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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC CHURCH • GREENWICH

APRIL – DEDICATED TO
THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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SATURDAY 18th April

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

SUNDAY 19th April 3rd SUNDAY of EASTER

9.00am Sung Mass Brian Stevens RIP (4th Anni)
11.00am Sung mass Maja Malukova RIP (2nd Anni)

MONDAY 20th April EASTER FERIA

11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.30pm Holy Mass Fr Tom (wellbeing and intentions)

TUESDAY 21st April SAINT ANSELM

6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Holy Mass People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY 22nd April EASTER FERIA

11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.30pm Holy Mass Jose Da Rosa RIP (Anni.)

THURSDAY 23rd April SAINT GEORGE

11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.30pm Holy Mass In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received

FRIDAY 24th April (FRIDAY ABSTINENCE)

SAINT FIDELIS and SAINTS JUSTUS and MELITUS
10:00am Holy Mass at the Elizabeth College Almshouse
11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.30pm Holy Mass Sp. Intentions

SATURDAY 25th April SAINT MARK

6.00pm Vigil Mass Caroline Archer (wellbeing)

SUNDAY 26th April 4th SUNDAY of EASTER

9.00am Sung Mass People of the Parish
11.00am Sung Mass Violet D'Souza RIP

DONATIONS

Nat West Bank
Sort code: 60-09-16
Account number: 25240676
Account Name: RCAS Greenwich

*This parish is part of the RCAOS
registered Charity Number 1173050*

*Thank you for your kindness and
generosity.*

ST. URSULA'S GIRLS CONVENT SCHOOL

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LAST WEEK

COLLECTION
GIFT AID - £48.00
LOOSE - £401.81

ATTENDANCE
409

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 week, on Thursday, we celebrate the feast day of St. George, the martyr and patron saint of England. During the crusades, the crusading knights heard of the power of the Syrian martyr, they brought this devotion home with them to England. Even though we have many saints from this country, who have sanctified our land with their presence and prayers, our chief intercessor in heaven is St. George, who perhaps had never heard of England and its peoples. This teaches us a beautiful lesson about the “communion of the saints” (which we profess in the Apostles Creed). All the saints pray for the church, whatever their state, wherever they are from, they pray for us, and we feel communion with them. I often think this when I go on pilgrimage and come across the relics or shrine of an unknown saint (unknown to me that is). I pray to the same God, I say the same prayers, I receive the same Body of the Lord as this unknown saint – we are united, and they know my name, even if, as yet, I don’t know theirs. St. George’s flag, the flag of our country, is really the flag of the Resurrection – see some of the medieval paintings of the risen Lord, he is carrying the flag of St. George, red cross with the white background. I think of this often, particularly during our football tournaments, as people wrap themselves in the flag of the nation, they are really wrapping themselves in the flag of the Resurrection. We can pray that everyone in our nation rediscover the communion of the saints, and be drawn to faith by the light of the Risen Lord.

This Weekend

This 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.

Second Collection

Good Shepherd Sunday – Support Our Future Priests. Next weekend we have a second collection for the Priest’s Training Fund. The priesthood has always been at the heart of the Church. This Good Shepherd Sunday, we pray for vocations and support the Priest Training Fund, which forms men for service across our parishes, schools, hospitals, and communities. We currently have 9 seminarians, each costing around £30,000 per year over six years of formation. Your generosity helps make their calling possible. Donate online: rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF or call: 020 7960 2504 (weekdays, 9am–5pm)

Musical Pilgrimage on the Augustine Camino June 8th-14th 2026

From Rochester Cathedral, we will walk about 10 miles a day through the beautiful Kent countryside to Canterbury, then onto the shrine of St Augustine in

Ramsgate. Each evening, Eddie Gilmore will perform a little concert in a pub en route. Contact Eddie for more details: gileag@gmail.com or eddiegilmore.org

Thank You

I’d like to thank everyone who gave me cards and gifts over Easter – and those who contributed to the Easter collections. I’m very grateful – thank you so much.

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 22nd April in the church. If you would like more information please contact Fr Tom.

Funeral of Janus Kuruz

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

Lenten Raffle

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

1st Prize – Yellow 242 Abi

2nd Prize – Yellow 214 David D/B

3rd Prize – Orange 151 Josie

4th prize – Orange 316 Andrew

This raffle has raised £451.50 for the Restoration Fund. Thank you to all who participated.

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.

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

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.*