

### Services in the Church and Mass Intentions

Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	8.30am 9.00am 5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Hugo & Esther (Thanksgiving) Confessions Sheila Maher (Anniversary)
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> April <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	9.00am 11.00am	Irena Wismewska (RIP) Christina O'Byrne (Anniversary)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	John Riordan (RIP)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am 9.30am	Molly McCarthy (Birthday Rem.) <b>Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette</b>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am 9.30am	Peggy & Paddy Byrne (Anniversary) <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	Mary Shepherd (Anniversary)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	Denis Donovan & Family (Spec Int.)
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	8.30am 9.00am 1.00pm  5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Philomena Smith (RIP) Baptisms of Darren Owusu-Ansah & Deborah Jiwemeto Confessions Timothy Buckley (Anniv.)
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April <b>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</b>	9.00am 11.00am	Theresa & Jeremiah Morrissey (B'Rem.) Jennifer Russell (RIP)

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 10.00am to 11.00am  
And from 5.30pm to 6.30 pm or by appointment.

### Parish Diary:

Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	7:30pm	Baptism Preparation Course
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> April	6:30pm	<b>Communion Parents Meeting</b> Friday Group
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> April	6-7:30pm	Communion Sessions- RE & Meeting Rooms
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> April	10:00am	<b>Communion Parents Meeting</b> Saturday Group
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> April	10-11:30am	Communion Sessions- RE & Meeting Rooms
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	1.30-5:30pm	<b>Confirmation BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL</b>
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	7:30pm	Baptism Preparation Course
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	6.30pm	<b>First Holy Communion Reconciliation Service</b>
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10-11:30am	<b>First Communion Practice-</b> In Church
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	12-4pm	SRM- Church & Meeting Room

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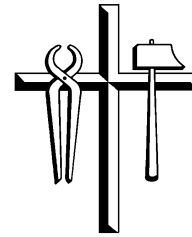
*Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette:*

Fr. Edward Tredota MS, Fr Augustyn Hamielec MS

Masses: Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am

Confessions: Saturday 8.30-9.00am, 5.00-.5.30pm or by appointment

Office hours: Mon, Tues and Thurs 10-11am & 5.30-6.30pm or by appointment



Sunday, 15th April 2018

### **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)**

Reading's p135

Response: *Lift up the light of your face on us, Lord.*



***The door to heaven and key to paradise is through the cross***

The centrality of the Gospel message is the cross - but fortunately it does not stop there. Through the cross Jesus defeated our enemies - death and Satan and won pardon for our sins. His cross is the door to heaven and the key to paradise. The way to glory is through the cross. When the disciples saw the risen Lord they disbelieved for joy! How can death lead to life, the cross to victory? Jesus shows us the way and he gives us the power to overcome sin and despair, and everything else that would stand in the way of his love and truth. Just as the first disciples

were commissioned to bring the good news of salvation to all the nations, so, we, too, are called to be witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus Christ to all who live on the face of the earth. Do you witness the joy of the Gospel to those around you?

*"Lord Jesus, open our minds to understand the Scriptures that we may fully comprehend the truth of your word. Anoint us with your power and give us joy and boldness to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed."* servantsoftheword.org

**Please pray for our Sick:** Jerry Guthrie, Patrick Joyce, Jim Hayes, Valerie Brown, Theresa Brennon, Pat Lehane, Adrian Michael Harwood Smart, Stephen Fennell, Liz Costello, Bride Conroy, Fred Morrison, Iris Murlock, Keeley Jones, Connor O'Toole, Christopher Bone, Liam, O'Byrne, Pat Nyhan, Sylvie Squires, Charlie Magney, Matthew Clarke, Martin Mannion, John Kennedy, Mary Paule, Edmund Preshaw, Doreen Williams, Margaret McGeen, Michael McCarthy, Mark Asamoah, Martha Addai, Shirley, Jennifer and Amanda Owusu-Adeji, Mary Brogan, Christine Carter, Isabell Brown, Mary Jackman, John Joseph Mudad, Ann Stirling, Paddy Welch, Wendy, Freddy Murray, David Murray, Christopher Browne, Indie Carr, Tony Mehde, Rita & Bridget Delaney, baby Jennifer Meyers, Noel Whelton. John Lill, Roz Dalgan, Denis Donovan, Alfie Jeyes, Pat Nye, baby Edward, Michael Morris, Josie Meehan, Malcolm Simmons

