



NEWSLETTER

Mass Times

Sundays: 9 am (English)

11 am (Sung Latin)

Monday-Friday: 1 pm

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Easter Sunday (Year A)

The Lord is truly risen, Alleluia!

Having taken up my post as parish priest on 1st May, 2025, the celebration of the Easter Triduum completes my first experience of the cycle of the Church's year as celebrated in this historic place. After years of parish ministry, I can safely say that there's nowhere quite like St. Etheldreda's. Despite the choral and liturgical tradition, the diversity of our Sunday congregation comprising regular locals and international visitors, the city workers who form the bulk of our weekday faithful, the dozens of love-struck couples each year who choose us for their Sacramental marriages and return for the Baptisms of their infants, despite all this, there is the common denominator that this place seeks to provide answers to those who desire to know Christ more fully and to grow in discipleship. In particular, a group of about twelve responded to my invitation to form an RCIA group last September and the receptions into full communion with the Catholic Church together with Confirmations and First Holy Communions at the Easter Vigil were the fruit of our journey together. The same group also produced our first Eucharistic minister since the COVID crisis and I hope more will be added later this year. I wish to thank Adolfo for his wide knowledge of how the parish works, my predecessor, Fr. Tom who worked devotedly to stimulate growth in this community in trying times and the core community who have shared their

faith and vision through the Parish in Council meetings of the last twelve months. There has been an encouraging revival of interest in Blessed Antonio Rosmini's spirituality which has been present since the return of the church to Catholic use in 1874. God willing, four parishioners will be received into the order as Ascribed members on 1st July at a national gathering in Leicester. Let us prayerfully ask our risen Lord what he would have us do in his service in this place at this time. May the renewal of our Baptismal promises at these Easter Masses open our ears and eyes to God's call to service.

Fr. Anthony Furlong IC

Today's Readings

Acts 10: 34, 37-43; [9 am Mass only: Psalm 117. Response: "**This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.**"; Colossians 3: 1-4; John 20: 1-9.

Easter Offering

The collection at the Easter Masses is your offering to the Parish clergy. To gift aid your contribution, please use the envelopes in the benches.

Thought for the week

Christ proclaimed: *"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in Me, even if he is dead, shall live; and whoever lives and believes in Me, shall never die"* (Jn. 11, 25). In another passage, He said to the Father: *"I in them and You in Me"* (Jn. 17, 23). If Christ is life, and if He is in His disciples, it follows that they will always have life so long as they are one with Christ; they will have a life which, by its own nature, cannot end. It is Christ who confers on them eternal life the moment they are filled with grace and become one body with Him.

Blessed Antonio Rosmini

Please Support Us



Let us remember in our prayers:

Those who are sick, especially Geoffrey Cobden and John Manning.
Our new Catholics, Katie and Baaba and those of our community who join them at the Easter Vigil to received the sacrament of Confirmation and their First Holy Communion: Jessua, David and Mina.

Coffee Morning

Call into the crypt for coffee and delicious home-made cakes after the 11 am Mass today. It will be an opportunity, among other things, for visitors and newcomers to the parish to introduce themselves and for us to make them feel at home.

New Packs of Offertory Envelopes

These are available today on the Cloister table to those parishioners who are registered for a personalized pack – If you are not yet registered and would like to be, please post your contact details through the Presbytery letter box or e-mail the parish office at enquiries@stetheldreda.com.

Vocations Weekend for Women

Discerning God's call in your life. This 'Come and See' weekend is organized by the Faithful Companions of Jesus, giving space to explore the calling to religious life. For booking information visit: www.fcjsisters.org

Collections

Sunday 22 March:
9 am: Plate **£78.00**; Contacless **£76.00**
11 am: Plate **£347.88**; Contacless **£75.00**.
Sunday 29 March:
9 am: Plate **£109.00**; Contacless **£16.00**
11 am: Plate **£253.36**; Contacless **£152.00**.
Donations made by standing order, calculated weekly, amount to **£559.33**.
Thank you.



Surrexit Dominus vere, Alleluia!

Sunday's Music (11am)

Palestrina Missa Laudate Dominum
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Wood Hail Gladdening light
Victimae paschali laudes, Credo III, Vidi aquam, Regina caeli, Ite missa est Alleluia, Alleluia, Domine salvam fac, Te Deum (Plainsong)
Organ Voluntary: Stanford Postlude

Music Director: Robert Patterson

Vidi aquam – I saw water flowing from the Temple

This beautiful antiphon is sung during the Easter Vigil and after the renewal of baptismal vows at the 11 am Mass on Easter Day. Its words are based on Ezekiel 47: 1–2, which is part of that prophet's vision of the heavenly Temple of the future. The mention of the 'right side' (a latere dextro) has been taken as a prophetic allusion to St John's description of the blood and water flowing from the side of the crucified, symbols of the Church's sacramental life.

Speranza Choir Easter Concert - CRUCIFIXUS

Join Speranza Choir for their upcoming concert on 17 April 2026, to hear the best of Medieval and Renaissance Easter music. The concert features compositional masters such as Antonio Lotti, William Byrd, Henry Purcell, Hildegard von Bingen and Jean L'Héritier amongst many others, at St. Dominic's Priory - The Rosary Shrine, NW5 4LB. Here's the link to the event: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/speranza-choir/speranza-choir-easter-concert-crucifixus/2026-04-17/19:30/t-pllopvj>



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Mass Intentions

Sun 5th April
Easter Sunday
9.00 am
Menino and Liberata Rebello RIP
11.00 am
For the people of the parish

Mon 6th April
Monday within the Octave of Easter
No Mass

Tue 7th April
Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
1.00 pm
Olga Kuzmina RIP

Wed 8th April
Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
1.00 pm
John Moran GE

Thu 9th April
Thursday within the Octave of Easter
1.00 pm
Elsie Webster RIP

Frid 10th April
Friday within the Octave of Easter
1:00 pm
Elizabeth Hennessy & Family

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