



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel and
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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

SUNDAY 24TH April 2022 –SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER C
10am: Anthony Adewale Gbolade RIP
12:00: Peter Brown RIP

THURSDAY 28TH April 2022 – St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr
10.00am: Birthday Thanksgiving for Wilma Yaldez

MONDAY 25TH April 2022 – St. Mark Evangelist
10am: **No Eucharistic Service**

FRIDAY 29TH April 2022 – St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
10.00 am : **No Mass**

TUESDAY 26TH April 2022 – St. George, Martyr. Patron of England
9.30a: Rosary
10am: Birthday Thanksgiving for Clementina Chukwu

SATURDAY 30TH April 2022 – St Pius V, Pope
10.00am **No Mass**

WEDNESDAY 27TH April 2022 – Feria
10.00:am **No Mass**

SUNDAY 1ST May 2022 –SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER C
10am: Isagani Neyra RIP
12:00: Birthday Thanksgiving for Eva Gomes

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

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 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.

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

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: Cancelled until further Notice

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C (DIVINE MERCY)



The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, explains how the Risen Lord continued to show his Divine Mercy to the sick through the healing and preaching ministry of his apostles in the early Church. The apostles' Faith enabled them to minister to the people, giving them the Lord's healing love in "signs and wonders."

While the Gospel vividly reminds us of how Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Sacrament of Divine Mercy. The Risen Lord gave the apostles and their successors the power to forgive sins with the words, "*Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained*" (Jn 20: 19-23). Presenting the doubting Thomas' famous profession of Faith, "My Lord and my God," the Gospel illustrates how Jesus showed mercy to the doubting apostle and emphasizes the importance of Faith.

We radiate God's mercy to others by our actions, our words, and our prayers. It is mainly through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy that we practice mercy in our daily lives and become eligible for God's merciful judgment

Priest Training Fund Second Collection 8th 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
- 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

MONEY COUNTERS: We are looking for volunteers to count money on Sunday after 12.00noon Mass. If you are interested, please get in touch with the Marion Goonewardene or the Parish Office

CLEANING THE CHURCH: Thank you to all those who have committed to come and clean the church on Saturday mornings. There's always room for more:

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)