



Ordinariate and Parish Church

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



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Divine Mercy Sunday

27th April 25



In the gospel reading today, we hear that Jesus, our risen Lord, bestows his spirit on us. We believe, even though we have not seen him. We are apostles of the resurrection and we now live the life of the spirit. As the Father sent Christ, so now we are sent to preach the Good News to all people.

The Easter Octave concludes today. Easter has eight days during that time each day is as if it were Easter. There's no such thing as Easter Day and no such thing as after Easter, because Jesus is risen, alleluia!

Divine Mercy Sunday is today. Make a special visit to the Image in Church and repeat the words of St Faustina *'Jesus I trust in you'*.

Evensong this afternoon at 15.00 for the conclusion of the Easter Octave.

A Plenary Indulgence is available today on this Divine Mercy Sunday. The usual conditions apply plus the addition of praying in Church a Divine Mercy Prayer (Jesus I trust in You). The Image of the Divine Mercy is at the back, appropriately near the confessional.

FrC says thank you for all the kind Easter wishes, and gifts: it is very much appreciated. Please keep him in your prayers, daily.

Assisted Suicide Bill! Have you written to your MP yet?

Pope Francis' funeral was a sign of the hope we have in the Resurrection of Jesus. Please continue to pray for Pope Francis in these days. There is a Novena booklet at the back of Church.

Easter Offering can be made using the envelopes at the back. *Many thanks.*

Friday this week there will be no Mass here at MPB. FrC has been called away and getting cover has not been possible.

Mary Murphy's funeral will be on 9th May at Our Lady of the Angels, Erith. Please keep her in your prayers. *Jesus Mercy; Mary Pray*

Rosary each Sunday morning during Mary's month of May. Come and join in.

Finance Pastoral Council members are reminded there's a meeting on Wednesday this week, you should have received an agenda.

Walsingham Mass on Saturday this week.

Organ recital Series continues Sat at 12.30





**Archbishop John Wilson
Statement on Pope Francis**

"The death of Pope Francis fills me with great sorrow. This pain and sadness will not only be felt within our Church, it will also resonate deeply around the world, especially in the poorest and most marginalised communities.

"Like the Lord, when the poor cried, Pope Francis heard them. But as the Lord Jesus taught us, it is not enough just to hear these cries, we must commit ourselves to responding to them too. That is exactly what Pope Francis did and it is why he meant so much to so many.

"Pope Francis life is a reminder to us all that as Christ's disciples, we need to put the marginalised and vulnerable at the centre of the Church's ministry. His commitment to walk with the poor, to shine a light on their suffering and to offer a way forward is why so many considered him a Pope for the poor.

"Yet, Pope Francis has not just been a Pope for the poor, but also a Pope for peace and mercy. Whenever war tragically broke out across the world, the Holy Father led the call for peace.

"His calls for peace were always filled with a closeness to people suffering violence and despair. His calls for peace were a constant reminder that Jesus is the Prince of Peace.

His calls for peace were always a reminder that God wants us to live as brothers and sisters, not enemies.

"I am grateful to God that He sent us such a ferocious advocate for the poor and for peace. I join the millions praying for Pope Francis as he returns to the Father's House, and I pray that he may rest in eternal glory in the Kingdom of Peace.

I ask Catholics across the Archdiocese of Southwark to pray for Pope Francis and for our priests to offer Mass for the repose of his soul."

There are books of condolence at the Cathedral.

There is also an in-person book of condolence which is open to the public at the Apostolic Nunciature in Wimbledon (54 Parkside, Wimbledon, London, SW19 5NE) from 10.30 am to 12.30pm on Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 April.

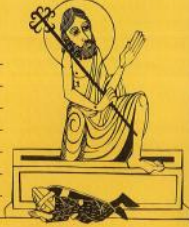
With the assurance of my prayers and warm best wishes

Yours sincerely in Christ

The Most Reverend John Wilson
Metropolitan Archbishop of Southwark

Easter Gift

optional message here



Most Precious Blood, Borough SE1
preciousblood.org.uk

Fill in other side

Write to your MP on Assisted Suicide

You can find who they are here
righttolife.org.uk/asvote.

Resources are available here:
cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide

Things to consider when writing

- ✘ Write a proper letter
- ✘ Use hand writing, or at least top & tail
- ✘ Give personal experience
- ✘ Raise concerns for due process
- ✘ Express your own fears
- ✘ Point out the lack of safeguards
- ✘ If they voted in favour last year, ask them to consider the new factors
- ✘ Thank them for their time and work
- ✘ If they voted against, still write, thank them and ask them to attend
- ✘ Even if you can't/don't vote, write!

Five facts about St George

1. He's everyone's friend. St George would be the most popular guy in the group chat if he were alive today. He's the patron saint of England, Georgia, Malta, Ethiopia, and Palestine, to name a few.

2. He probably never visited England. There's a saying: "Never let the truth get in the way of a good story." The actual, historical truth is that he was born in what is now Turkey and probably never set foot in England.

3. He wasn't England's first pick. The first patron saint of England was St Edmund, aka Edmund the Martyr. He was eventually replaced in 1199, when King Richard I decided he liked St George better. Sorry, Ed.

4. He (supposedly) had nine lives. It is believed that St George was crushed between two spiked wheels and boiled in molten lead. Legend says neither killed him, but we're pretty sure he wound up flatter than a pancake.

5. He shares his death date with William Shakespeare. England's patron saint and England's greatest writer died on 23rd April.



Alleluia



Be what GOD wants
you to BE
and you will set
the world on
FIRE

St Catherine of Siena

This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
This Sunday <i>Divine Mercy</i> 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER	09.30 11.00	Parishioners Pope Francis
Mon 28th <i>ST GEORGE</i>		
Tues 29th <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	13.05	<i>Good estate of Maria Almeida</i>
Wed 30th (<i>St Pius V</i>)	13.05	Jessie Godinho's family
Thur 1st (<i>St Joseph the Worker</i>)	13.05	<i>Good estate of Emmanuelle</i>
Fri 2nd <i>St Athanasius</i>		
Sat 3rd <i>Ss Philip & James</i>	10.30†	DG to OLW
Next Sunday 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER	09.30 11.00	Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Acts 5:27-32.40-42 Apocalypse 5:11-14 John 21:1-19

Sacrament of Confession. Tue-Fri 12.30-12.55 Sat 10.00-10.25 *and at request*

† **Mass in the Ordinary Use** of the Roman Rite

Last week: £1,347.49 (*cash £405.49 card £222.00; standing orders £720*)

Good Friday £249.97 (*cash £109.97 card £140.00*)

Easter Offering £571.00 (*cash £160.00 card £411.00*)

Thank you!

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 Representatives: Pamela Gatti, Aminata Keita & Daniela Guzzardo. www.preciousblood.org.uk/safeguarding

Holy Father's Intention for May 2025: *For working conditions*

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised.

Live-streaming is done regularly for the Solemn Mass. The earlier Mass on Sunday and weekdays are not live-streamed.

For your prayers:

In priestly formation: Br Philip Gerlomes OP

Peace: In Ukraine, in the Holy Land, Syria

Those who are Sick: Mary, Chi Chi, Anne Marie, Rita, Hermon, Amaogechi, David, Michael, Norman, Julietta

Recently Departed: John O@Toole *priest*, Mary Murphy, Pope Francis

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