



Ordinariate and Parish Church MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

18th April 2021



In the gospel reading today, we hear that we preach a Christ Crucified. Christ gave himself in love to his Father in a way which we do not understand: this death shows forth the wisdom of God. Christ rose again from the dead. This great miracle on which our faith depends shows that we believe that the message of eternal life is contained in Christ's death and resurrection.

Jesus is Risen, Alleluia! Happy Easter!

Easter continues for 50 days (Lent only has 40) and we will celebrate it each and every Sunday. Are you still saying 'Happy Easter'? *Alleluia!*

Lockdown road map changes are taking place with many shops and outside eating places opening. There are no changes yet for Catholic Churches. We can have a sense of pride that at MPB we have been conscientious in following the regulations and directives of the Archbishop in combating the virus. Just a little longer....

Sunday 9.30am has proved a very popular time for Mass. It is proposed we move the 8.30 to 9.30 permanently. Any thoughts?

Weekday Mass remains at 10am for the time being. Any thoughts?

No Mass on Mondays. Now that the stay-at-home rule is lifted, FrC will take a day off.

Confession times can now be published. A priest is available after each Mass.

Pray for Prince Philip. Pray too for the Queen and all his family. Recent days we have heard what an extraordinary life he had and extraordinary man he was. *May the Lord have mercy on him.*

On registration to attend Mass, details of those not registered with MPB are kept in compliance with gdpr regulations. Everyone is invited to register, so if you are not yet, please do.

Young Adults Group meet on Wednesday this week at 8.30pm. It's via zoom for the moment, but we hope to meet physically soon. See the link on the ChurchSuite App or email FrC for the link. It's for those who are adult and.... young.

Vocation Sunday is next week, as it's *Good Shepherd Sunday*. Come ready to think and pray about vocation, yours.

The London (South) Ordinariate Group is 10 years old today! Many happy returns. Pray for the continued success of our Ordinariate and Parish.





Rejoice with us!

The London (South) Ordinariate Group is ten years old today! This is the photo of the reception into Full Communion of the first wave on 18th April 2011. Some have moved away, a few have died, but many have joined.

There is a long back story to how the Ordinariate was founded and how the London (South) Group was formed, but suffice today to rejoice and give thanks for all that the Ordinariate has brought to the Catholic Church in England & Wales; and especially to the life and witness to this Parish of the Most Precious Blood.

The Group came into being when those pictured above were received into Full Communion at St Georges Cathedral. The majority came from the Anglican Parish where FrC was the vicar - although most had been members of that parish long before FrC was appointed. And we were joined by others from a few other CofE parishes in South London.

Once we were Catholics we had to leave our former parishes and FrC had to move from his vicarage. They were heart searching times: leaving a Church (building and communion) which we had known and loved, but more importantly, one which had nurtured us in Grace and Holiness. We understood fully what St John Henry Newman meant, when he wrote about 'The parting of friends'.

We had hoped more would join us but didn't - that was a disappointment; but many who were

unlikely, did - that was a great joy. And so the adventure began.

Although we were now 'home', in another sense, we were homeless as we had no where to celebrate Mass. We used a local Catholic Church which could find a busy 'slot' in their weekend Mass schedule; we went to St George's Cathedral for an early vigil Mass. But this was never going to last long term. It was a casual mention of a church in the Borough that didn't have a busy Mass schedule. So we asked Fr Richard the parish priest. He couldn't have been more welcoming and accommodating. The rest, they say, is history.

When MPB was put into the Care of the Ordinariate, it became a true home, for Diocesan Catholics and Ordinariate Catholics. Parishioners were warm and welcoming as we learnt more about each other and developed a particular identity as the Ordinariate and Parish Church.

The Ordinariate brings many treasures to share, but also received, and continues to receive great Grace by being in Full Communion with the Catholic Church.

In some ways ten years seems a life-time, and in others, it seems only yesterday: time flies when you're having fun!

May Our Lady of Walsingham and St John Henry Newman continue to join us as we 'Praise the Precious Blood!'

Alleluia!

Regina Cœli

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, alleluia:
He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia,
As He promised has aris'n, alleluia.
Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
For the Lord has risen indeed, alleluia.

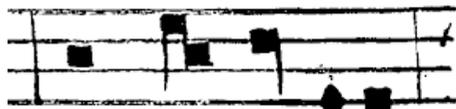
Let us pray.

O God, who gave joy to the whole world
through the resurrection of your Son our
Lord Jesus Christ, grant we pray, that
through his mother, the Virgin Mary, we
may come to know the joys of everlasting
life, through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen

St George for England
and England for the Lord!



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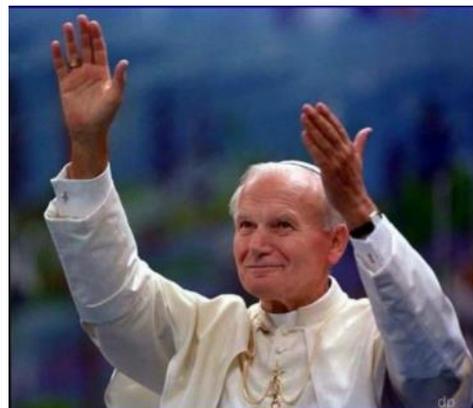


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'JESUS I TRUST IN YOU'
will find comfort in
all their anxieties and fears.

Pope St. John Paul II

This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
This Sunday THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	09.30 11.00	Anna-Emma ✕ <i>recently</i> Parishioners
<i>Mon</i> 19th <i>St Alphege</i>		
<i>Tue</i> 20th <i>feria of Easter</i>	10.00	
<i>Wed</i> 21st <i>St Anselm</i>	10.00	
<i>Thurs</i> 22nd <i>feria of Eastertide</i>	10.00	Those who work in the NHS
<i>Fri</i> 23rd ST GEORGE	10.00	
<i>Sat</i> 24th <i>OL in Eastertide</i>	10.00	
Next Sunday FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	09.30 11.00	Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Acts 2:14,36-41 1 Peter 2:20-25 John 10:1-10

Sacrament of Confession. *After each Mass or by appointment during lockdown*

Evensong 4.00pm, & Benediction, 1st Sunday
6.00pm, Thursday *term-time*

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 April: *Fundamental Rights* We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

For your prayers:

In formation: for Ministry, Br Philip OP (Jeff Gerlomes)

Those who are Sick: Mary, David, Michael, Fr Brian
And for all those with Coronavirus

Coronavirus: The medical profession, doctors, nurses, first responders, support-staff, research scientists, those who make big-impact decision,

Recently Departed: The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh

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