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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY 15th APRIL 2018

*"You are witnesses to this." (LK 24:48)*



The first and second readings of this Sunday point to the danger of thinking that just because we belong to what we consider to be the 'true' religion we do not have to concern ourselves with how



we live out that faith. Peter is speaking to his fellow-Jews beside the temple in Jerusalem, reminding them of the need for repentance while John is writing to some smug Christians who feel that simply knowing Jesus is enough. The fact is that there must be a connection between what we believe and the way we live. Our faith must show itself in love. The Emmaus story is a reminder that unfortunately, the story of Easter may remain just a retelling of some event from the distant past if we do not allow Jesus to show us how his resurrection is a source of life for us today. Its power is to be experienced in the ordinary events of life as we struggle to be faithful. However, it is often only with hindsight that we can see the ways the Lord has accompanied us on the road.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** Thank you for your prayers for Divine Mercy Sunday celebration. Thank you for all those who spent time in prayers on behalf of the parish and our families for forgiveness and mercy. It was so encouraging to see so many people spent time in prayers and devotions.



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## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### **FIRST READING Acts 3:13-15,17-19**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.



'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

*The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.*

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 4:2,4,7,9**

*R. Lift us the light of your face on us, O Lord.*

1. *When I call, answer me,  
O God of justice;  
from anguish you released me,  
Have mercy and hear me! R.*

4. *I will lie down in peace and  
sleep comes at once  
For you alone, Lord, make  
Me dwell in safety. R.*

2. *It is the Lord who grants  
favours to those whom he loves;  
The Lord hears me whenever I call him. R.*

3. *What can bring us happiness? Many say.  
Lift us the light of your face on us, O Lord. R.*

## SECOND READING

1 John 2:1-5

*A reading from the first letter of St John*

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

*The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.*

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

*Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.*

*Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.*

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

*The Gospel of the Lord. R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

## THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through him all things were made.✠For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit (all bow) *was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

WE SHALL PRAY THIS WEEKEND:

*Preface of Easter II & Eucharistic Prayer II*

## **THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and your may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.



*May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.*

## THE MYSTERY OF FAITH.

*We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.*

## COMMUNION RITE

Deliver us, Lord, we pray...

*For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.*

## Behold the Lamb of God...

*Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia.*

### PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

**STANDING ORDER:** A big thank you to all of you who have already setup the standing order online and to those who have returned their completed form. There is no deadline so anyone else who wishes to set-up a standing order now or in the future please collect a form from a Priest or the Parish Office and return back or you can do it by yourself online. Many thanks.



**SENIORS' DAY:** We value very much the presence and the contributions of Seniors to our Parish Family. To say a thank you to them, we will celebrate a day in their honour on **SUNDAY 13th MAY** with a special mass at 12pm midday followed by a dinner & entertainment in the main hall.

We will need volunteers please with the dinner, set-up and entertainment.

**Cooks:** Those interested in helping prepare the meal please contact Tommy Flynn on Mob: 07949 332 183 or Email: [tommyflynn@mail.com](mailto:tommyflynn@mail.com).

**Hall Set-Up and Entertainment** please put your name and contact details on the relevant volunteers sheet.

**ROSARY ON THE COAST OF THE BRITISH ISLES:** After similar events in Poland and Ireland, Catholics plan to pray the rosary around the coast on Great Britain in April this year which is scheduled for **SUNDAY 29th APRIL**. It will mark 50 years since the Abortion Act coming into effect. This is a day of Pilgrimage and Prayer for the re-flourishing of our Faith, for the grace to build a culture of Life and for true Peace to reign in the hearts of all peoples & Nations. You do not need to go to the coast as we as a Parish will give our support joining them spiritually by **saying the rosary at 3pm** on that day, **Sunday 29th April**.

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGES:** We will have a special Mass on **Sunday 24th June at 12:00** to celebrate Marriages. You will have an opportunity to renew your Marriage Vows during the Mass. Those who are celebrating their 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60 plus Wedding Anniversary, please write your names in the sheet as we will have a special celebration to mark your special anniversary. You are most welcome to invite your family and friends to this special occasion.



