

# Sunday Bulletin

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## Third Sunday of Easter



My dear people,

Today's Gospel story of the road to Emmaus is an image of our Mass. Jesus interprets the Word of God to the disciples when walking along the road with them. When he arrives at their house, he takes bread, blesses it, breaks it, and shares it with them. The disciples nourished by the Word and bread rush out and share the good news of Jesus's resurrection with all that they meet.

At every Mass we too meet the risen Lord through the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. We listen to the scriptures and we receive Christ himself through the bread that is broken and shared with us.

Like the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, our hearts should be set on fire every time we go to Mass. Our hearts should burn with the pure joy and love of the Gospel so that we too, will want to rush out and share this great light of Christ to the whole world.

Please be assured of my prayers always.

Wishing you all every blessing,

Fr Gerry

## Live Streaming in the Parish

<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10am – Morning Prayer 10.30am - Mass
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Fr Gerry's Day off
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9am – Morning Prayer 1.30pm – Rosary 7pm – Evening Prayer 7.30pm – Mass 8.15pm – Bible study via Zoom TBC
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9am – Morning Prayer 9.30am – Mass 1.30pm – Rosary 5pm – Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9am – Morning Prayer 9.30am – Mass 1.30pm – Rosary 5pm – Evening Prayer
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	9am – Morning Prayer 9.30am- Mass 1.30pm – Rosary 5pm – Evening Prayer



Whilst our church buildings are closed it is a great comfort to be able to live stream these acts of worship and I urge you all to do so whenever you can.

Streaming can be found at [St Teresa's Catholic Church](#)

Fr Gerry will also be setting up daily Zoom meetings so that we may fully participate in the daily rosary together. Please see our FB page for the link each day. Please note that the Rosary is still streamed on FB alongside Zoom. Either way you wish to join us you would be most welcome.

### Readings this Sunday

First Reading Acts 2:14, 22-33

Psalm 15 Response: **Show us, Lord, the path of life.**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.**

**Alleluia**

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

## **Quote from the Legion of Mary**

***“Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.” Proverbs 30:5***

## **Prayers we can say together at this time**

### **An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

And I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

### **Regina Coeli - The Easter prayer Regina Coeli (Queen of Heaven**

Queen of Heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.

For He, whom thou wast worthy to bear. Alleluia.

Has risen as He said. Alleluia.

Pray for us to God. Alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.

R. Because the Lord is truly risen, Alleluia.

*Let us pray*

O God, Who by the Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hast been pleased to give joy to the whole world, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen

## **Message to our First Holy Communion children**



Although our buildings are closed, we remain together in prayer and as you continue your preparation to receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ you remain firmly in our prayers.

Please do not stop attending Mass. Every Sunday Mass is live streamed from St Teresa's at 10.30am and we ask that you and your family join us each week.

Perhaps you could take responsibility for setting up a prayer area in your home? What do you think you could include in it? Perhaps you could place your book of prayers upon it to remind you to say them each day alongside your rosary beads.

Keep praying together. We very much look forward to seeing you again soon.

## Mass Times

Sun	26	10.30am	Third Sunday of Easter (A)	Lorraine Hayes RIP	
Mon	27	No Mass Today			
Tues	28	7.30pm		Ian & Mary Norris on their 47 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary	IN
Wed	29	9.30am	St Catherine of Siena, V,D	Helen Clapp RIP	
Thur	30	9.30am		Sr Mary Concepta RIP	BS
Fri	1	9.30am	Day of Prayer for Human Work	Int Betty	BS
Sun	3	10.30am	Fourth Sunday of Easter (A)	Helen Clapp RIP	BS

### Daily Prayers:



Pray for one another, that we may each hear the voice of Jesus speaking clearly to us, and that we may have hearts open to share his love, and courage to share the Gospel.

**Sunday: The Sick:** Martin Chandler, Lee Davis & Sian, Karen Landy, Joe Mullany, Mark, Renate Butler, Angela Read, Jonathan Somerville & Norma Goater. The people of the Middle East and especially our Christian brothers and sisters.

**Monday: The Sick:** Stephen Kennedy, Ron Holloway, Trevor Ridgwell, Marguerite Jakes, Louise Knight, Elaine Liddon, Cory Lees, Anthony George and Mary Smith. Those who live in Claybrick Avenue, Romsey Close, Johnson Close and Wood End.

**Tuesday: The Sick:** Nellie Smith, Mary Reilly, Edward Cunado, Chris Godfrey & Andrew Stevens. For the people of St Thomas of Canterbury, Hullbridge and their Minister Revd. Canon Richard Jordan.

**Wednesday: The Sick:** Geraldine Stevens., Eve Stocks, Jim Beck, Sarah Knight, Kevin Cosset, Ethan Adlum, William McArthur, John Hennessy, Margaret Hennessy & Marjorie Jay. For the Queen and her Ministers, that they may govern us wisely. For our own parish priest Fr Gerry.

**Thursday: The Sick:** Maureen Lumholst-Smith, Kenneth Jobson, Venus Rubertazzi, Ellen Franklin, Jackie Gravestock, John Vasey, Sheila Van de Vyver and Len Smith. The Farming Community.

**Friday: The recently departed:** Helen Clapp, Robert Hill, Colville & Fr Tom Scully. Those whose anniversaries fall this week: William O'Brien, Patrick Reilly, Peter Budgen, Michael Gormley, Charles O'Shea, Alf Maynard, Jimmy Nagle, Thomas Clare-Dunbavand, Frederick Aylet, Joseph Boslem, James Caudy, Albert Bourne, Martyn Box & Paula Fitzgerald.

**Saturday: The Sick:** Bartly Igoe, Pdraig Evers, John Rice, Margaret Thomas, Oliver Kelly & terry Lewis. Our Student priests: Rick, Patrick, Michael, Adrian, Paschal and Damian

## Parish Finances

**During this time of the Covid-19 pandemic, weekly offering donations can be made via**

**Hockley:** <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations?parish=hockley>

**Rochford:** <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations?parish=rochford>

**It is a very simple process and it also allows you to gift aid all donations. Please continue to support our parish as we receive no government funding and rely entirely on your donations. Although our buildings are shut, we still need to maintain them, and every penny raised goes towards ensuring that our church is there for us now and in the future.**

## Notices

### Week of Prayer: Sanctity of Life



We are coming to the end of a week of prayer directed at the Sanctity of Life. Why do we need this? There are some who would like to legalise assisted suicide and abortion up-to-birth.

Please pray:

- Against the constant pressure to legalise abortion laws and assisted suicide.
- Giving thanks that the Royal College of General Practitioners has maintained its opposition to assisted suicide. Pray the British Medical Association do the same.
- That lawmakers and wider society would see the unborn, the disabled, the elderly and the infirm as valuable human beings in need of protection.



Society for the **Protection**  
of Unborn Children

Urgently need our help now – [information@spuc.org.uk](mailto:information@spuc.org.uk)

"Every human being has the right to life - regardless of age, size, level of development, environment or location."



Some joyous news! Our April draw has taken place (witnessed and verified) and I am delighted to announce our winner is **Geraldine Grob**. Congratulations you have won £25.00

**If you are lonely, worried or feel isolated please let us know – your parish is here for you. We have several volunteers who are happy to help those feeling alone and vulnerable with shopping and errands. Please do give us a call.**

**There has never been a greater time than this for us to show love and care for each other, whether to people we know or complete strangers.**

*“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God”*

**Wishing you every blessing,  
Fr Gerry**