

ENTRANCE	286 This joyful Eastertide
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Mass of Creation
GOSPEL ACCL.	536 (Verse said)
OFFERTORY	285 Sing of one who walks beside us
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	649 I come with joy a child of God
RECESSIONAL	769 Lord enthroned in heavenly

13th April - 20th April

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 13th	5pm	Denis Murphy (Birthday Anniversary)
Sun 14th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Louis Charles Bading & Olivier Taika RIP
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 15th	10am	Molly, Sheila & Michael Mullen RIP
Tues 16th	10am	Preselinda Ireland (Anniversary)
Wed 17th	10am	Stephen Serhal (Birthday Intentions)
Thur 18th	10am	Egidio (Birthday Anniversary)
Fri 19th	10am	Mathew Nicholas (Anniversary)
Sat 20th	5pm	Patricia Mary Martin (Anniversary)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Vera Dolan (Birthday Anniversary)
Sacred Heart	Catarina (Birthday Intentions)
Our Lady	Mary Teahan (24th Anniversary)

PRIEST TRAINING FUND



Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 49 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 13 of whom are from our own Diocese. Last year 3 deacons were ordained for Westminster Diocese.

The Priest Training Fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd.

Donation envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation.

Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. Thank you for your generosity.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

<p>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</p> 	<p>17th May 5:30pm Rehearsal Kensal Rise 18th May 12noon First Communion Mass</p>
 <p>CONFIRMATION</p> <p>6pm - 7pm Kensal Rise Church</p>	<p>15th April Chapter 10: The Eucharist</p>

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

This year, applications can be made via www.rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/lourdes whether booking for the full package with the diocese from 19th–26th July 2024, or planning to join the pilgrimage directly in Lourdes.

The closing date for all applications is 30th April 2024.

Please note that completion of the form does not automatically mean you will be accepted onto the pilgrimage.

Those unable to complete a booking form online are invited to contact the Pilgrimage Office on 020 7798 9173 for assistance.

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT:

Friday 19th April at 7pm in the Hall.

If you would like to purchase additional books to enable you to play multiple times in the same round, we have extra bingo books to sell! Ideally we would like the Bingo

Books to be paid for in Cash to help us get together the prize money, but if you would like to pay by card, please use the Dona machine after registering with a volunteer, there will be an additional £1 charge for this due to the fees the Church pays on card transactions, to ensure the Bingo prize money doesn't lose funds.

It promises to be a fantastic night, all ages welcome, cash bar available and of course, cash prizes to be won!!

50/50 Club, Parish Summer Party and Race Night news coming soon.

MAY PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Mgr. Jeremy Fairhead will be holding a meeting for all going on this pilgrimage at St George's Church, 970 Harrow Road, Sudbury HA0 2QE on Friday 12th April at 7pm. We will discuss the shrines we will be visiting, and also transport to and from Gatwick airport. There will also be some Italian food to whet our appetites.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND/OR HOUSEBOUND AND ALSO FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOBODY ELSE TO PRAY FOR THEM

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Sunday Masses: (Sat 5pm)
Sun 8am & 10am
Italian Mass: Sun 11:30am
Weekday Masses: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am
Confession: Sat 4pm before Mass or by appointment
Exposition: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday before Mass

LAST WEEKS OFFERING
£.383.72

MARCH STANDING ORDERS
£3,169.50

CONTACTLESS INCOME MARCH
£413.50

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There was a lot of excitement about the total eclipse of the sun which took place last week. It was clearly visible on the coast of Mexico and travelled across 13 US states in just under two hours. It makes amazing viewing on BBC iPlayer. The world gradually became shrouded in darkness and an extraordinary halo was visible around the moon. All this works, I am told, because the sun is roughly 300 times further away from the earth than the moon, and it is also 300 times larger than the moon. It is this coincidence that makes this most dramatic of physical marvels happen. This coincidence could have a divine origin.

The physical marvel of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ is emphasised in many of the accounts in the gospel. Think of Thomas and his doubts dispelled by Jesus standing in front of him. In today's gospel, Jesus appears in front of his friends, and to reassure them that he is not a ghost, he shows them his hands and his feet, and eats a piece of fish in front of them. Jesus' resurrection is a physical fact, a divine marvel.

The recent eclipse of the sun is a powerful image of the marvel of Jesus' resurrection. Jesus' death and burial momentarily brought darkness and obscured his divine nature, as the darkness of the moon eclipsed the brightness of the sun. Yet, just as the sun emerges from behind the moon bringing back light, so does Jesus emerge from the tomb, shining forth in glorious resurrection.

As the recent eclipse left so many in wonder and amazement at the power of God's creation, so the reality of Jesus' resurrection should fill us with awe and reverence. May we be filled with faith and confidence in the power of God's love to overcome darkness in our own lives.

Monsignor Roger