

THIS SUNDAY:

26th April/4th Sunday of Easter
10 am **Sung Mass** 10 am **Sung Mass**
Preacher: Fr Joseph

3rd May/5th Sunday of Easter
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DURING THIS WEEK:

27th April / Monday in Eastertide
17.15 pm Artworkshop for Kids (BP)
- no Evening Prayer in church

28th April / Tuesday in Eastertide
7.30 am Mass with Morning Prayer
11 am-1 pm Beaufort Park Coffee
Morning with Philip and Fr Joseph
6.00 pm Evening Prayer

29th April / Wednesday (Memoria)
Saint Catherine of Siena, Dr
7.30 am Mass with Morning Prayer
12.15pm **Lunch Club**
6.00 pm **Evening Prayer**

30th April / Thursday in Eastertide
7.30 am Mass with Morning Prayer
6.00 pm Evening Prayer

1st May / Friday (Memoria)
Saint Joseph the Worker
7.30 am Mass with Morning Prayer
6.00 pm Evening Prayer

On Sundays:

5-6 pm: Art in Beaufort Park
On **Mondays:** 11 am -12 pm,
Pastoral/ Personal Conversation in
Beaufort Pub with Fr Joseph
On **Tuesdays:** Coffee Morning in
Beaufort Park – all are welcome!

“God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed.”

FROM FATHER JOSEPH

Prayer for Public Confession at the beginning of Sunday Worship

- Almighty and merciful God, you have brought us together in the name of your Son to receive your mercy and grace in our time of need.
- Open our eyes to see the evil we have done. Touch our hearts and convert us to yourself.
- Where sin has divided and scattered, may your love make one again; where sin has brought weakness, may your power heal and strengthen; where sin has brought death, may your Spirit raise to new life.
- Give us a new heart to love you, so that our lives may reflect the image of your Son.
- May the world see the glory of Christ revealed in your church and come to know that he is the one whom you have sent, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

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✠ 26th APRIL 2026 – 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER / A

Welcome to St. Augustine's, Grahame Park especially if you are visiting us for the first time. ✠



- **Catechism** for this week: Paragraphs 2700-2719. Vocal Prayer, Meditation, Contemplative Prayer.
 - Our next lunch with Jesus (parish lunch) is on **Easter Sunday**.
 - **Sunday, 26th April – Annual Parishioners' and Parochial Church Meeting.** Election/Approval of Church Wardens, and **Youth-Warden (!)** and new members of the PCC, **Reports.**
 - **24th May** – The feast of **Pentecost.**
 - **Sunday, 21st June 10 am: Confirmation with Bishop Jonathan.**
 - **Next church cleaning:** we will do the cleaning locally. Philomina will announce the upcoming date. /**Next PCC meeting:** 26th of April, after annual parochial church meeting.
- The sick:* Navette Levien, Margaret Sefa-Antwi, Phoebe Wadiba, Fr Bernard and Jenny Dagnall, Elfrida Boye-Doe, Thelma Wint, Lucja Abram.

Anniversaries of death in APRIL: • 19th John Davies • 21st Jonathan Richards, Anthony John Beattie • 22nd Annie Chandler, Violet Gillings • 23rd Kathleen Hall • 24th Edith Hill, Gwendoline Simmons, Carman Herbert, Maureen Stanford • 25th Margaret Dagnall

THE PROPER OF THE MASS (also as 'food for thought for the week')

• **The Eucharistic Minister** announces the Antiphon then the hymn:

INVITATION FOR WORSHIP ✠

Cf. Ps. 97:1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

ENTRANCE HYMN ✠ *The day of Resurrection*

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KYRIE ✠ sung

organ

GLORY ✠ sung

see 'Mass Booklet'

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

From the Acts of the Apostles (6:1-7)

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of

God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.’ The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith. // *The Word of the Lord.*

RESPONSE

Psalm 32:1-2,4-5,18-19

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

SECOND READING

From the First Peter Letter (1:4-9)

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. // *The Word of the Lord.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: ‘I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.’ Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father’s house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.’ Thomas said, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?’ Jesus said: ‘I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.’

Philip said, ‘Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.’ ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip,’ said Jesus to him ‘and you still do not know me? ‘To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, “Let us see the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in

me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason. I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.’ // *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

• **The Eucharistic Minister announces the offertory hymn:**

OFFERTORY HYMN ↪ *Ye choirs of new Jerusalem*

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead, grant, we pray, that, as we have come to know your truth, we may make it ours by a worthy way of life. Through Christ our Lord.

• **The Eucharistic Minister announces the communion antiphon and hymn:**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON ↪

(Cf. Jn 15:1,5)

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

COMMUNION HYMN ↪ *Lord enthroned in heavenly splendor*

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

• **The Eucharistic Minister announces the final hymn:**

FINAL HYMN ↪ *Praise the Lord ye heavens adore him*