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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC CHURCH • GREENWICH

APRIL – DEDICATED TO
THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

✠ HOLY MASS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

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SATURDAY 4th April

8.00pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Canon Charles Huggett RIP

SUNDAY 5th April

EASTER SUNDAY

9.00am Sung Mass Maria Cousins RIP
11.00am Sung mass People of the Parish

MONDAY 6th April

EASTER OCTAVE

11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.30pm Holy Mass Joseph Arameta RIP

TUESDAY 7th April

EASTER OCTAVE

6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Holy Mass In Thanksgiving Ordination Anni Fr Anton Jerome

WEDNESDAY 8th April

EASTER OCTAVE

11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.30pm Holy Mass Simon and Beth Renouf 56th Wedding Anniversary

THURSDAY 9th April

EASTER OCTAVE

11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.30pm Holy Mass Founders and Benefactors of the Church and memory of Canon Michael O'Halloran

FRIDAY 10th April

EASTER OCTAVE

11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.30pm Holy Mass Dec. Mem. Family of Charles Bingham

(NO FRIDAY ABSTINENCE)

SATURDAY 11th April

EASTER OCTAVE

6.00pm Vigil Mass Esther Gooding

SUNDAY 12th April

LOW SUNDAY

9.00am Sung Mass People of the Parish
11.00am Sung Mass Lana Alves Peixoto RIP (3rd Anni)

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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ST. JOSEPH'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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LAST WEEK

COLLECTION
GIFT AID - £123.00
LOOSE - £312.17.0

ATTENDANCE
376

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

I wish you from the bottom of my heart a Happy Easter! To different people this day means different things- but to us it is the day of the Resurrection of Jesus. The day of our new life. The day when the Lord Jesus, who is the sacrifice of the cross, returned to us.

This beautiful day when the earth is made new again, our souls shine with the glory of Our Risen Lord.

From Him, emerging gloriously from the tomb, comes all love, all holiness, all goodness, all grace.

This is the day when the holy church, with little of her own to boast of, is resplendent with the beauty of God.

This is the day when, if we want, sin will have no hold over us ever again. The day when the things of sin, desire, fear, even death its self are defeated – and can be defeated in the life of the faithful.

With all the joy of my heart, and with the whole Holy Church – Happy Easter! May Christ reign and be victorious in our lives.

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.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage

I warmly invite you to join me on this year's Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 21 to 28 August 2026.

Details can be found at tangney-tours.com/diocesan-pilgrimages/diocese-ca/

For more information, please contact Canon Edward Perera (edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk) or Deacon John Fogarty (johnfogarty@rcaos.org.uk) or myself, Bishop Paul Hendricks (paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk)

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

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 be made during the collection, or at the on-line terminals in the church.

The Good Friday the collection is for the Holy Places is still available on the card machines.

On the Easter Saturday and Sunday 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 Please send your application to recruitment@stursulas.com

Sad News

We received the news this week that one of our long-standing parishioners, Janus Kuruz died on Monday afternoon, on the 23rd March. He had just turned 90 years old. His funeral will be celebrated at Our Lady of Grace, Charlton, where he has family connections. Time and date to be confirmed. Please remember to pray for the repose of his soul, and his family's comfort.

Spanish Mass in the Church

This week, staying with Fr Tom, are a few priests from Spain. They have offered to celebrate Holy Mass on Wednesday (8th April) 7pm in Spanish. There will also be opportunities for confession before and after Mass.

Greenwich Young Catholic Adults

Our next meeting of the Greenwich Young Catholic Adults will happen on this Tuesday 7th April. Any Catholics aged 18-35 are most welcome to join. We have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6pm, Holy Mass at 7pm in the church. Followed by Easter social time.

SPUC Young Adults

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children is putting on a Young Adults Social on Saturday 11th of April to let people know how they can get involved in the charitable work done by the organisation - which will be even more important given the recent changes in abortion law and the attempts by lots of local authorities to criminalise sidewalk advocacy and charity. Please visit - eventbrite.com/e/spuc-london-youth-social-at-all-bar-one-victoria-tickets-1985047011046?aff=oddtcreator

Regina Caeli

Regina caeli, lætare, 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.*