10.00am B Maria Shiffer RIP                                                                        |
| <b>Wednesday 29 April</b><br><b>St. Catherine of Sienna, virgin and doctor of the Church</b> | I John 1: 5—2: 2; Matthew 11-25-30<br>10.00am Ermede Andrietti RIP<br><b>School Mass for three years</b>                             |
| <b>Thursday 30 April</b><br><b>St. Pius V, pope</b>                                          | Acts 13: 13-25; John 13: 16-20<br>10.00am June Hopewell and family Ints<br>10.30am- Adoration of the Blessed<br>12.00 noon Sacrament |
| <b>Friday 1 May</b><br><b>St. Joseph the Worker</b>                                          | Genesis 1: 26—2: 3; Matthew 13: 54-58<br>10.00am Mary Kavanagh RIP<br><b>No Adoration today</b>                                      |
| <b>Saturday 2 May</b><br><b>St. Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church</b>              | Acts 13: 44-52; John 14: 7-14<br>10.00am Mr and Mrs Wickens RIP<br>6.00pm People of the Parish                                       |
| <b>Sunday 3 May</b><br><b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>                                         | Acts 6: 1-7; I Peter 2: 4-9; John 14: 1-12<br>10am Nkiruka Elliot RIP<br>5.30pm Magdalena and Gerard Oberding RIP                    |

**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 Camilo Cuddeford.

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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**4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)**



This illustration depicts the Lamb of God (John 1: 36) from a Paschal Candle

“For thus says the Lord God: ‘I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep.’” (Ezekiel 34: 11-12)

Today’s holy Gospel according to John takes place after the account of the man born blind receiving his sight. When Jesus says, “I am the good shepherd” (John 10: 11), he is contrasting himself with others who have broken in and ravaged the flock of Israel, the sheep of God. It is a reflection upon what the authorities had done to the man born blind after he had received his sight. After questioning him, they had driven him out from the community (John 9: 34). Where the authorities have browbeaten, abused, and eventually cast out the man born blind, Jesus has sought out this ‘lost sheep’ and brought him into the community of faith. Our Lord’s speech conjures up the image of a sheepfold where sheep are kept secure during the night before being called and led out by their shepherd to pasture. And our Lord goes even further. He is not just the good shepherd; he identifies himself as the door of the sheepfold. This identification suggests that there is no other way to the sheep save through him. Where the thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy, Jesus has come that they may have life and have it abundantly (John 10:10). The sheepfold is a place of protection for the sheep at night. At nightfall they must enter it through the gate to be safe (literally, ‘to be saved’). By the same token, at dawn they must go out through the gate to find pasture, the sustenance they need for life. As the means of entry and exit for the sheep, the gate, Jesus himself, is both life-protecting and life-sustaining.

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PARISH NEWS

ROSARY FOR LIFE.

Archbishop John Wilson is calling on all of us to join him in praying the Rosary for Life this May (Month of Mary). Together, we will pray through the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries, each one offered for the most vulnerable facing growing threats to life: unborn children at risk of abortion, victims of war and persecution, people with disabilities, and the elderly and vulnerable. For video, audio and written versions of the Rosary for Life, visit [rcaos.org.uk/rosaryforlife](https://rcaos.org.uk/rosaryforlife).

Pray the Rosary. Encounter Christ. Defend life

**Camilo Cuddeford RIP**  
Please note the funeral for Camilo will be taking place at Sacred Heart, Edge Hill at 11:30 am on Friday 1st May and after at Putney Vale Cemetary.

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

**Friday 1st May**  
Please note there will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Friday 1st May.

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

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|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Last Sunday’s offering was | £591.40         |
| Contactless                | £253            |
| Standing Orders            | £400            |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>£1244.40</b> |

Thank you for your generosity

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Donations Please

As you know the London Marathon is taking place this Sunday. If you would like to donate for Nerve Tumours UK as our parishioner, Louise Brown, will be running for them. Helene Scantlebury will gratefully receive cash donations at Masses this weekend. Alternatively, you can donate via...  
[https://www.justgiving.com/page/louise-brown-3?nth\\_donation](https://www.justgiving.com/page/louise-brown-3?nth_donation)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES**  
The rehearsal (without parents) for the First Holy Communion children is at 10.50 am on Saturday 2nd May. The following week there will be a rehearsal for parents to attend.

**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.

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.

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 26th April 200 CLUB |     |                  |
|------------------------------------|-----|------------------|
| 1                                  | 169 | June Hopewell    |
| 2                                  | 194 | Jennifer Cornish |

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.

Teas/Coffees after 10am Mass

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

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](mailto: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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