

ENTRANCE	466 All people that on earth do dwell
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Missa de Angelis
GOSPEL ACCL.	534 (Verse said)
OFFERTORY	920 A New Commandment
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	902 Peace is flowing like a river
RECESSIONAL	962 Firmly I believe and Truly

6th April – 13th April

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 6th	5pm	Shirley Smyth (Anniversary)
Sun 7th	8am	Marie Anne & Mark (Wedding Anniversary)
	10am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 8th	10am	Father Vincent Compton (Birthday Anniversary)
Tues 9th	10am	Teresa Barun RIP
Wed 10th	10am	Cuthbert Compton RIP
Thur 11th	10am	Jodie Wicks (Birthday Anniversary)
Fri 12th	10am	Robert Noel Levingstone (4th Anniversary)
Sat 13th	5pm	Denis Murphy (Birthday Anniversary)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Gina Ponzoni (Birthday Intentions)
Sacred Heart	Gwen Pascale (Birthday Intentions)
Our Lady	Noreen Fahey Collins (1st Anniversary)

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 8th April. If you have an urgent enquiry, please contact Monsignor Roger Reader on 0208 451 4677 or via email on the information provided to the right.

ALMSGIVING AND EASTER OFFERINGS

Thank you to all who have given generously during the Season of Lent and Easter. We have raised the following amounts for the charities, CAFOD, and Holy Places.

CAFOD: £248.63



HOLY PLACES: £235.20

We also thank you for your generosity. We received an incredible amount from your Easter offerings.

EASTER OFFERINGS: £1,137.34

There are still Easter Offering envelopes in the Porch should you wish to make a contribution to the Parish in this way.

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>EASTER BREAK Resumes 15th April 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.

PARISH DIARY

NEXT SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING:

8th April at 7pm in the Church Porch.

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT:

Friday 19th April at 7pm in the Hall.

Bingo Books will be on sale after Saturday and Sunday Masses starting this weekend. 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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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

7th April 2024

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Parish office open: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:30am - 2:00pm

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
£987.34

MARCH STANDING ORDERS
£3,169.50

CONTACTLESS INCOME MARCH
£413.50

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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Eight days later, Jesus came again and stood among them
(Jn 20:19-31)

Meditation: Do you know the joy of the resurrection? The Risen Lord Jesus revealed the glory of his resurrection to his disciples gradually and over a period of time. Even after the apostles saw the empty tomb and heard the reports of Jesus' appearance to the women, they were still weak in faith and fearful of being arrested by the Jewish authorities. When Jesus appeared to them he offered proofs of his resurrection by showing them the wounds of his passion, his pierced hands and side. He calmed their fears and brought them peace, the peace which reconciles sinners and makes us friends of God.

Live and proclaim the Gospel of mercy in the power of the Holy Spirit

Jesus did something which only love and trust can do. He commissioned his weak and timid apostles to bring the good news of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. This sending out of the disciples is parallel to the sending out of Jesus by his heavenly Father. Jesus fulfilled his mission through his perfect love and obedience to the will of his Father. He called his first disciples and he now calls each one of us to do the same. Just as he gave his first disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, so he breathes on each of us the same Holy Spirit who equips us with new life, power, joy, and courage to live each day as followers of the Risen Lord. The last apostle to meet the resurrected Lord was the first to go with him to Jerusalem at Passover time. The apostle Thomas was a natural pessimist. When Jesus proposed that they visit Lazarus after receiving news of his illness, Thomas said to the disciples:

"Let us also go, that we may die with him" (John 11:16).

While Thomas deeply loved the Lord, he lacked the courage to stand with Jesus in his passion and crucifixion. After Jesus' death, Thomas made the mistake of withdrawing from the other apostles. He sought loneliness rather than fellowship in his time of trial and adversity. He doubted the women who saw the resurrected Jesus and he doubted his own fellow apostles.

Through the gift of faith we recognize the Risen Lord and receive new life

When Thomas finally had the courage to re-join the other apostles, the Lord Jesus made his presence known to him and reassured him that he had indeed overcome death and risen again. When Thomas recognized his Master, he believed and exclaimed that Jesus was truly Lord and truly God!

Through the gift of faith we, too, proclaim that Jesus is our personal Lord and our God. He died and rose that we, too, might have new life in him. The Lord offers each of us new life in his Holy Spirit that we may know him personally and walk in this new way of life through the power of his resurrection.

Do you believe in the good news of the Gospel and in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring you new life, hope, and joy?

Fr Allan