

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:

First Collection (Cash): £302.21 Gift Aid Envelopes: £ 72.00
 First Collection (Contactless): £419.00
 Standing Orders: £960.00
Total for last wknd: £ 1,753.21

Mass Intentions for this weekend:			25/26 April 2026
Sat 25 Apr	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 26 Apr	Sung Mass	8.30am	Intentions of Christine Smith
		10.30am	Intentions of the First Holy Communion Children & their families
Mon 27 Apr	Feria	9.30am	*Holy Communion Service
Tues 28 Apr	St Anselm	9.30am 10-10 30am	Holy Souls Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Weds 29 Apr	Feria	9.30am	Julia Cardozo
Thurs 30 Apr	St George	9.30am	Holy Souls
Fri 1 May	St Joseph the Worker	9.30am	Intentions of Joanne Jacobs
Sat 2 May	St Mark	9.30am	Private Intention
Next Weekend:		2/3 May	Sunday Masses Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)
Sat 2 May	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 3 May	Sung Mass	8.30am	Private Intention
		10.30am	Wellbeing of Teresa Bogusz

**Please note that there is no 9.30am Mass this Mon 27 April, instead Readings, Prayers and Communion.*

CONFESSIONS on Saturdays 5.15 – 5.45pm

QR CODE

Parishioners can use their smart phones to scan this **QR code** to make donations to any of our weekly collections. These donations can be gift-aided – just following the instructions on the screen. The QR code will take you to our parish **Give A Little** web donation page.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

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26 April 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Easter (A)

'Jesus said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.' (Luke 24:15,16, 25)

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 8.30a.m. to 7.30p.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We Congratulate Leo, Olivia, Leonor, Thomas, Luca, Emma, Henry, Grace and William who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this Sunday at 10.30am Mass. May the Lord bless them and their families on this truly precious day. We are very grateful to their parents and teachers and in particular to Anna-Maria, their Catechist, who has prepared them for this great occasion and to all who will prepare the church, Order of Service, music and the Mass. After the Ceremony there will be a Reception in the hall.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: The fourth Sunday of Easter is always celebrated as **Good Shepherd Sunday** where the theme of the Gospel is about Jesus as our Good Shepherd. It is also called **Vocations Sunday** when the church throughout the world is asked to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. This is to increase our awareness that we must all do what we can to pray for and invite people to consider this way of life as choice for their future, especially our young people and our own children.

Please give time to offer this prayer sometime this weekend:
God our Father, look in love upon our homes, our families and our communities.
Raise up from among us worthy priests and religious, to teach the Gospel to all people, to minister at your altar and to care for your flock. Fill us with your Holy Spirit and make us faithful and inspiring witnesses to your kingdom. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND is for the Priest Training Fund, which forms men for service across our parishes, schools, hospitals, and communities. We currently have 9 seminarians, each costing around £30,000 per year over six years of formation. Your generosity helps to make their calling possible. You can donate via our card machines, or by using your gift aid envelopes or the white envelopes on the newsletter tables. Or you can also donate online: www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF.

CELEBRATE FR ANTHONY'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION: Fr Anthony is very grateful to Canon Liam and to the people of Christ the King for suggesting he celebrate his 60th Anniversary of Ordination here in this parish. However, for a variety of reasons, it will be celebrated on the actual date, Thursday 4 June, at St Gregory's Church, 306 Garratt Lane at 7.30pm. Supper will follow. He looks forward to seeing many of you there. The church is approx 5 mins walk from Earlsfield Station and buses 44 & 270 between Wandsworth & Tooting stop nearby. There is limited parking in the church car park.

GIFT AID – Are you registered on the Parish Scheme as yet? If you are a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid is a great way to make your donations more valuable to CTK by an extra 25% at no extra cost to you! You also have the option of setting up a Standing Order. Pick up a form from the Church entrance or use this link for an online application <https://forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid>

IN YOUR 20'S OR 30'S?: It is a real joy to see so many young adults here in our parish on Sunday and we would love to provide an opportunity of getting together for worship and fun. If you are in your 20's or 30's then we invite you to come to our **'Bible and Beverage Group'** that will be beginning on **Wednesday 6 May** and the **first Wednesday of every month**. The plan is to meet at 7.30pm in the Church where we will have a session of praying with the Gospel. After an hour of praying with the Gospel, we shall gather for a drink down The Woodman – hence 'Bible and Beverage' (First round on Christ the King – we're generous like that). Look forward to seeing you.

AS PROMISED FROM LAST WEEKEND: Have a Bible that you want to read but don't know how? You find yourself asking, 'where do I start?' or 'How do I make sense of this?' This feeling can be off putting. In our Bible and Beverage gathering we shall be praying with the Gospel in a in a form of prayer called **Lectio Divina** - meaning 'Divine Reading'. This is a form of prayer using Scripture. I would invite anybody to try. It is not about knowing the Bible or being skilled in prayer – it is accessible to anyone. Please watch this You Tube link with Fr Josh Johnson to explain to you in a truly down to earth friendly fashion. Failing that, just google Fr Josh Johnson Lectio Divina. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gKYEOc3ik9k>

PARISH MEETING: This is an invitation to anybody and everybody on **Tuesday 28 April at 7.30pm at The Presbytery**. If there is anything that you wish to ask or raise regarding parish life then here is your opportunity. We look forward to welcoming you there.



MONTHLY COFFEE, CAKE & CATCH UP: The next one will take place on **Sunday 10 May in the hall after 10.30am Mass**. We are very grateful for anybody who wishes to serve drinks and cake on these days. Cake is provided. The sign-up rota is on the noticeboard in the hall kitchen.

THE ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS: This popular annual event will take place at St George's Cathedral on July 11 at 3pm. Couples celebrating special anniversaries this year - their first, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later anniversary - are invited to apply for places. They will then receive a personal invitation to the Mass from Abp John Wilson and have an opportunity to renew their marriage vows. Apply to: mflsw@rcaos.org.uk

INVITATION FROM REV. STEPHEN FRASER, NEW VICAR OF ST LUKE'S CHURCH, RYFOLD RD, WIMBLEDON PARK, TO TEA AT ST LUKE'S – THIS SUNDAY 26 APRIL, 3-5PM: Please join us for an afternoon of tea, cake, children's crafts, bouncy castle and for the aspiring "Star Bakers" in our community, our very own Bake Off, (please bring your own cake by 3.45pm if you would like to participate – theme SPRING), with Felt and Saucer & Cup judging at 4pm. All welcome!!