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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - 17TH APRIL 2022

(Psalter Week 1)

Entrance Antiphon: ***The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.***

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!***

If you would like to book a Mass Intention, please contact Jeanette in the parish office. Alternatively please use the Mass Intention Envelopes available at the back of the church and put it through the office letter box with your contact number.

The recommended Stipend by the Archdiocese for a Mass Intention is £10.

The Sacrament of Penance is available on Saturday mornings from 11am until the final confession and by prior arrangement.

He is Risen!

Alleluia,

Alleluia,

Alleluia!

Happy Easter Everyone!

Fr. Paul.

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES

The Collection on Easter Sunday is for your Parish Priest. Please use the envelopes for Easter Offerings available at the back of the Church or use the Easter Offering option on the contactless payment terminals. If you donate by bank transfer, please include the reference 'Easter Offering'. Thank you for your generosity.

Fr. Paul will be on a post Easter break from Tuesday 19th April returning on Saturday 30th April. Fr. Bryan Wells and Fr. Peter Sebastian will be covering the parish in his absence.

REPOSITORY

The Repository in the Church Hall will be open on Wednesdays during the coffee morning, on Saturdays evening and on Sunday after the Masses. First Communion Cards, Confirmation Cards and Gifts are on sale. Card payments cannot be accepted.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING - UKRAINE FUNDRAISER - 20TH APRIL 10AM

The Wednesday coffee group are holding a fundraising appeal on Wednesday 20th April from 10am in the Church Hall. Teas/coffees, home baked cakes and biscuits will be on sale. All proceeds will go towards the Ukraine appeal. Everyone is welcome.

BEXLEY MUSIC CONCERT - IN AID OF THE CRISIS IN UKRAINE

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: On Saturday 30th April at 2.30pm St. Lawrence's will be hosting a charity concert given by Bexley Music (Bexley Youth Orchestra, Little Big Band and Bexley Youth Band) in aid of the crisis in Ukraine. Organised by Sidcup Rotary Club and Inner Wheel, proceeds will be channelled through the 52 Rotary Clubs in Ukrainian cities and also used to support Ukrainian refugees. Tickets cost £10 for adults, £5 for children and concessions. Refreshments will be provided in the Community Centre. There will be a raffle and an opportunity to make donations. Tickets will be on sale after Masses.

The 9:30am Mass on Monday 25th April, Thursday 5th May and Thursday 12th May are replaced by the Funeral Masses.

DEATH NOTICES

1. Funeral Mass for TL George Thomas Henley will take place on Monday 25th April at 10:00am followed by cremation at Eltham Crematorium at 11:30am.
2. Funeral Service for TL Kathleen Mary Hooker will take place at Eltham Crematorium North Chapel on Monday 25th April 2022 at 4:15pm.
3. Funeral Mass for TL Kathleen Delores Metcalf will take place on Thursday 5th May at 10:00am followed by burial at Sidcup Cemetery at 11:30am.
4. Funeral Mass for TL Margaret Padmore will take place on Thursday 12th May at 10:00am followed by burial at 12noon at St. Werburgh Church Cemetery, Church Street, Hoo Rochester Kent ME3 9AL.
5. Funeral Mass for TL Margaret Rawlings will take place on Friday 13th May at 9:00am at Christchurch Eltham, 229 Eltham High Street, London SE9 1TX.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH BY STANDING ORDER

It is of great benefit to the parish if its members are able to sign up to a regular monthly standing order. If you are able to do so please complete a form that is available at the back of the Church. If you are a tax payer, please gift aid your donation. Thank you.

PARISH COFFEE MORNINGS

The coffee mornings are held after the 8:30am and 10:00am Mass on Sundays and on Wednesdays from 10am to 11:30am. Please come along and meet up with fellow parishioners.

FOOD BANK

We have re-commenced collecting food items in the bins at the back of the Church for the food bank run by our local churches. A list of the items needed is on display.

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA - FAREWELL MASS

The Knights of St. Columba are having a farewell Mass for their Chaplain and fellow Brother Rev. Deacon Michael Baldry on the 19th April 2022 at St. Stephen's Church, 26 Deepdene Road Welling Kent DA16 3QL. All are welcome to attend.

A DAY WITH MARY

1. **Saturday 30th April** - 9:30am to 5:30pm at Westminster Cathedral, 42 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QW.
2. **Saturday 7th May** - 9:30am to 5:30pm at St. Mary of the Crays, 111 Old Road, Crayford DA1 4DN.

See the notice board for details or visit www adaywithmary.org.

QUIZ NIGHT

Inner Wheel of Sidcup are having a Quiz Night in aid of SLCF on Friday 6th May at 7.30pm at Sidcup Sports Club in Sydney Road. For tickets please contact Chris Head-Rapson on 07789 343632 or Helen Bacon on 07960 243947. Tickets are £7 each. There is a cheap cash bar at the club. Please bring your own nibbles.

NSPCC FUNDRAISER APPEAL

One of our parishioner, Catherine Culbert will cycling 300Kms during the month of April to raise funds for NSPCC. You can donate to her JustGiving page by visiting the link: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/catherine-culbert?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=catherine-culbert&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=0bac770efb364a3b9703efe3bf74cc88.

ALTAR SERVERS RALLY AYLESFORD PRIORY - 2ND MAY 2022

The 44th Annual Altar Servers Rally will take place on Monday 2nd May 2022 at 10:00am at The Friars, Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent, ME20 7BX. Archbishop John Wilson will be the Principal Celebrant of the Mass at 11:30am. There will be a football match at 13:45pm. See notice board for details. Altar servers and their families are welcome to attend.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 16th April 8.30pm (Easter Vigil Mass)	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Adrian Charles Healy RIP
Sunday 17th April 8.30am 10.00am 11.30am	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Freddie & Millie Baldwin RIP People of the Parish Intention of Thushi and In Thanksgiving
Monday 18th April 9.30am	Monday within the Octave of Easter Angela D'Silva RIP
Tuesday 19th April 9.45am	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter Sean Carr RIP
Wednesday 20th April 9.30am	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter Catherine Baker RIP
Thursday 21st April 9.30am	Thursday within the Octave of Easter Beatrice Glynn RIP
Friday 22nd April 9.30am	Friday within the Octave of Easter Maurice Hearn RIP
Saturday 23rd April 9.30am	Saturday within the Octave of Easter Kathleen McGrath RIP

Collection	10th April 2022
Cash	£184.13
Gift Aid	£354.17
Total	£538.30
Monthly Standing Order	£4449

Please pray for all the people affected due to the conflict in Ukraine and for the sick of our parish who are at home and in hospitals. Please also pray for the souls of the faithful departed that God may grant them eternal rest.

***He is not here; for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.
Matthew 28:6***