



ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

59 Westminster Bridge Road London SE1 7JE

Priest Training Fund

'Ecclesiastical Educational Fund'
Good Shepherd Sunday 25th April

Suggested Newsletter / E-Newsletter Bulletins

Sat 17th & Sun 18th April

Next Week: Priest Training Fund Second Collection

Next week is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. As members of the Church, we are encouraged to pray earnestly for an increase in priestly and religious vocations. Next week we take up the second collection in support of the Priest Training Fund, which pays for the formation of Southwark Seminarians and Deacons and the good work of our vocations team.

Please be generous to this appeal. Your gifts will support 7 men currently in formation to the Priesthood for our Diocese. There will be a donation envelope available at Mass today, which can be used to Gift Aid your donation. You can also donate online via www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/vocations.htm, by scanning the QR code, or via telephone on 020 7960 2504 (office hours Monday - Friday). Thank you for your prayers and generosity.



Sat 24th April & Sun 25th April (Good Shepherd Sunday)

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Optional Extras:

[If you want to send out the Priest Training and Vocations Newsletter Update, please attach the PDF to your e-newsletter or upload it to your website. You can also send a PDF of the Vocations Prayer Card or include it as text within your newsletter – please see text overleaf]

These PDF's were emailed to the parish in early April. If you do not have copies of these PDF's, please email fundraising@rcaosorg.uk

Prayer for Vocations

Gracious and loving God,
we thank you for the gift of our priests;
help them to be strong in their vocation
and become instruments of your love and grace.

Send your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance
to all those you are calling to the priesthood,
diaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese.
May those called hear your voice
and respond wholeheartedly
to become the person you created them to be.

Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness
of your Son, Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd,
so that we may love you more deeply
and serve you more faithfully.

We ask this through Christ Your Son,
the Eternal High Priest,
Amen.