

NEWS AND VIEWS

Sunday 11.30am Mass streaming link: You can also scan with the QR Code below. <https://bit.ly/st-gabriel> **March:** Sunday Masses will be streamed during **11.30am**



Easter Message: Happy Easter! Beloved parishioners, in this Holy Week which climaxed at Easter, we see the paradox of a God who died, overwhelmed by the worst of human behaviour and sinfulness. Then comes the resurrection! He emerges saying 'shalom' to those who abandoned him, saying peace to those who had betrayed him, demonstrating that God's love and forgiveness can swallow up all the sins of the world. And that's why St. Paul could say with certainty in Romans 8:38-39 that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor height nor depth, nor any other power can separate us from the love of God. Let us say "Amen ... So be it" Let us personally claim this salvation no matter the gravity of the sin that we have been involved in. Let us go and sin no more. And let us express our gratitude especially by responding similarly with love in the face of the evil that continues to work in us and around us. Happy Easter!

Fr. Moses Fr. Remy Fr. Augustine Br. Francis

Parish Office closes for Easter Break on Monday 1st and reopens on Monday 8th. All office matters will be attended to when the office resumes. The priests will be available to attend to those who need assistance for Masses.

April Diary

Friday 5th: 7.45pm **Parish Quiz in the Meeting Room. £5 entry fee. All are welcome.**
 Every Last Saturday of the month: **Baptism (always confirm in the parish office)**
 Every Saturday at 10.30am: **Faith Sharing/RCIA sessions in the main Sacristy**
 Every Saturday evening after Mass: **Bingo in the meeting room**
 Every Tuesday after the noon Mass: **Parish social forum in the Meeting Room**
 Every 1st Friday: 12 noon **Healing Mass / Holy Hour / Benediction followed by 100 Club in the Meeting Room**
 7.45pm **Parish Quiz in the Meeting Room**

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Parish Easter Outing for our young people: Many of our young people have demonstrated commitment and sense of service to our church and community by serving on the altar and participating in other activities. We want to appreciate them by taking them out to have some fun. Please help sponsor them. There will be a basket in the porch for your donations.

Parish IT Group: We are calling on anyone who would like to volunteer their time to be in this group to let the Priests and parish office know you. Thank you.

100 Club April draw will take place after the First Friday Service on 5th April. Subscriptions should be handed in at church by Easter weekend. New members welcome! Application forms at the back of the church.

First Holy Communion dates: Apr. 14th, 21st, 28th, May. 12th, Sat. 18th @ 2.30pm, Jun. Sat. 1st @10am Rehearsal 1st Holy Communion 2nd June @ 11.30am.

Prague/Poland in 25th-30th May 2024: Cost £870. including flight, lodging (sharing), breakfast and dinner. for 6 days. **SEE FULL ITINERARY ON THE GLASS NOTICE BOARD** Final instalment by April 5th 2024. Those who need visa to travel will sort it out by themselves; the tour company will provide hotel reservations to support visa application. Travel insurance will also be gotten by individuals for themselves.

Christian Stewardship: 17th March 2024

Envelopes: £176.60 **Loose:** £313.54 **Contactless:** £88 We also receive £500 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support for our parish.



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+Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord B
31st March 2024

We welcome all to today's Mass, especially visitors who are celebrating with us for the first time. Please take this bulletin home with you for further reflection on this week's celebration and to follow the activities in the Parish during the week.

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

Easter Time opens with the solemn celebration of the **Easter Vigil**. By a most ancient tradition, this night is regarded as "the Mother of all holy vigils," since it is the night when the Church awaits in prayer the **Resurrection of the Lord** and celebrates the **Sacraments of Christian Initiation**. The Easter Time ends on Pentecost Sunday. This time, which lasts fifty days, leads the faithful to a deeper understanding and experience of the presence of the Risen Lord in their midst. The Resurrection of the Lord is the foundation of our Christian faith and that is why the Church offers us the opportunity to reflect and pray about it for such a long time. The Mass of **Easter Sunday**, the greatest solemnity in the liturgical year, should be celebrated with great solemnity. At this Mass, in place of the penitential act, all are sprinkled with water blessed on Easter night, to recall their baptism. The sequence, found in the Lectionary, may be sung or recited. The renewal of the Baptismal Promises may be inserted instead of the Creed. At the dismissal, the double alleluia is added. The **Octave of Easter** enables the faithful to celebrate for eight days the great mystery of the Resurrection of the Lord. The weekday Masses retain the solemnity of Easter Sunday especially through the singing of the Gloria, the proclamation of the Resurrection appearances and the double alleluia at the dismissal. During the **Sundays of Eastertide**, the Church invites us to contemplate the Risen Lord and to experience His presence in our midst especially through the sacrament of the Eucharist. With great joy we have come together today to celebrate the resurrection of the Lord. The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia! Today we proclaim to the world a message of hope: Christ is risen, do not despair! Today we proclaim eternal life to all who have died in faith. Today we proclaim joy to all who think their life is a failure or a disaster. Christ is alive in our midst. He has risen from the dead to be with us in body and soul, as man and as God. The greatest joy we can have is to encounter the living Lord and to know Him personally. This is our faith, which we proclaim today. *HAVE A SPIRIT-FILLED EASTER CELEBRATION!*

