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Baptisms and Weddings are currently postponed
Please see Fr Adrian after Mass to make an appointment for a preparation course.

Office Open: Mon. & Wed. to Fri. 10 am to 1 pm

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Fr Adrian celebrates Mass each day for the needs of the Parish Family: see overleaf for details

From The Archbishop of Southwark, Most Rev John Wilson:

With immediate effect, without any exceptions, all our churches and chapels across the Archdiocese must remain closed to the public until further notice.

This is to suppress the spread of the COVID-19 virus among gatherings of people, and, in particular, to protect the most vulnerable

The cemetery is open daily from 9am to 3pm.

Easter Parish & School News

3rd – 10th May 2020

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter each year we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, also known as Vocations Sunday as it is the "World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life."

In the Gospel passage this year, Jesus emphasises the fact the good shepherd knows his sheep and they know him. There is a mutual bond of care that speaks of effort freely given beyond that of the 'hired help'. On this World Day of Prayer, please take time to pause in thought and prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life and to support the men and women who currently serve the Lord through following their vocation.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father.

You made each of us to use our gifts
in the Body of Christ.

We ask that you inspire your people
whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life,
to courageously follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest
so that the Gospel is preached,
the poor are served with love,
the suffering are comforted,
and your people are strengthened by Your gifts.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Easter: Good Shepherd Sunday - Vocations Sunday

Archbishop John Wilson will celebrate a Live-Streamed Mass from St George's Cathedral this Sunday. The Mass will be available from 10am on 3rd May and can be watched by entering this YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/bDTCakqNck8> or by clicking the underlined link on our digital newsletter.

Whilst it is not possible to gather together in church, the prayers and texts for Mass can be found online through <https://us.magnificat.net/free>: please click on the UK/Eire tab.

Collection details for last Sunday, 26 April

Standing Order £468: an average of the whole month

Naturally, in the circumstances we're in, where we're all called to isolate at home in order to minimise the risk of catching and spreading Coronavirus, we are still unable to open the church. **We are all in such extreme circumstances, many with reduced incomes that it is a blessing to be able to receive any donation you are able to give. If you are able to make a donation, no one is asked to give a specific amount as it all depends on individual income.** This can be done in a couple of ways: by downloading a Standing Order form to return to your bank from our Parish website www.stmarymags.org.uk/community for regular giving direct from your account, or by using your bank's App from your phone or online website to give via the Parish bank details which are listed halfway down the form you can download from that page. Please scroll down the webpage to reach the form and please use your name and Gift Aid number, if you have one, as a reference, thank you.

Staying at home: a new resource for young people

Southwark Catholic Youth Service has worked with some 6th form students on a mini-series 'Christ is Alive'. This is an invitation for young people to focus on staying spiritually healthy and to ponder some of the big questions about life, through journaling and prayer. This may be particularly relevant during this difficult time of lockdown. Please encourage any young people to take a look: www.youtube.com/southwarkcatholicityouthservice

If you are a Senior and would like support at home such as food deliveries, please call the FiSH Neighbourhood Care Helpline on 020 8876 3414.

During this time when it is not possible to physically receive Holy Communion, Catholics are encouraged to pray and make a spiritual communion. Prayers for this can be found online via the link:

www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/media/No-Mass-A4.pdf

A visual journey through Ascension and Pentecost. Make your own dove to hang in your window alongside your NHS rainbow <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks/focus/>

Masses for front line workers and their families

Our front-line workers in hospitals and in care homes all over our lands are giving exceptional service to those who are vulnerable and in need of treatment at this time. In order to show a spiritual solidarity with front-line workers each week, a Catholic Bishop will celebrate Mass in their Cathedral each week which will be live-streamed for people to join. This Thursday, 7th May, Bishop Marcus Stock will celebrate Mass at 7pm via the website <http://www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk/>

MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week

3rd – 10th May 2020

Sunday 3 rd May 4 th Sunday of Easter Yr A	9am	The needs of our Parish Family
Monday 4 th (English Martyrs)	9am	Fiona and William Hoyle
Tuesday 5 th (Feria)	9am	No intention: Fr Adrian to say Mass for all affected by Coronavirus
Wednesday 6 th (Feria)	9am	No intention: Fr Adrian to say Mass for NHS staff & all Key Workers
Thursday 7 th (Feria)	9am	No intention: Fr Adrian to say Mass for all affected by Coronavirus
Friday 8 th (Feria)	9am	No intention: Fr Adrian to say Mass for NHS staff & all Key Workers
Saturday 9 th (Feria)	9am	Dr James Prentice and all newly qualified NHS staff
Sunday 10 th May 5 th Sunday of Easter Yr A	9am	The needs of our Parish Family

Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

The sick and house bound are very much at the heart of the church and support us in their prayers as we support them in our prayers at every Mass.

Please remember all the sick of our Parish, those who care for them and those in any kind of need. **Individual names of the sick can be written on our Parish Prayer Board beside the Baptistery.**

These prayer petitions which will be offered by the Priest as a whole at every Mass.

Luke 10:20

“Rejoice that your names are written in Heaven.”

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Mary Lugg, Edward Wilding, Victor Scotting, Jeannie Batty, Michael Broadley

and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time.

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen

The names of those who have died are taken from the Death Register, if you would like to include in prayer an individual whose funeral did not occur here please list their name on the Prayer Board and see Fr Adrian if you would like their name to be added to the Book of Remembrance and to our prayers of intercession at our Sunday Mass.

Mass for Migrants in honour of St Joseph the Worker

Every year the migrant communities of Brentwood, Southwark and Westminster gather for a truly joyful Mass that is full of song, dancing, colour and diversity. The theme for 2020 is:

‘You are clapping for us, now pray with us’. We value the immense contribution of migrants to so many services that are now being recognised and honoured as essential, with many of them amongst ‘frontline staff’ in the NHS and Social Services. This is a moment to support them in prayer and at this time we are also asked to remember our Catholic Social Teaching, which recognises everyone as “our brothers and sisters”, and calls us to tear down borders that divide and exclude.

Celebration of Mass via Live-stream via <https://youtu.be/IGLfjz5wSHc> or links below

This year, Brentwood Diocese are due to host the service but sadly it is not possible for us all to be present in person due to lockdown restrictions. Brentwood Youth Service have remained undeterred and will be live-streaming this celebration on [Instagram Live](#) and [YouTube](#). Please spread the word to others so that we can join in praying for those who enrich our parishes and local communities through their skills, knowledge and diversity. They are aiming to offer an energetic service, with intercessions in a variety of languages (translated on screen) and a range of songs recorded by a local school.

A copy of the Order of Service can be accessed via this link:

<https://bcys.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Migrants-Mass-Order-of-Service-3.pdf>