



The Parish of the MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

a Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Southwark
in the Pastoral Care of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham



DOMINICA IV IN RESURRECTIONE 12th May 2019

Welcome to Mass today!

If you are new to the area or this church, please make yourself known to one of the priests after Mass. There is tea and coffee available after the Solemn Mass in the Rectory, we hope you'll come through.

In the gospel reading today, we hear that Christ gives eternal life to all who listen to his voice. Christ is the good shepherd who will lead us all to springs of living water where God will wipe away all tears from our eyes. We are a light for the nations so that the salvation of Christ may be preached to the ends

of the earth. We have a mission to everyone even though at times people will turn against us because of our belief. We remain full of joy in the Holy Spirit.



Sunday School at the 11.00am Mass is for Children of Primary School age, who are invited into the Long Room for a Liturgy of the Word. Follow the Cross at the *Gloria*.

Rosary each Sunday morning at 10.40am during Mary's month of May.

A Rosary gift for Children today. Pray a decade of the Rosary with your children each day this month of Mary. A family that prays together, stays together.

Moving to and moving from the parish? Keep the parish informed. You can log-on to your info on the website.

A Mass of Consecration will take place on Monday 1st July at 6.30pm. The Archbishop has agreed to come on the Feast of the Most Precious Blood. A day to remember.

The List is available both at the back of Church and on the website at *Restoration* or type in the address: preciousblood.org.uk/restoration. Thank you to those who have been and continue to be hugely generous.

Cleaners are all set! Martha and Genet were glad to sign up more people last week. You can still volunteer. We need at least a weekly, if not twice weekly clean. What's cleanliness next to?

Confirmation and First Communion preparation meeting after the 11am Mass today. We will have two groups. One for those at school and one for adults. Have you been confirmed? Stay after Mass today to find out more.

Baptism is the most important thing we will ever receive, because it brings us into a relationship with the Lord and membership of the Catholic Church. During Eastertide we renew the joy of our youth, and are rejuvenated (made young) by recalling it at the beginning of Mass in the *Vidi Aquam*, Waters of Life.

Evensong and Mass in the Ordinariate Use each Thursday 6pm & 6.30pm.

Holy Communion must be received reverently, loving and immediately. There has been some scandalous activity recently where wicked and shameful individuals have secreted the Most Blessed Sacrament from Mass rather than consume It. When receiving Holy Communion, consume It *straight away*. Please be vigilant for yourself, and others too!



**Message for the Fourth Sunday of Easter
12th May 2019
World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the
Priesthood and Religious Life
From the Archbishop**

My dear brothers and sisters,

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Please particularly pray this week that those God our Father is calling to ministry in the Church may have the listening ear to discern that call. This is the first step on a journey, but obviously not the last. Pope Francis has entitled his Vocations Day message this year “The courage to take a risk for God’s promise”, as responding to our ‘Vocational Call’ from God can be a risky venture; as we must let go and trust in Him. That promise, the Gospel Good News, needs all Christian people to bear it to the world, but especially those in Holy Orders and the Religious Life.

This diocese has been fortunate over the years to have been blessed with many priests from different backgrounds and cultures, although as I await the appointment of a successor I pray the “Lord of the harvest to send labourers to the harvest”, as more priests would be a great help to the next Archbishop!

In the Gospel today we heard that Jesus said “The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice” – in a special way the priest both listens to that voice and also speaks with that voice. Without priests that voice can become muted or even unheard.

I would ask you to pray for your own Clergy and Religious, who dedicate their lives to service of God and the Church. To pray for the inspiration to see where God is calling you in your life. And to pray for wisdom, to recognise those who need encouragement to consider Religious Life or Ordination.

With an assurance of my prayers,

*The Most Reverend Peter Smith
Archbishop of Southwark*

Pray for your priest; those priests who have brought you to faith; pray for the priest who baptised you; pray for those who God calls, that they will respond to his call; and pray for those priests who have become cold. Your prayer will sustain them!

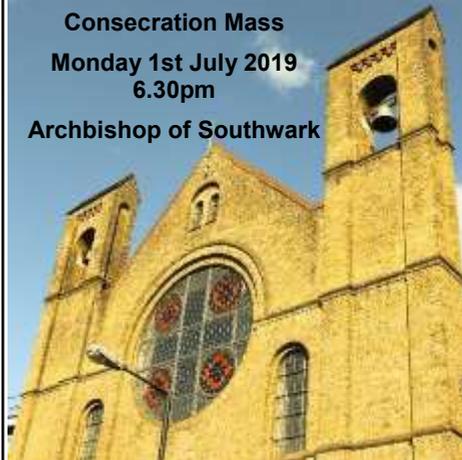
“The priest who seldom goes out of himself ... misses out on the best of our people, on what can stir the depths of his priestly heart. ... This is precisely the reason why some priests grow dissatisfied, lose heart and become in a sense collectors of antiquities or novelties — instead of being shepherds living with ‘the smell of the sheep.’ This is what I am asking you — be shepherds with the smell of sheep.”



Consecration Mass

Monday 1st July 2019
6.30pm

Archbishop of Southwark



Fish on Fridays. Don't forget that Catholics should not eat meat on Fridays. We are invited to unite ourselves with the Lord on the day he died, and with each other in a common act.



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The First
Catholic
To Leave
Mass Early



Alleluia



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
led by Bishop Paul Hendricks.
23-30 August 2019.
range of hotels are available
travel by air or train
www.tangney-tours.com/CA

This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
Today <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	8.30am 11.00am	Dorothy BG ✕ <i>d1981</i> Parishioners
Mon 13th (<i>OL of Fatima</i>)	1.05pm	Oeuvre Expiatoire ✕
Tues 14th <i>St Matthias</i>	1.05pm	Jack Ramsay
Wed 15th <i>feria of Easter</i>	1.05pm	Jane Hamilton-Hunting ✕
Thurs 16th <i>St Simon Stock</i>	1.05pm 6.30pm	Ken Burrows ✕ Canonisation of Bl JHN
Fri 17th <i>feria of Easter</i>	1.05pm	Marion Marples ✕ <i>recently</i>
Sat 18th (<i>Pope St John I</i>)		
Next Sunday <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	8.30am 11.00am	Barry Pape ✕ <i>recently</i> Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Acts 14:21-27 Apocalypse 21:1-5 John 13:31-35

Sacrament of Confession. Sunday 10.30-10.50; Mon-Fri 12.30-12.55

Evensong each Thursday 18.00 during term time.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament resumes soon each Friday till 15.00 Divine Mercy

Last week: £1,426.76 inc Standing Orders and Cashless Card payments
£1,358.00 Easter Offering for the Clergy

Safeguarding. The parish is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Safeguarding Officers: Kate Pope, Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 0800 0935063

Holy Father's Intention for May. *The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity.* That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

Ordinariate Weekly Intercession: Mgr John Broadhurst Frs Nicholas Alldritt & Anthony Reader-Moore and the Northampton Group.

For your prayers:

Those in formation for Ministry, Dn John Waters, Br Philip novOP (Jeff Gerlomes)

The Sick & Housebound: David, Dora, Jo, Geoffrey, Paula, Holly, Mary, Ada, Fr John, Wilma, Ryan, Baby Reggie, David

Recently Departed: Barry Pape, Marion Marples, Robert Martinez

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