Mass Times & Intentions

24th – 30th March 2024

Sat 30th Easter Vigil Mass 9:30pm

Sun 31st 9:00am: Ivy von Bock, Pietro Piroli, Brian Robinson (RIP), Carlo Avanzi, Margaret & Richard Costello (ANN), Coelho family, Renée Evans and family, Fr Graham Stokes (INT)

11:30am: Babs Kavanagh (RIP), Sharon Gaudio (ANN), Etukudoh family, Michael Gallagher, Margaret Reilly (95th birthday), Paddy Rock (Get well), Sadie Smith (Get well), Bernadette Early (Get well), Mary & Timmy Early (Special int) (INT)

No Evening Mass

Mon 1st 12 noon: Sr. Gabriel Dunne (RIP), Ellen & Jim Roche (ANN), Michael Quirke, Bridie Ronan (INT)

Tue 2nd 12 noon: Inyang Nyong Inyang (ANN)

Wed 3rd 12 noon: Lawrence Chinegwundoh (ANN), Fr Ray Armstrong CM (INT)

Thur 4th 12 noon: Gregory Chinegwundoh (ANN)

Fri 5th 12 noon: First Friday Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction

Sat 6th 12 noon: Mary Duffy, Duffy family, John Foley, Gallagher family (RIP), Mary Slattery (ANN), Francis Son Hoang, Ann Pickett, Teresa Duffy (INT)



Rebecca Campbell, Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, Jarlet Fallon, Nora Hoare, Ann Larkin, Mary Wallace, Christopher Jerome, John Bruno, Mary Slow, Isabella King, Derek Gomes, Mary Burton, Frank Gibbons, Maria Kuozwatski, Philip Mayne, Bridget Munnely, Brian Coleman, Shiela Farrell, Mary Theresa Madigan, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Padra Williams, Phillip Duggase, Terry Earley, Elizabeth Earley, Mary Mullarkey, Mary O'Connell, Bernadette Ikwuka, Margaret Togher, Mary Dunne, Lina Piroli, Christy & Maria Christopher, Lourdes Sisneros, Angela Fairbank, Emmanuel & Magdalene Debonne, Douglas Meyers, Sylvia Traynor, Danielle, Lilian Montague, Frances Quinn, Tony Colbert, Kathleen Panayiotou, Maureen Walsh, Gabby Mehmet, Freda Glackin, Maureen Currie, Joan McGonigal, Emo Essang, Madeleine Hourihan, Stella Anakor, Jacinta, Marie Therese Tourette, Mary Gallagher, Gloria Munian, Teresa O'Dea, Percy Shackell, Olla Gam-Ikon, Private Intention, Eddy Renwick, Ralph Nwosuh, Gino Avanzi, Nicholas Stephens, Anastasia Nervais, Margaret Foley, Sr Joseph, Prince Henshaw, Renee Evans, Maureen Esspay, John Alan

Parish Projects

1. Replacing expired Church meeting room roof (Abbey Roofing) £17,900 + VAT= bal. £9,900. **Trinity Fund £8,000 granted**
 2. Refurbishing 722 Holloway Road, Church reclaimed property (Ozzy Home Repairs Ltd) £20,000 paid in full by **National Lottery Fund**
 3. New Security Gate around Parish Carpark/ Exit on Holloway Road (Harling Security Solutions) £25,522 + VAT
- Donations towards the projects would be highly appreciated. Donations so far received **£33,068.96** Thanks.

Parish is served by the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritan) Congregation of the Holy Spirit

Parish Priests: Fr. Moses Enchizena CSSp, Fr. Remigius Ndubuisi CSSp, Fr Isah Katuka CSSp, Francis Hoang Son CSSp

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Confessions Sat.11am, 6pm, before Masses **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Meditative Rosary:** Sun.

10.30am **Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction:** First Fridays 12noon **Legion of Mary:** First Wed. 6.30pm

Monday Prayer Group: 1st & 3rd Mon. 6.30pm

Mission Statement: To animate a loving multicultural Christian community

Gentle reminders: Please turn off your mobile phones. You have the right to remain silent ...

We wish those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during this week a happy celebration



Food For Thought

Romans 8:38-39

" For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

TODAY'S READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

OPENING PRAYER

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

FIRST READING Acts 10:34.37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: "You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 117)

R. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
"His love has no end."

R.

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me.
I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds.

R.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

R.

SECOND READING Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb" she said "and we don't know where they have put him." So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord, we offer the sacrifice by which your Church is wondrously reborn and nourished. Through Christ our Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; Therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your Church, O God, with unfailing love and favour, so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries, she may come to the glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.

Mass

Sun. 9.00am
Sun. 11.30am

Readers

Maureen Taylor
Mark Renner

Eucharistic Ministers

Olga Monpeke
June G/Joyce McD

Stewards

Gabriel Essien-Oku / Essien Ekpenyong-Oku
Bernie Shevlin / Ignatius Etukudoh

NO EVENING MASS

The Spiritual Communion Prayer (For Online Mass) ONLY

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise You,
We bless You,
We adore you,
We glorify You,
We give You thanks for Your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, the almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord.
You alone are the Most High. Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

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- Minors **MUST not** go to the toilets, rooms, or outside the church during services unaccompanied.
- There **MUST be** at least 2 adults present at any ministry to minors e.g. Children's Liturgy, Catechism and Youth Club.
- Vulnerable people **MUST be** accompanied in the Church.

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