



# Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Church

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER– YEAR B

14TH APRIL 2024

Dear Parishioners

*One of the things I like about the resurrection appearances of Jesus is that he simply just 'pops up.' One minute he is in a garden, then in a room with the doors closed, on another occasion he is on the beach, he even meets two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Each time the resurrected Lord does this it is with no announcement, and as in today's Gospel reading, he often catches the disciples completely by surprise. His first words, however, are always ones of reassurance, 'Peace be with you.' As we continue our journey through Easter together perhaps, we need to keep our eyes open this week for the God who simply, unannounced, 'Pops up.' God bless, Deacon Sean.*

Church Opening Times:

The church is open for private prayer from dawn to dusk.

Parish Office Opening Times: Tel: 0121 744 1967

9.00am to 4.00pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday. (Juliet)

9.00am to 4.00pm Tuesday. (Sue)

## Parish Contact Details.

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**Good Friday Second Collection** for Holy Places raised £635.40. Thank you for your generosity.

**Collection:** 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024: Gift Aid: £220.00 (2 weeks) Loose: £575.93 Standing Orders: £870.00 Tap n' go: £45.00 Total: £1710.93



The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Mrs Michelle Ashley. She can be contacted at: [sg.olw.shirley@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.olw.shirley@rcaob.org.uk), or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or email: [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk), if you have any concern.

## ***Liturgical Schedule***

<p><b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup></b> 5.30pm</p>	<p><b>Vigil Mass - Third Sunday of Easter</b> Int. Michael Trebicki RIP Int. Francisca Saman RIP - Anniversary</p>
<p><b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am</p>	<p><b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> Int. Tony Gilleran RIP – Anniversary Int. Ann Nora Finnegan RIP - Anniversary</p>
<p><b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April</b></p>	<p>No Mass</p>
<p><b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup></b> 6.00pm</p>	<p>No Mass Reception into Church – Rupert Bentley RIP</p>
<p><b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup></b> 11.00am 5.30pm</p>	<p><b>Easter Feria</b> Funeral Mass – Rupert Bentley RIP Reception into Church – Raymond Tempest RIP</p>
<p><b>Thurs 18<sup>th</sup></b> 12.00pm</p>	<p><b>Easter Feria</b> Funeral Mass – Raymond Tempest RIP</p>
<p><b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup></b> 9.00am 9.30am</p>	<p><b>Easter Feria</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Int. Anthony Rego RIP Int. Thanksgiving – Mrs Rajah</p>
<p><b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am 9.30am 10.00am – 11.00am  5.30pm</p>	<p><b>Easter Feria</b> Morning prayer Int. Bill Rawson Confessions  <b>Vigil Mass – Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> Int. John Carragher RIP - Anniversary Int. Alfie Allwood RIP - Anniversary</p>
<p><b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup></b> 10.00am</p>	<p><b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> Int. Josephine McGurran RIP - Anniversary</p>

# Liturgical and Spiritual . . .



**Our Lady's Candle.** This week is lit for Adrian Clissitt.



**RIP.** Please remember in your prayers Rupert Bentley and Raymond Tempest who have died recently and all who mourn them. Rupert's Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am and he will be received into Church the evening before at 6.00pm. Raymond's Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 12.00pm and he will be received into Church the evening before at 5.30pm.

## **Saturday Morning Mass.**

From Sat 20<sup>th</sup> April the Saturday Morning schedule will be; Morning Prayer 9.15am. Mass 9.30am. Holy Hour with Confessions 10.00am -11.00am.

## **Journey in Faith:**

*(for those who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith). The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm in St Aidan's Chapel. The topic will be St Matthew's Gospel.***

**Contact John: [johnfpnolan@gmail.com](mailto:johnfpnolan@gmail.com).**



## **Hong Konger Journey in Faith:**

Next meeting 7.00pm on  
Tuesday 16th April, in St Aidan's Chapel.  
Email: John Nolan. [johnfpnolan@gmail.com](mailto:johnfpnolan@gmail.com)



**Music Group:** Practises on Wednesday evenings at 7.45pm. All are welcome, so please come and join us.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group:  
Meets every Monday evening at 6:45pm in St Aidan's Chapel.



Children's dismissal song:

### BLESSINGS ON YOUR CHILDREN

1. Blessings on your children,  
Send blessings on your children,  
Blessings on your children,  
As we come to hear your Word.
2. Blessings on your people,  
Send blessings on your people,  
Blessings on your people,  
As we come to hear your Word.

## Pastoral and Social Outreach . . .

**SVP.** The SVP offers confidential practical support for anyone in need. Please email [svps Shirley@gmail.com](mailto:svps Shirley@gmail.com).

**SVP Food Bank.** We now have storage in the parish for the food bank, however we need to build up our stock, so we would like :- cereals, tinned beans, spaghetti hoops, tinned tomatoes, tinned meats, tea, coffee, pasta sauces, washing up liquid, toilet rolls. Thank you for your generosity.

### Filming Day in Church



On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 'onelifemusic' will be filming in church to record a series to Our Lady.

From 8.00am to around 1.30pm the whole of church will be closed during filming so that there are no unwanted noises or disturbances.

Michael Gach will be running the London Marathon on 21st April in aid of Tinnitus UK. This charity supports patients with tinnitus and also funds important research into the condition. Tinnitus is a ringing (or other abnormal sounds) in the ears, and whilst it is a very common condition, it is often debilitating for patients. His fundraising goal is £1500. If you would like to donate, please use this link: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/michaelgach>



### Clear out for CAFOD – LiveSimply

**Charity shop won't take it? Repair shop rejected it?**

**Don't tip it or skip it – bring it to the Parish Hall 9.30am onwards on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April, then come after Mass to see if you can pick up a treasure to upcycle.**

**We'll take your clean remnants of wool, material, wood or other craft or DIY leftovers or damaged items of bric a brac\* and see if anyone wants to find them a new home for a donation to CAFOD.**

**Let's save it from landfill and LiveSimply  
NO WASTE AT THE WAYSIDE!**

**\*Sorry, but we won't accept any electrical items and we will need you to take back home anything that hasn't been taken.**

### Maggy's Big Lent Walk Challenge for Cafod

**2024:** A huge thank you to family, friends and all the lovely Wayside parishioners who supported and encouraged me throughout Lent, donating an amazing total of £1,135, plus gift aid. Many thanks to you all. Maggy Jennings.

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**Offertory Envelopes** - Boxes of envelopes are ready for collection from the Narthex before and after Masses this weekend. Also sets of second collection envelopes for standing order donors are ready for collection. If you aren't at the weekend Masses, they can be collected from the Parish Office.



After Mass on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> April Marmalade and chocolate gifts will be on sale in the Narthex. £2.50 per jar. All money raised will go towards Shirley Columbus Scout Explorers Australian Jamboree Fund.

### Parish Youth Group Cake Sale:

OLOW youth group are holding a cake stall after the 10am Mass this Sunday – all proceeds raised will go towards sending 2 of our parish youth members to Lourdes – to experience the wonderful pilgrimage as well as helping and assisting with the lesser abled. Your support is much appreciated.



### Church Cleaning

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April, at 10.00am.

All are welcome.

