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THE
SPIRITANS

LITURGY

Morning Prayers –

Mon-Fri: 8:30am

Sat: 9:15am

RECONCILIATION

1st Friday after 9:15am Mass

Saturday 5:00pm-5:30pm

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday at 9.15am

Saturday 10:00am

Saturday 6pm –

Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am

Holy Days of Obligation and Solemnity: 9:15am and 7:30pm

FR JEROME'S OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. Tues. & Fri: 10:30am-2:30pm

FR VINCENT'S OFFICE HOURS:

Wed. Thurs: 10:30am - 2:30pm

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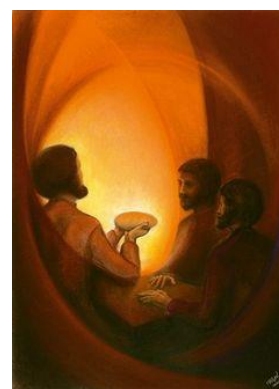
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 10.30am-3pm

REFLECTION FOR 3rd EASTER SUNDAY 13TH/14TH APRIL 2024

Dear Parishioners,

This week we celebrate the third Sunday of Easter and we are still reading about the Resurrection experiences of the Disciples. The resurrection is about the goodness of God, His lavish love for us, His faithfulness to our lives and to our realities, His abundant mercy and peace and so much more. So, if we still don't feel alive/resurrected or we need more from Him we can take comfort in the fact that He continues to reach out to us as He did with the disciples. He met them in His resurrected form various times until they understood and had a personal experience of Him.



Reading this Sunday's Gospel, I was really struck by the initial reaction of the disciples to Jesus' presence: they were "In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost.". His presence startled them and our experience of Jesus in our life can be the same too. He can appear in our lives sometimes in unexpected moments, in unusual situations, in a new way and we may not recognise Him and can be startled to find Him there.

But Jesus knows us as He knew His disciples. He knows how to lead us to recognise Him, He knew to show His wounds to the disciples, He knew to eat in front of them, to show them that He truly was real. He desires to do the same with us. No matter what moment we are in in our lives (joyful, happy and full of excitement or sad, struggling and anxious about many things) He is with us, He wants to come to meet us there and He wants to bring His peace, joy, mercy and healing to us.

And with this experience of Him, He leads us to mission. We are invited to share with others what we have experienced and know of Him. Perhaps this is through our actions such as reaching out to those who need us or by sharing our experience with others or in more subtle ways through the testimony of our lives.

So, I invite you to find a moment to reflect on what has been your personal experience of the resurrection so that you too can respond to the call from the Gospel to be a witness of His resurrection in your life.

Have a blessed week, Sr Ann Marie, FMVD

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

PARISH ACTIVITY –TEAS /COFFEE MORNING TEAS/COFFEE

In the Parish Hall on Sundays, after 9am and 11am Masses.

NOTICES

1. Collection for **PRIESTS TRAINING FUND** will be on 20th/21st of April. Envelopes will be distributed on the 13th/14th of April.
2. **Fr Jerome** will be out of the Parish from 11th to 18th of April 2024.
3. The **Legion Mary ACIES** on the **21 April 24 at 2:00pm** at St. Edmunds Parish, 115 Hertford Road Edmonton N9 7EN.
4. **DEVOTION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:** First Friday of the month 7:30pm.
5. **Thank you** for all your contributions towards the Reparations of our Parish Centre.
6. **SUNDAY MASSES:** We are thinking of increasing the Sunday Masses. Details to follow: **Mass at 8am or 12.30pm?** *Kindly give your opinion on the forms at the back of the Church*
7. **FOODBANK:** Thank you for your generosity. Fortnightly the food is distributed in the Hall to the less privilege and migrants, between 10am and 2pm. If anyone is in need can contact the priests during the office hours. All items can be left in the green box at the back of church.

8. PLANNING GIVING & GIFT AID OFFERTORY ENVELOPES for 2024-2025 ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION. We thank all those who support our parish through the weekly offerings, offertory envelopes and Standing Orders. The envelopes for your offertory donation, **from 7th April 2024 are ready for collection.** On collection of your envelopes, please give an update of change of address or whether or not you pay tax. New members are welcome to join the Gift Aid - Planned Giving Scheme – register at the back of the church. If you are an Income Tax Payer and not on Gift Aid please consider signing a Gift Aid declaration; as a registered charity, your offertory contributions increase this gift by 25p for each £1 given, if your annual income tax is more than the tax we will reclaim. **If you no longer pay tax please let us know. Thank You!**

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH

Invite to:

What to do about plastic?

Monday 22 April 6.00 – 7.30 PM Wood Green Library, 187-197 High Road N22 6XD

To attend, you need to book a place at [Planet Over Plastic | Events | Haringey Libraries](#)

London and Eastern England FoE Gathering Sat 18 May

The perfect opportunity for Local Action Groups from London and East of England to come together for a day of sharing, connecting, plotting and planning. Our Summer Action Gathering is a friendly, inclusive event for everyone in Friends of the Earth Local Action Groups and wider environmental justice activist network. If you are taking action for climate justice, we want you to be there. If you are committed to building a more diverse, more powerful climate justice movement, we need you. And if you need help to get started, we'll be there to help.

More info and book free place <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/london-and-eastern-summer-action-gathering-tickets-856047500117?aff=oddtcreator>

LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP

Meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month after 9.15am Mass.

LEGION OF MARY

Meets every **Tuesday at 7:30pm** in Room 6 of the Parish Centre. If you are interested in joining, you will be most welcome.

INVITATION TO OUR MEMORIAL PRAYER VIGIL

Next Vigil **Monday 20th May 2024.**
Opposite Home Office, Marsham Street, SW1P 4DF from 12.30-1.30pm For further information contact
johanmaertens@hotmail.com or
barbarakentish@talktalk.net

CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES 2023-2024

For any enquiries, please contact Sr Anabel or the Parish Office

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Next session, **Sunday 21st April 2024**

FR & FHC PROGRAMME

Next session, **Saturday 20th April 2024**

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

Next session, **Saturday 20th April** at 4:00pm

RCIA

Next session, **Thursday 18th April**, 7pm

BAPTISM FOR INFANTS

Application Forms at the back of the Church.

**ADORATION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration on Tuesday after 9.15 Mass

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

After the 10:00am Mass

And for the sick and those in our parish

Angela	Ann
Billy	Eduardo
Elsa	Emmanuel
Gabriel	Helen
Ivy A	Joan
John	Kathy
Kitty	Luisa
Laura	Marie
Mary	Michael
Pantaleone	Patricia
Phil	Pierina
Rose	Sheila
Veronica	Walter
Yollie	

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR

The repose of the soul:

Mr Parker
Benny Feely
Michael Shields
Harry Pitman
Monica Halpin
John Calderbank
John D'Cruz

**RIP
Anniversary**

Henry Francois
Bridget Gaynor
Pamela Faulkner
Angelina Boi
James O'Donnell
Bob Lemmon
Angelo Cattini
Agnes McMahon

Special Intentions:

Alice Mills
Angela Pinto
Billy O'Keefe
Jim Cassin
John Russell
Kathleen Moore
Laura Oliveira
Max Oliveira
Michael James
Pitman Family
Haplin Family

***NAMES NOT LISTED ABOVE
ARE LISTED IN OUR BOOK OF
INTENTIONS***

***Please check the notice board at the back of
the church for other events we are unable
to publish in the newsletter.***

**Let us pray for peace in
Holy Land, Ukraine and
the world.**

