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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year A

(April 19, 2026)

Entrance Antiphon: **Cry with joy to God, all the earth,  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.**

Response to the Psalm: **O Lord you will show me the path of life.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Lord Jesus open the scriptures to us;  
make our hearts burn within us when you speak to us.**

Communion Antiphon: **The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus  
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.**

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**  
6.00pm (Sat) 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am

**CONFESSIONS**  
Saturday: 9.30am – 10am and 5pm - 5.30pm

### THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

**(19<sup>th</sup> April SUNDAY) (Sat)** 06.00 pm Mass - Holy Souls in Purgatory  
08.00 am Mass - Severo Crasto & Lucia Crasto (Wedding Anniversary)  
09.30 am Mass - Zane Souza (Intention)  
11.00 am Mass - Joaquim & Wilma Monteiro (Thanksgiving)

**20<sup>th</sup> MONDAY** **NO Mass – Adoration**

**21<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY** 09.00am Mass – Andrew and Edna (Wedding Anniversary)

**22<sup>nd</sup> WEDNESDAY** 09.00am Mass – Damasceno and Sinatra (Intention)

**23<sup>rd</sup> THURSDAY** 09.00am Mass - Francisco D'Souza & Rona Carvalho (Wedding Anniversary)

**24<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY** 09.00am Mass – Antonio & Maria (RIP)

**25<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY** 09.00am Mass – Maria Benedita Fernandes (RIP)

### NEXT SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (APRIL 26, 2026)

**26<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY(SUN)** 06.00pm Mass – Natasha Vas (Birthday)  
08.00am Mass - Verance Oliveira (Thanksgiving)  
09.30am Mass – William Coker (RIP)  
11.00am Mass – Gerard Cooke (RIP)

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** all those who are sick especially: Peter Hazel, Anna Tickner, Peadar Heffron, Sheila Hughes, Christopher and Cath Brown, Julia Harrison, Lena Watson, Cheryl Dawson, Louise Stacey, Irena Fliska, John Ruck, Emmanuella Ruck, Elizabeth McGill, Andrew McCarthy, Gill Young, Peggy Notley, Andrew Stacey, Pat Fox, Nellie Blake, Tommy Fox

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into the Catholic Church, Rylan D'Cruz, Giocan Rodrigues and Lily McAteer who are being baptised here in St Marys this weekend.

**RECENTLY DIED:** Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of :

Dominic Angelo Oliveri whose funeral Service will be here at St Mary on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026 at 11am.

Michael Peace whose funeral Service will be at Kingsdown Crematorium 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 1.30pm.

**Deacon Jose Estrochio**, who was a Deacon in Holyrood Church. His Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am at the Holyrood Church.

Please also remember their families in your prayers.

**HIRING OF CHAIRS:** Chairs on hire contact the Parish Office or call Deacon Elias on 07833 746001.

**AWAKENING** led by AFCM (Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry Birmingham, UK) is coming to St Mary's on 10<sup>th</sup> May. The Retreat will be from 2.30 - 6pm, starting with rosary and followed by praise and worship, preaching of Word of God, adoration, healing service and counselling and confessions.

**OFFERTORY GIFT AID:** The very best way for parishioners to help us is to set up a standing order, as it provides a regular and largely predictable income, with minimal processing costs. St Mary's have two Offertory accounts; one for your regular offertory giving (White colour form), and one for the [Church Development Fund \(Green colour form\)](#).

If you are a UK taxpayer your offertory contribution can be Gift Aided, whereby the parish can claim, from the UK Government, an extra 25% on every donation you make at no cost to you. This is an extremely important part of the church's finances and to achieve this all that is required is for a Gift Aid declaration form to be completed and signed alongside the standing order instructions. For all Non-UK taxpayers, all that would need to be completed is the standing order instructions. Forms can be collected from the Parish office.

**PARISH RETREAT:** There will be Parish Retreat here in St Marys' on 25<sup>th</sup> April led by Fr Dominic Findlay-Wilson Starting with 9am Mass followed by Adoration, Praise & Worship, Word of God & Anointing Service.

**CHURCH FINANCE MEETING:** There will be a Church Finance meeting on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2026 at 6pm

**GIFT AID ON CANDLES:** We can now claim Gift Aid on candles lit on the stand in front of the Church. In order to claim this you will need to put your details on the card reader and tick the Gift Aid box.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE:** There will be Mass on 24<sup>th</sup> at 4pm to celebrate Golden Jubilee of Agnelo & Piedade

**CHURCH EXTENSION:** The last week Collection from sale of food after Sunday Masses + Collection in basket came to £287. Some volunteers have decided to prepare delicious food or snacks and sell them after every Sunday Mass. If you are interested in contributing, please contact Natasha Vas on 07720 982226.

**MARRIAGE SUPPORT:** From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more: [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) +44 797 338 0443.

**ST MARY'S WhatsApp CHANNEL:** Join the St Mary's Channel on WhatsApp for updates and information on various activities happening in the parish, weekly newsletter and messages from the Clergy. To follow please scan the QR code which can be found here and around the Church.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** If you have changed your address since registering as a parishioner, you are now able to amend your entry yourself through the Parish website. On the home page, scroll down to 'Parishioner Registration' and follow the link. Please select 'Change of Address' (there is no need to re-register).

**MISSIO RED BOXES:** Thank you St Marys APF Missio (Red boxes) donations which came to totalled £766 in 2025. Your generosity goes a long way in the parts of the world where APF work. If anyone would like a red box, please contact Riva D'Silva – email: [dsilvariva@rediffmail.com](mailto:dsilvariva@rediffmail.com)

**WEEKDAYS READER'S ROTA:** If you have given a Mass intention and would like to read on that day, please phone Maria De Mello on 07840 079474 and ask her to put you on the rota. Rotas are prepared one month in advance.

**PARISH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for Mass scaling, travel survey and more. Youth to Help with office work knowledge of accounts would be good. We are also looking Eucharistic Ministers/ readers to help out during Sunday Masses.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** The first Mass intention will be printed in the Newsletter. The other Mass Intentions shall be prayed for and the names will be read on the requested day but will be offered somewhere else. Please put your Mass intention in the envelope and add your phone number and drop in the box provided at the back of the Church two weeks in advance. **Please do not use the card machine for Mass intentions.**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** last Sunday came to £ 1443.44. Many thanks for your generosity. Next Sunday the Retiring collection will be towards Clergy Training Fund. This Fund enables the Bishop to support those who offer themselves for training for the Diocese Priesthood and is also used to support the on-going formation opportunities for clergy in our Diocese and formation of permanent Deacons.

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**OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** The Parish statue of our Lady of Fatima is available for people to take to their home for prayer and for special occasions. For booking contact: **Natasha Vas** on Mobile 07720982226 after 4.30pm until 8pm.