



**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 17TH April 2022 – EASTER SUNDAY - YEAR C
10am: Birthday Thanksgiving for Ese Obrikogbo
12:00: People of the Parish

THURSDAY 21st April 2022 – Thursday within Octave of Easter

10.00am: Martha Ly RIP

MONDAY 18TH April 2022 – Monday within Octave of Easter
10am: **No Eucharistic Service**

FRIDAY 22nd April 2022 – Friday within Octave of Easter
10.00 am : **No Mass**

TUESDAY 19TH April 2022 – Tuesday within Octave of Easter
9.30a: **Rosary**
10am: **Ryszard Hass RIP**

SATURDAY 23rd April 2022 – Saturday within Octave of Easter
10.00am **No Mass**

WEDNESDAY 20TH April 2022 – Wednesday within Octave of Easter
10.00:am **No Mass**

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

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)

HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL

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

Holy Father's Intention for April 2022: Health Care Workers. We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately

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: Cancelled until further Notice

EASTER SUNDAY YEAR C



A very happy Easter to you my dearest friends of our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Joseph Battersea Park! Last night during the Vigil, the mother of all vigils, which started with the solemn blessing of the fire and the subsequent procession into the church, there came the proclamation of the Exultet, which was a glorious invitation for us all to join the Heavenly powers in rejoicing.

The line that says: "let this holy building shake with joy, filled with mighty voices of the peoples", aptly captures the emotions of today's celebration.

Easter has been considered the central Christian feast. As Saint Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 15,14; If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain." Without Easter—without the Resurrection of Christ—there would be no Christian Faith. Christ's Resurrection is the proof of His Divinity, and therein lays our hope.

In the first reading of today's Eucharist, Peter makes it clear that Jesus' Resurrection from the dead was the direct action of God: **'God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen'** (Acts 10:38).

The second reading from St Paul's *Letter to the Colossians* reminds us of what Jesus' resurrection means for us, his disciples. Through baptism we died with Christ and came to share in his new, risen life. So **'we must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand'** (Col 3:2).

The gospel passage from John, recounts Mary of Magdala's discovery of the empty tomb. She runs to tell Simon Peter and John ('the other disciple') who run to the tomb and, seeing for themselves that it contained only the burial cloths of Jesus, come to believe in his resurrection. Until that moment, John tells us, **'they had failed to understand the teaching of Scripture, that he must rise from the dead'** (Jn 20:9).

On this Easter Sunday morning, let us rejoice and be glad because Christ our Lord is Risen. Death, and all that is negative within ourselves and in our world, has no longer any power over him. And with him we too are victorious, for now nothing can come between us and the love of God made manifest in Christ – manifested supremely in his glorious resurrection from the dead. I wish each and every one of you a blessed, peaceful and joy-filled Easter!

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:



Fr Peter Pagac SDB; Fr Anthony Lobo SDB, Deacon Fidelis Chukwu, Deacon Michael Kennedy and the Salesian community
Wishing all Parishioners season filled with peace, joy, and Happy Easter!

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)