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THE MONTH OF APRIL IS DEDICATED HOLY EUCHARIST

WEEK COMMENCING 19th April 2026 - YEAR A

Saturday 18th April 9.30am 10.00am 5.00pm	FERIA Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary Holy Mass- Cathy Hogan- Get well Intentions Holy Mass-Oliver Macklin-RIP
Sunday 19th April 8:30 am 10.00am 11.00am 12.00pm	Third Sunday of Easter Holy Mass – People of The Parish Holy Mass – Angeleena -RIP Coffee and Tea – Church Hall Holy Mass- David B RIP
Monday 20th April	NO MASS
Tuesday 21st April 9.30am 10.00am	St Anselm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Vivian Estrella RIP Months Mind Mass
Wednesday 22th April 9.30am 10.00am	FERIA Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary Holy Mass- People of the Parish
Thursday 23rd April 9.00am 10.00am	St George Patron of England Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Eric Andaye RIP Birthday
Friday 24h April 9.00am 10.00am 10 30 am	FERIA Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Violet Rattrai RIP Coffee and Tea in the Sacristy
Saturday 25th April 9.30am 10.00am 5:00 pm	St M ark Evagelist Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary Holy Mass- People of the Parish Holy Mass-Kathleen Porter RIP &Dennis McMahon RIP
Sunday 26th April 8:30 am 10.00am 11.00am 12.00pm	Fourth Sunday of Easter Holy Mass – People of The Parish Holy Mass – Joan Harding RIP1st Anniversary Coffee and Tea – Church Hall Holy Mass- Heomione Lyons For Healing and Family Tree

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Burning this week for: Lapade Akande & Kikelomo Akande -RIP

Altar Flowers: Rose Wint Family Intentions

ALL Requests via the sacristy, recommended donation £10

With grateful thanks for the generosity of our Parishioners and Visitors our collection for last Sunday

1ST Collection: £ 351.85

Maintenance: £ 100.60

TOTAL: £ 452.45

May Our Lord reward you for your kind generosity

CONFESSION

Tuesday – Friday – 9am-10am Holy Mass

Saturday – After 10am Holy Mass and 4.30pm-4.50pm

Parish Announcements

First Confession, Holy Communion, and Confirmation: The preparation programmes will resume this Sunday following the 10:00 AM Mass.

First Confession: Saturday, May 31st after the 10:00 AM Mass.

First Holy Communion: Sunday, June 7th at 2:00 PM.

Ministers of the Word: Anyone interested in becoming a Minister of the Word (Reader), as well as all our current readers, should attend a special training session on Saturday, June 6th following the 10:00 AM Mass.

Gift Aid Boxes: Gift Aid boxes are now available for collection. Even if you contribute via Standing Order, please remember to pick up your box from the back of the church.

Good Shepherd Sunday (Next Week): A day of prayer for vocations to the priesthood. There will be a second collection for the Priest Training Fund; envelopes are available in the foyer.

Safeguarding Sunday (May 3rd): Observed throughout the diocese to focus on ensuring safety within the church.

Safeguarding Forms: All volunteers are kindly asked to fill out the new safeguarding forms as soon as possible. Please return the completed forms to our Safeguarding Officers.

Encounter Event (Saturday, May 23rd): Everyone is invited to join this gathering at St. George's Cathedral. Further details are available on the notice board.

Altar Flowers: Those who wish to sponsor flowers for the Altar are invited to provide their details via the Sacristy. The suggested donation is £20

Message from Father Sebastian

The Gospel of Luke depicts two dejected disciples fleeing Jerusalem in fear, even after hearing reports of the Resurrection. As they walk in confusion, the Risen Lord joins their journey, though their grief-stricken eyes fail to recognize the Master walking beside them. This encounter highlights how we often overlook God's presence in our daily lives, especially when our hearts are clouded by frustration or doubt. A profound transformation begins as Jesus explains the Scriptures, causing their hearts to burn with a sudden, renewed clarity. By staying with them to break bread, Jesus illuminates their dark night and turns their direction back toward the community of faith. This story reassures us that the Lord never leaves us midway, but constantly walks with us to share our concerns and strengthen our spirit. Ultimately, we are challenged to recognize Christ in the Eucharist today and carry that same "burning heart" into our daily work and lives.

Congratulations to Nancy Kargbo, who was baptized last Sunday after completing the RCIA program. To all our RCIA members: Your journey of faith is a blessing to our parish community. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen you as you grow in faith. God bless you all.