**Faithful Departed:** Irena Wismewska, Jennifer Russell, John Riordan, Michael Flanagan, Philomena Smith, baby Noah Hackett,

**Birthday Remembrance:** Theresa & Jeremiah Morrissey, Molly McCarthy, Maura & Bill Crowe

**Special Intentions:** Patrick Joyce & Family,

**Anniversaries:** Timothy Buckley, Peggy & Paddy Byrne, Christina O'Byrne

**Thank you to Father Edward and the Families of St Peters Parish** for their kindness and generosity last weekend and over the last 14 years. You will always be in my heart. Mr Daniel Craft

Last Sunday	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Collection	£473.09	£602.13	£1075.22
Building Fund	£113.99	£62.22	£176.21
Standing Orders	£70 (average)		

*Thank you very much for your offerings.*

Next week second collection will be for Promotion of Vocations Fund

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### **WINTERSHALL Life of Christ, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018**

Watch as hundreds of actors bring the story of Jesus to life in an open-air epic production set in stunning Surrey countryside.

Young and old from all walks of life will be mesmerised as the story unfolds across three captivating acts from 10am to 3.30pm.

Adults £20 Children (3-18 years) £9.50. For Post/Confirmation youth (up to 18 years) and **active** Altar Servers £5 only. Only 40 spaces available. We will be travelling by coach. Please speak to Clara for booking forms. Deadline for forms & full payment (cheques accepted) -Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

**The Bethlehem Nativity Group**, A missionary from Bethlehem, The Holy Land will visit us on weekend 21st-22nd April to briefly talk about the Holy Land and

sell religious articles made out of olive wood from the Holy Land to help and support the poor Christian families, any help you could give to them it will be highly appreciated (“when you help the poor you help our Lord”).

**THY KINGDOM COME:** The Vicariate of Evangelisation, supporting our effort to renew our diocese, has decided to join THY KINGDOM COME 2018 --- a global wave of prayer for the renewal of the Christian faith. It could not be easier for everyone, of all ages and levels of business, to help our own families, friends, parish, diocese and the nation to renew their friendship with Jesus. All you have to do is to pledge to pray between May 10<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>. More information and resources will be made available during the weeks coming up to the event. Meantime, you can log in to <https://www.thykingdomcome.global> for more information.

**The Helpers of God's Precious Infants** the next Rosary Procession Vigil of The Helpers of God's Precious Infants, led by Father Jacob Hausman CFR, will be held on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018, at St. Patrick's Church, 21a Soho Square, London W1D 4NR. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will begin at 9am. After which we will begin our Rosary Procession, following an Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, to Marie Stopes Abortion Centre, Whitfield Street, W1T 5BE, where we shall pray 15 decades of the Rosary and sing hymns. At approximately 11.30am we return to the Church for Benediction, followed by refreshments. For full details see poster on church notice board. For further details tel. 01727 763832 or e-mail [marg@helpersuk.org](mailto:marg@helpersuk.org)

Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government. We still have some way to go yet! To donate please go to [cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent)

### **ADVANCE INFORMATION**

#### **First Holy Communion 2019**

Registration Forms for the Programme will be available from first Sunday of June. They need to be completed and returned by Sunday 15th July 2018. No late admissions. Children must be at least school year 3 in September.

**Secondary School Forms** Children who wish to continue education in a Catholic Secondary School usually need the priest's signature confirming That they are practising Catholics. To obtain one they need to come to Church regularly and present the Baptism Certificate and First Communion Certificate.

**Confirmation 2019** Preparation for Confirmation will start at the beginning of September. The Registration Forms will be available from the beginning of June. Candidates need to be regular church goers and at least 14 years old in September 2018.