**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA:** Thank you for keeping in your prayers Fr Shaju and all the pilgrims who travelled to Fatima and returned safely back. The pilgrims in turn prayed for our Parish family.

**URDU MASS IN THE PARISH:** We warmly welcome the Urdu speaking members of our community this **SUNDAY 15th APRIL** for their monthly **4pm Mass** in the Church. This takes place every third Sunday of the month.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** next programme is on **SATURDAY 21st APRIL** at **9.50am** in the Parish Hall.

**PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP:** St Boniface Padre Prio's Group will meet every second and fourth Monday of the month from **7pm – 8pm**. The next meeting is on **MONDAY 23rd APRIL**. All are most welcome.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Thank you very much to all those who have volunteered to clean the Church on Mondays. Please do not forget about your duty according to the rota. This Monday is week 3 (Team 3) at **10am**.

**ADOREMUS DELEGATE DEANERY GATHERING:** All parish delegates are requested to attend the Deanery Gathering on Saturday 19th May 11.15am-1.30pm at St Boniface Hall, Tooting.

**CAKE SALE:** Our Parish St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) will have a **Cake Sale on Sunday 29th April** to commemorate the birth day of their founder Frederick Ozanam **after the 10.30am Mass in the Hall**.

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** There is no Praise and Worship Service of the Charismatic prayer Group from 17th April to 22nd April, will resume on Tuesday 29th April at 7pm.

**EDEL QUINN PILGRIMAGE:** The annual Edel Quinn pilgrimage to Aylesford will take place on Saturday 5 May 2018. The coach will leave St Boniface Church, Tooting at 9 am sharp on that day. If you are interested, please contact either Daisy Jhugroo on 020 8672 0484 or Magdalene Taylor on 020 8767 0541 to book a seat. The cost of the day trip would be £12 per person and this is payable in full before 5 May 2018. Please bring your own packed lunch.

**MIGRANT MASS:** The Mass for Migrants will take place in St George's Cathedral this year on Monday 7th May at 11 am. This service jointly celebrates diversity within Southwark, Westminster and Brentwood Diocese. All are warmly welcomed to join us for this Mass.

**NEED TO SEE A PRIEST:** If you need to see a priest to sign a school supplementary form, discuss about baptism or wedding or a private matter, please come to the **Parish Open House** on **FRIDAY 20th April from 6pm—7.30pm**. No appointment needed.

**TO BAPTISE A BABY:** Please discuss with a priest at the Parish Open House that is held every Friday 6pm—7.30pm in the Parish Office.

**HOSPITAL VISITS:** If you or a family member are admitted to St George's Hospital and would like to see a priest, please contact Fr Jonathon Routh, the hospital chaplain on 020 8725 3069. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

We remember in our prayers **Ellen Cahill** who recently passed away. Her funeral is on this Monday at 12.15pm at St Boniface. May she rest in peace!

### PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers all those on our parish prayer list.

**The Sick:** Nilojan Mariyathas, Jill Hart, Betty Joyce, Mary & Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Clifford Tetteh, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Patricia Xerri, Albert Folvi, Terence Rodrigues and Marciana Tangcay.

