

## CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST EDMUND OF CANTERBURY

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Sunday 12 April 2026 Yr A

There is no retiring collection this Sunday

### MESSAGE FROM FR STEVE

It was very heartening to see so many of you attending our Easter services. There were moments when I wondered whether there would be enough hosts and space for everyone, but we managed. I'm looking forward to working with you for the good of our wonderful parish.

On behalf of the clergy and staff here, I wish you a very blessed and joyful Easter Season, remembering what I have often said before, '*We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our story*'.

Thank you to all our volunteers who worked so tirelessly to ensure our Easter Triduum services were carried out so well. The church looked beautiful - decorated with the wonderful flowers for which you so generously donated funds, the altar servers were in the right place at the right time which is not always easy on these big occasions and the MCs, sidesmen and -women, brass cleaners, welcomers, the mothers who arranged the Blessing of Foods, and all the others did their jobs so well that you didn't even notice them. Thank you to them all..

### HARRY CLARK GOES TO ROME

There was an hour long programme on BBC 1 last week that members of the clergy team and the presbytery staff saw. It had an impact on all of us so we encourage you to find the time to view it on iPlayer.

Titled Harry Clark Goes to Rome it is a documentary of a young cradle Catholic who has gone through some very hard times in the last few years and want to rekindle his faith. To write more about it might spoil it, but we urge you to find the time to watch.

### LAW SURGERY

Law Surgery is this Monday, 13 April.

Please come to the side door of the Hall at 6.00 pm and you will be seen in turn.

### BAPTISMS AT ST EDMUND'S

For those wishing to have a child baptised at St Edmund's, please email the dedicated account

[beckenhambaptism@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:beckenhambaptism@rcaos.org.uk)

or use the link on our website

<https://stedmunds.churchsuite.com/forms/erbuetfw>

### CAFOD BIG LENT WALK

Clare McConkey would like to thank all those who sponsored her as she walked 200km in 40 days, helping her to reach a total of £1352. This money will be used by CAFOD to help bring life-saving water supplies to those in need around the world.

### 300 CLUB

No one has come forward to learn more about running the 300 Club. Without a volunteer we may have to close it which is a great shame as it brings in much needed revenue and prizes for the members every month.

Please contact [lblakejames@talktalk.net](mailto:lblakejames@talktalk.net) to find out more.

### PARISH PRINTER

Our warhorse of a printer suddenly ceased to function without warning in the middle of Lent. A new one was quickly sourced and ordered but was not installed as quickly as expected.

The Parish Office at St George's Church has been handling all our printing with speed, precision and good humour. At this time of the year there was a great deal.

We cannot thank them enough for all their assistance.

Thank you also to Margretta who always made herself available to collect the printing and bring it to St Edmund's.

### MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE, JULY 11 AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

If you are celebrating a special wedding anniversary, your 1st/10<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/40<sup>th</sup>/50<sup>th</sup>/60<sup>th</sup> + this year, please let us know as soon as possible, **and no later than the middle of May**, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, your parish, and the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited.

Contact us at [mflse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflse@rcaos.org.uk) As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham.

Marriage and Family Life South East  
RC Archdiocese of Southwark

## MASSES

<b>Sunday 12 April</b>	<b>The Second Sunday of Easter</b>
6.00 pm VIGIL	Martha Costellow RIP
8.00 am	For the people
9.30 am	Margaret Ziolek RIP
11.00 am	Peter Calderwood RIP
NO CHORALE	
5.30 pm	Pet Kilcullen RIP
<b>Monday 13 April</b>	<b>Feria</b>
10.00 am	A private intention
<b>Tues 14 April</b>	<b>Feria</b>
10.00 am	Brenda Lee RIP (1st anniv)
11.30 am	Requiem Mass for Shirley Leach
<b>Wed 15 April</b>	<b>Feria</b>
10.00 am	Ints of the Cotter Family
<b>Thu 16 April</b>	<b>Feria</b>
10.00 am	Vincenzo Colonnese RIP
6.00 pm CLAVER	Adoration
<b>Fri 17 April</b>	<b>Feria</b>
10.00 am	Ints of Rita
<b>Sat 18 April</b>	<b>Feria</b>
10.00 am	Birthday Mass for Valerie Judge
6.00 pm VIGIL	Sheila Mangan RIP
<b>Sun 19 April</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>
8.00 am	Welfare of Bridget Carberry
9.00 am	For the people
11.00 am	William (Billy) Brady RIP
5.30 pm	Repose of the soul of Sheila Mangan

## EXPOSITION

Monday to Thursday and Saturday from 9.00 –9.45 am and Friday after Mass

## ROSARY

Monday, Wednesday after Mass and Friday before Mass

*On occasion exposition or rosary will not take place owing to a funeral being held*

### MASS TIMES AT ST ANTHONY'S ANERLEY

#### Weekdays

9.30 am daily (Monday to Saturday)

#### Saturday

6.00 pm Vigil Mass

#### Sunday Mass

9.30 am  
11.15 am

### MASS TIMES AT ST MARK'S, WEST WICKHAM

#### Weekdays

10.00 am daily (except Tuesday)  
6.00 pm (Tuesday only)

#### Saturday

6.30 pm Vigil Mass

#### Sunday Mass

8.00 am  
10.00 am  
11.30 am

## We pray for all our parishioners

**The recently deceased:** Bernie Smith, Albie Houghton, Vincent Scully, Martin Lydon, Shirley Leach, Grace Ete Eseanobi, Luznidia Arias, Madeleine Ruddy, James Keogh, Patsy Brown, Seán Craig, Simon Waters, Eliza Ruchaj.

**Those whose anniversaries are at this time:** Marina Diaz, Sarah Chaplin, Ellen McGrath, Zoran Jovic, David Gardner, Mike Eilers, Fr Michael Hayes, Ann Elmer, Vincenzo Colonnese, Sheila Wilson, Margaret Baker, Clifford Hart, Mary MacNamara, Stephen McConnell, Brenda Lee.

**Those in ill health:** Chris Elgar, Peter Anthony Jones, Katherine McLaughlin, Henry Ginn, Margaret Mattison, Elias Tchamba, Paul Hixson, David Back, Arlene Sinclair, Margaret Russell, Emma Rodrigues, Christine Parker.

## And all those suffering with long term sickness.

May the Lord bless them and keep them – Amen.

## DIARY

### April

13 Law Surgery in the Hall at 6.00 pm  
14 Requiem for Shirley Leach at 11.30 am  
29 Requiem for Simon Waters at 1.00 pm

### May

1 Requiem for Madeleine Ruddy at 11.30  
5 Requiem for James Keogh at 12.30

### June

6 Parish Fair

## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

**Christian Meditation** in the hall every Monday from 5.30-6.20 except on 2nd Mondays.

**Quiet Monday** in the hall on second Mondays from 5.30 - 6.20 - see flyer in porch.

Please note the need to arrive promptly and respect the need for silence.

