

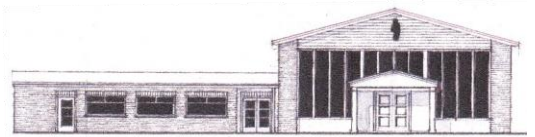
Our Lady of the Rosary

Welcome to our Parish Newsletter

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Mass Times and Intentions

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday 5th April



Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter

8pm Michael Bull RIP

8am Fr Joe Ukende

10am Fr Mark

Sunday 12th April – Second Sunday of Easter

6pm Roger Agius RIP

8am Tony Keating

10am Cherie Alexander

3pm Divine Mercy

Monday 6th April – Octave of Easter

10am Brian Wait RIP

Tuesday 7th April – Octave of Easter

9.30am Holy Souls

Wednesday 8th April – Octave of Easter

NO MASS

Thursday 9th April – Octave of Easter

9.30am Holy Souls

Friday 10th April – Octave of Easter

9.30am Holy Souls

Saturday 11th April – Octave of Easter



Welcome This Week – We warmly welcome everyone to Our Lady of the Rosary. Whether you are here every week or visiting for the first time, you are very welcome.

Your prayers are asked for: John Bermingham, Victoria Coyevines, Harry Clapham, John Curran, Susi Pike, Anne Evans, Vincent Ellis, John Keefe, Michelle Fitzsimons, Malcom Ginard, Peter Fell, Mary Hayes, Robert Moyle, Travers Armitage, Kaya Babutsali, David Brewer, James Cobby, Kath Cooper, Maureen Crowhurst, Lillian Cunningham, Derek Dineen, Lyn Dunsmore, Anne Evans, Michael Finette, Christine Fryer, Karen Godden, Terry Goggin, Mary Greenwood, Margaret Griffin, Pat Hasset, Lee Hayden, Emma Hewitt, Ann Hurst, John Leeson, Tony McShane, Lennard Molander, Michael Morris, Jonathan Mulcrone, John O'Connor, Rosemary Paulette, Howard Perez, Megan Purpuri, Emma Ray, Georgia Sams, Declan Ronald Scholler, Bidy Slater, Mark Slater, Anne Smith, Lisa Sweetman, Dorothy Watson, Gertrude Wheeler.

Recently Died: Roger Michael Agivs & Brian Wait.

Jenny Ellis – Funeral Friday 8th May 2026 at 11am. A memorial page which has all the details of her funeral has been set up for Jenny Ellis.

<https://jennifer-ellis-1942-2026.muchloved.com>

May their gentle souls rest in perfect peace.



This week's Anniversaries of Death: Pope John Paul II, Gemma McLaughlin, Laurence Corcoran, Bina Higgins, Mary Geoghegan, Cecilia Dearnley, Paddy Cross, Marth Brown, Margo Woodward, Jean Bale, Molly Melluish, Francis & Agnes Petenka, Charles Wells, Alexander Kotwick, Ken Sisman, Anne Dryden, Josie Quinn.

May they rest in peace.



Sanctuary Lamp

Children & babies known to God

Average collection 22nd & 29th March 2026: £1,040.53

Average weekly collection received via Standing

Order for Sept-Dec 2025 was £500.82

Second Collection – Poor Parishes: 230.94, Clergy

Support Fund: £231.89 Christi Pax: £80

He is Risen - Alleluia

On the third day after his Crucifixion and Death, after the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to the tomb of Jesus. They found the tomb empty and the stone rolled away and they proclaimed: "He is not here; he has risen, just as he said....".

(Mt. 28:6)

Jesus is risen! He is risen! This Easter message transforms suffering into joy, despair into hope, and death into life eternal.





In Our Lady of the Rosary, we pray the Rosary every weekday before Mass (except Wednesdays). Feel free to join us from 9.10am.

APPRECIATION - The Lenten season that culminates with the Holy Week is a period of God's special grace to the Church. We are proud to be Catholics, privilege partakers of this divine grace. Thank you for the immense support and active participation in the liturgical celebration. Your selfless sacrifice, love, and commitment to the Church is never unnoticed by the Lord. I remain grateful for your overwhelming generosity and love. **WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A HAPPY EASTER CELEBRATION BELOVED PARISHIONERS.**

Octave means an eight-day celebration, that is, the prolongation of a feast to the eighth day (dies octava) inclusive. The feast itself is considered the first day, and it is followed by six days called "days within the octave." The eighth or octave day is kept with greater solemnity than the "days within the octave" (With *Christ Through the Year* by Bernard Strasser, 1947, p. 39).

The Easter Octave begins on Easter Sunday and ends on the Second Sunday of the Divine Mercy with every day being another solemnity or another "little Easter." The current title for each of the octave is "Monday in the Octave of Easter," "Tuesday in the Octave of Easter" etc., but commonly called "Easter Monday," "Easter Tuesday," and so forth. The Easter Octave "overrides" any other feasts on the calendar.

FIRST FRIDAY HEALING MASS – First Friday of the month at 8pm

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION OF OUR LADY OF REPARATION – First Saturday of the month at 9.30am

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES are now available. Collections at all Easter Masses are your personal gift to your Parish Priest. The Easter (and Christmas) offerings form the major part of a priest's income. Your kindness and generosity is greatly valued as a sign of your appreciation. Thank you for your kind generosity.

GARDEN ANGELS – A huge thank you to everyone who helped tidy the Church grounds. Your hard work, care and community spirit have made such a difference. The grounds look beautiful and it would not be possible without your help. We are truly grateful for your kindness and support.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE, July 11th, at St George's Cathedral. If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible, **and no later than the middle of May**, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, your parish, and the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. Contact us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk. As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham.

Marriage and Family Life South East RC Archdiocese of Southwark

HYMN PRACTICE - If you would like to practice some of our hymns that are sung at Mass, we hold the practices on the first Saturday of each month, from 11-12, we are aware that this is a busy time for many people. The dates for the next few months are: 11th April / 2nd May / 6th June Please feel free to come along and join us, everyone is welcome.

SAFEGUARDING – As a Parish, we all share the responsibility for keeping our church a safe, happy and welcoming place for all our parishioners to worship and grow together in Christ. Our parish has two safeguarding representatives who support the parish priest in managing safeguarding procedures; they are Keith Bailey

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DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION - Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. Join us at 3pm to conclude the 9 days Novena to Divine Mercy. The event begins with prayers to the Divine Mercy and veneration of the Statue of the Divine Mercy followed by the Divine Mercy Mass. Afterwards, there will be a Divine Mercy love feast celebration in the hall. Come with something for us to share as a Family of Divine Mercy. **JESUS I TRUST IN YOU.**