**Recently Deceased:** Ellen Cahill and Paddy Durkin.

**Anniversaries:** Antonio Ramos, Maurice Walsh, John O'Regan, Mary Winters, George Jughroo, Honorio Montfort-Gill, Yves Koo-Mo-Shan, Kathleen Clarke, Eileen Vernon, Irene Tomkinson, Josephine Martin, John O'Sullivan, Marie Nemorin-Noel, Acham Alamrew, Lewis Elwin, Joycelyn Mason, Ann Sexton. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	14th & 15th April	21st & 22nd April
	<b>LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)</b>	
<b>Sat18.30</b>	Agnela Cabral, Ethna Power	Matchel Bibat, Nancy Biney
<b>09.00</b>	Robin Thomas, Pat Willis	Pat Connors, Barri Ellis-Daley
<b>10.30</b>	Siobhan Gilroy, Mary Sagoe	Lola Lawrence, Christi Anoop
<b>12.00</b>	Sharon Wrightman, Ronald Cabrera	Matthewson Matthews, Colleen Lue
<b>18.30</b>	Michael Lobo, Ivon Kandiah	Padraig Cronin, Angel Babu
	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)</b>	
<b>Sat18.30</b>	Kirsten, Lucinda & Mathew D'Souza	Juliana De Souza, Ethna Power, Michael Soupraya
<b>09.00</b>	Mary Donoghue, Monique Sinfailam, Pat Willis	Kuriakose Antony, Pat Connors, Angus Xavier
<b>10.30</b>	Carina Jualo, Isabella Mitchell, Kasia Zuzewicz	Ann Lusena, Skrikanth Lusena, Therese Onyebalu
<b>12.00</b>	Neves D'Souza, Nellie de Santos, Tharma Kandiah	Angelo Aningalan, David Lobo, Rosemary Kanagaratnam
<b>18.30</b>	Barrie Ellis-Daley, Juliana De Souza, Agnes Babu	Reya Mathai, Isabella Mitchell, Daisy Jughroo

<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	<b>Wk3: Mon 16th April @ 10am</b>	<b>Wk4: Mon 23rd April @ 7pm</b>
<b>Coffee Morning:</b>	<b>Maida Maurice, Victor Pope, Gabrielle Yifter</b>	<b>Anna Lukashuk, Adela Vianello, Amparo Johnson</b>

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The collection last weekend was **£2,475.98**

[Loose plate **57%**; Gift Aid **43%**]. Thank you for your generosity



Sunday 15th April <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)</b>	09.00 10.30 12.00 <b>16.00</b> 18.30	Joe Graney RIP Stephen O'Brien Seminarian's Intention Annette Murphy <b>Urdu Chaplaincy Mass</b> Clemence Mponzi RIP
Monday 16th April  <b>Feria</b>	09.30  <b>12.15</b> 18.30	Philomena McCauley <b>Funeral: ELLEN CAHILL</b> Marco Jacob Vitangcol RIP 1st A
Tuesday 17th April <b>Feria</b>	09.30 18.30	Michael McCarthy RIP Porinchu & Rosa Devassy RIP
Wednesday 18th April  <b>Feria</b>	09.30  18:30	Connors Family intentions <b>St Boniface School attending mass.</b>  John O'Connell RIP
Thursday 19th April <b>St Alphege</b>	09.30 18.30	Jim Maloney RIP Simica Chungu RIP
Friday 20th April	09.30 18.30	Maurice Walsh RIP A Kathleen O'Regan
Saturday 21st April <b>Feria</b>	09.30 18.30	People of the Parish Bella D'Souza
Sunday 22nd April <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)</b>	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	Maura Ansbro RIP The Pereira Family Thanksgiving Terry Moraghan RIP The O'Neill Family Anniversary

<p><b><u>Monday 16th April</u></b> Padre Pio Group (2nd &amp; 4th Monday each Month (Next meeting 23rd April)</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday 17th April</u></b> Parent &amp; Toddler Group (9.30 – 11am Function Suite) Charismatic Prayer Group (7pm Church)</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday 18th April</u></b> <b>Rosary Prayer Group</b> (7pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p><b><u>Thursday 19th April</u></b> <b>Knit &amp; Natter Group</b> (3pm Parish Meeting Room) <b>Legion of Mary</b> (7.15pm Parish Meeting Room) <b>Tamil Mass</b> (7.30pm Church)</p> <p><b><u>Friday 20th April</u></b> <b>50+ Club</b> (2pm Function Suite) <b>Parish Open House</b> (6pm – 7.30pm in the Presbytery)</p>
<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Sat: 11.30am-12.30pm</p>	

<p><b>Adoration &amp; Morning Prayer</b> Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday 5.15pm – 6.15 pm</p>	<p><b>Novena to St Anthony</b> Tuesday: 10am <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b> Friday: 10am</p>	<p><b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Saturday: 10am</p>
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