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# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC CHURCH • GREENWICH

APRIL – DEDICATED TO  
THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

## ✠ HOLY MASS FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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### SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> April

6.00pm Vigil Mass Esther Gooding

### SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> April

#### LOW SUNDAY

9.00am Sung Mass People of the Parish  
11.00am Sung mass Lana Alves Peixoto RIP (3<sup>rd</sup> Anni)

### MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> April

#### SAINT MARTIN

11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
12.30pm Holy Mass Deceased members of the Family of Charles Bingham

### TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> April

#### EASTER FERIA

6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00pm Holy Mass Jane Gertrude Parker RIP

### WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> April

#### EASTER FERIA

11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
12.30pm Holy Mass John Tilley RIP (30<sup>th</sup> Anni)

### THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> April

#### EASTER FERIA

11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
12.30pm Holy Mass Heliodoro Gomez RIP (4<sup>th</sup> Anni)

### FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> April

#### EASTER FERIA

11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
12.30pm Holy Mass Jane Gertrude Parker RIP

(FRIDAY ABSTINENCE)

### SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> April

#### EASTER FERIA

6.00pm Vigil Mass Michael Korwin-Kochanowski RIP (75<sup>th</sup> B'Day)

### SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> April

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER

9.00am Sung Mass Brian Stevens RIP (4<sup>th</sup> Anni)  
11.00am Sung Mass Maja Malukova RIP (2<sup>nd</sup> Anni)

### DONATIONS

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### LAST WEEK

**ATTENDANCE**  
689

**Confessions** Saturdays at 10.00am – 10.30am and 5pm - 5.30pm. After  
weekday Mass – please sit by the confessional.  
**Adoration** One hour before every weekday mass.

## **Spiritual Thought**

This Sunday is an amazingly complicated Sunday. It is called Low Sunday, the quiet after the highs of the Easter Octave. It is, in the Eastern Churches, called Thomas Sunday, as this is the day Our Lord appeared to St. Thomas – as we read in the Gospel today.

It is called “White Sunday” *Dominica in Albis* – after the practice of the early centuries of the church, the newly baptised, having spent a week visiting the church in their white baptismal garments finally remove them this Sunday and return to their usual clothes and work. In more recent years, based on the revelations to the Polish Sister (now Saint) Faustina, this Sunday is dedicated to the Divine Mercy. And finally, Quasimodo Sunday – the Sunday the hunchback of Notre Dame was found at the doors of that church, and named for the first words in today’s Mass “As like ...”

Now, what does this jumble of various names and trivia teach us? For me it shows the richness of the Catholic church. That we have within our walls the baptised, the mystics, the joys of high and low, the deformed of body or soul, the doubters who come to faith – all human experience can be found here, redeemed here. How rich our collected experience garnered over the centuries! How many experiences of the risen Christ in his church as each member welcomes Him and believes in Him!

## **Basic Catholicism Course**

For those interested in learning the basics of the Catholic religion – those who are seeking to enter the church, or adults who would like to be confirmed, or anyone who would like to know more about our faith. We will meet at 7pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April in the church. If you would like more information, please contact Fr Tom.

## **Next Weekend**

Next weekend we welcome the Capuchin Fathers from Erith, who have kindly agreed to cover the masses here while Fr Tom is away. Please make them welcome (as I’m most sure you will).

Fr Matthew Donnelly will be covering the weekday Masses.

## **Thank You**

Please can I extend a huge thank you to everyone who has made this Easter so beautiful and special – particularly for as it has been my first in the parish. Thank you to all those who helped clean the church and veil the statues. Thank you to our wonderful musicians and singers, to our amazing altar servers, to our dulcet readers, to our fire builders, to our egg decorators, to our children’s stationers, and to Maggie for all her help and work.

## **Lenten Raffle**

Congratulations to the lucky winners of the Lenten Hamper Raffle. Please check your tickets to see if you have won.

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Yellow 242 Abi**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Yellow 214 David D/B**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Orange 151 Josie**

**4<sup>th</sup> prize – Orange 316 Andrew**

## **Gift Aid**

Thank you to our wonderful gift-aid givers, the government give us an additional 25% on top of what is donated. Your new boxes are available in the sacristy for collection – please remember to take your own numbered box.

## **Collections Over Easter**

Please do remember the various offertory collections over Easter. These can still be made at the on-line terminals in the church.

The Good Friday the collection is for the Holy Places. The Easter Masses the collection is for the Parish Priest, this is a significant portion of his income. Thank you for your generosity.

## **Exam Invigilators at St. Ursula’s**

We are looking to recruit Exam Invigilators to work on a supply / bank basis during the school’s examination periods, which take place in November, March, May and June. Previous experience is not necessary as full training will be given. This role offers flexible working arrangements.

Support staff application forms can be found on the school website [stursulas.com](http://stursulas.com) Please send your application to [recruitment@stursulas.com](mailto:recruitment@stursulas.com)

## **Pilgrimages with A Day with Mary**

Pilgrimage to Fatima (8 July to 15 July 2026) Closing date 28 April 2026

Pilgrimage to Italy (1 September to 10 September 2026) Closing date 23 June 2026

Further information is available at [adaywithmary.org](http://adaywithmary.org)

## **Funeral of Janus Kuruz**

Janus Kuruz died on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. His funeral will be celebrated at Our Lady of Grace, Charlton on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 10am. Please remember to pray for the repose of his soul, and his family’s comfort.

## **Regina Caeli**

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia;

Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,

Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia:

Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

*Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.  
The Son you merited to bear, alleluia,  
Has risen as he said, alleluia.  
Pray to God for us, alleluia.*