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**SYNOD 2023: THE NEXT TWO YEARS IN THE LIFE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Synod 2021-2023 Remember that the Holy Father is inviting the whole Church, and every person at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Joseph's to prayerfully discern together and offer recommendations on how best our Church can grow in Communion, Participation and Mission. For more information visit <https://rcaos.org.uk/synod>

**Mass Times, Intentions and Information**

<b>SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> May 2022 –THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER C</b> <b>10am: Isagani Neyra RIP</b> <b>12:00: Birthday Thanksgiving for Eva Gomes</b>	<b>THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> May 2022 – Feria</b> <b>10.00am: Birthday Thanksgiving for 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Wayne Nayre</b>
<b>MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> May 2022 – St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> <b>10am: No Eucharistic Service</b>	<b>FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> May 2022 – St John Paine, Priest Martyr</b> <b>10.00 am : No Mass</b>
<b>TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> May 2022 –Sts. Philip &amp; James, Apostles</b> <b>9.30a: Rosary</b> <b>10am: Birthday Thanksgiving for Dorna Watson</b>	<b>SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> May 2022 – Feria</b> <b>10.00am No Mass</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> May 2022 – English Martyrs</b> <b>10.00:am No Mass</b>	<b>SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> May 2022 –FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER C</b> <b>10am: Herbnerto Ortiz RIP</b> <b>12:00: Wedding Anniv. Thanksgiving for Angela and Augustine Odiadi</b>

**Mass at Sacred Heart Parish: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10am**

**Easter Offering:** As is customary, your Easter Offering is a personal offering to your clergy. Please take an Easter Envelope for your offering for them at the back of the Church

**Marriage Papers/Preparation:** All couples planning to get married in the UK or abroad are required to notify the Parish Priest at least 6 (Six) months before the date of the wedding. We will not undertake to process marriage papers that are less than this required time. It is advisable that couples demonstrate that they are active in the parish.

**The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies:**  
An internationally recognised course, primarily for those involved in education. The Agency team and external tutors will deliver the CCRS via Zoom and in-person at the Amigo Hall, London. For 2021-2022 the price will be £45/module or £350 for the full course. The fees will increase from September 2022. All interested are encouraged to book their place for this year to save on the fee. Full dates and other info:  
<https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs>

**ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?** If you are new to the parish then we extend a very warm welcome to you. Please complete the 'New Parishioner Enrolment Form' and post it to the Parish Office or hand it in during Mass. Hard copy forms are available in the entrance of each church

**Offertory Collection:** Thank you for your generosity, this week's second collection is for the needs of the Parish

**HOSPITAL CONTACTS** If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals, do please let the hospital's Catholic chaplain know.  
St George's Hospital: Fr Mark Higgins (020 8725 3069).  
St Heliers and Epsom Hospital: Fr Philip Pak (020 8296 2000)  
Kingston Hospital: Fr Tony Oleh (020 8546 7711)  
Guy's and St. Thomas Hospital: Fr Jake Dicto (020 7188 5588)  
Chelsea and Westminster Hospital: Call the Chaplaincy (020 3315 083 Emea: 07659 140 566)

**CONTACT THE PARISH PRIEST:** If you want to have talk with Father Peter, please send him an e-mail: [peterpagac@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:peterpagac@rcaos.org.uk) or phone him on 0207 223 2747 and he will arrange a good meeting time for you to see him.

**COVID 19.** Please note that in this church facemasks and hand sanitiser are in use. Clearly parishioners who care for the health of their neighbour, as well as their own, will consider very carefully the advantages of continuing to sanitise their hands and of wearing a mask in church, it must be a mask covering nose and face. Whatever you think, thank you for thinking of others before yourself. Hands face

**POPE INTENTION FOR MAY: For faith-filled young people**  
We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

**SAFEGUARDING:** If you want to take up a ministry in the parish premises working with children or adults, you must have a DBS clearance-this is an essential safeguarding procedure that we must follow by British Law. Only Readers are excepted.

## Parish Diary and Reflection

Sunday – El Shaddai Prayer – 1:00 – 3:30pm	Saturday - Youth Practice 1:00 - 3:00pm Choir Practice:1:00 - 5:00pm
First Friday of the Month: Adoration & Benediction	Tea and Coffee: <b>Cancelled until further Notice</b>

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C



Today, through the celebration of the Eucharist, we affirm that He is the Lamb that was sacrificed. Hence, He is worthy of to be given all power, honour, and glory. Both the first and the second readings of today bear great testimonies to the awesomeness of Christ. The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, tells us how the Holy Spirit transformed Peter, whom Jesus had appointed head of his Church, from a man fearful of powerful men into a brave witness to the Resurrection. Peter stands before the Jewish Supreme Court – the Sanhedrin — boldly announcing that he and the others must obey God rather than men. The second reading, taken from Revelation (the Apocalypse), presents John’s vision of the Risen Lord as the glorified “Lamb of God,” enthroned in Heaven. The whole of Revelation is an expression of Christian hope in the Risen Lord. In today’s gospel, Jesus appeared to his apostles for the third time. This time it was in the place of their “fishing business.” Gospel tells the post-resurrection story of our merciful Saviour Who goes in search of His band of disappointed and dejected disciples. The incident proves that Jesus’ post-Resurrection appearances were not mere hallucinations. There are also allusions in the Gospel to our gathering for the celebration of the Mass. In the Eucharist, we too are fed by Jesus in the bread and wine that have become his very Body and Blood. We also find in this story insight about the Presentation of the Gifts at Mass. The gifts we bring to the altar, bread and wine, are made from gifts that God gave first to us: grain and grapes, the fruit of the earth. God has no need of anything further. Yet God accepts the offering we bring—bread and wine, “the work of human hands”—and transforms our offering into the gift of his very presence.

**Priest Training Fund Second Collection 8<sup>th</sup> May:** The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese. After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 6 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest. We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today. Thank you!

- Donate Online: [www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF)
- Or Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right)
- Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm: **020 7960 2504**
- Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church.



**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** To baptise your child please hone the Parish Office to book for the class, arrange a date and time of baptism. We request ALL PARENTS, who wish to get their child baptised, to bring their own baptism certificates as proof that they are Catholics, a copy of their child’s birth certificate and proof of address along with the Baptism Form collected at the back of the church. GODPARENTS will need to bring their baptism certificate to proof they are practicing Catholics

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Please remember to wake up on time tomorrow Monday for Altar Servers Day at Aylesford. The Coach leaves the Parish at 8.00am

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:** Those who have children for baptism, classes will be held in the Parish Meeting Room on 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 7.00pm. Please remember the class is for both Parents and god-parents to attend

**How To Have A Mass Offered:** Please fill-in a Mass Intention envelope which you will find at the back of Church or alternatively you may ask a member of the parish Clergy for one. Once completed, place in the Collection bags on Sunday or hand it to any of the clergy, Parish Secretary or the Sacristan, or if during the week put it through the Priest’s House letterbox. It is important that you use the pre-printed Mass Intention envelopes so that we know who has requested the Mass. Charity Number:1173050 (PLEASE STOP COMING TO THE OFFICE ON SUNDAYS TO BOOK MASSES – USE THE ENVELOPES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH)

