

REGINA CAELI-During the Season of Easter, at the end of the bidding Prayers, instead of the Hail Mary we shall sing the Regina Caeli, another traditional Catholic Prayer to our Blessed Mother:

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia:
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.
Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia.
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia

(Queen of Heaven Rejoice Alleluia !
 For the one you were found worthy to bear Alleluia !
 Has risen as he said Alleluia !
 Prayer for us to God Alleluia !)



REQUIEM MASS: There will be requiem Mass on Tuesday 14th April 2026 at 11.30am for **Late Diane Mulligan**. Morning 9.30am Mass will be as usual. Eternal Rest grant unto her O Lord!

EASTER GRATITUDE: Once again we have journeyed together through the Passion, Death and the Resurrection of Jesus with our traditional Three-Day celebrations. Fr Paul and Fr Johnson would like to offer their deepest thanks to all who volunteered and ministered in any way to allow our worship to be carried out so smoothly with appropriate reverence and joy - our readers, ministers of the holy Eucharist, choir, altar servers and the Sonia who is one of the Sacristans for opening and closing the Church.

It is also important that we arrive to give worship in a church that sets the scene of the day we are in which takes time and commitment. So, thank you too all the 'behind the scenes' people. Especially Silvana and Jean. From the time of covering the statues, getting palms ready for Palm Sunday, cleaning the church and polishing all the Sacred vessels used for the services, getting the flowers and decorating the church and the Baptismal font are just few of the work that was done to make the Easter celebration run smoothly. Thank you to Michael and Francis who prepared the Easter fire.

It was a special privilege to witness our new members join the church and to celebrate the sacred three days, thank you Carolyne and Rosie for their help in preparing the new members of the Church.

Thank you for the generosity you showed the clergy through Easter offertory collection, cards, and gifts. *May God Bless you all.*

EASTER SUNDAY FUN FAIR Thank you to, Christine and Keren for organising Easter Sunday's Fun fayre. A lot of hard work was put on for organising and decorating the lower hall for the Easter Egg hunt where all the families enjoyed massively. Thank you to Jean, Sonia, Vicci, Georgia, Joyce, Amanda, Rebecca, Anne-Marie, Bruce and, Karman for all they helped on the day. Thank you to all who came to support the parish. A **total of £1,099.83** was raised for the Church maintenance fund. Congratulations to all the raffle prize winners, the below winners please collect your prizes on Sunday either after 9am or 11.30am Mass.

- 1st Prize – Wellbeing Hamper → Valarie
- 3rd Prize – Hairdryer → Joyce
- 4th Prize – Wireless Headphones → Pauline
- 5th Prize – Tool Box → Rebecca
- 7th Prize – Tote Socks → Mona

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE,; If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, and would like to attend the Mass on Saturday 11th July 2026 at St George's cathedral please email providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, your parish, and the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. Contact us at mfise@rcaos.org.uk As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham . **Please email before 15th May 2026**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026: First Holy Communion lessons will resume back on **Saturday 18th April 2026** at 9.30am. Please note that there will be a parent meeting at 9.30am followed by Holy Mass at 10am.

CONFIRMATION 2026: Lessons will resume back on **Friday 17th April 2026** at 6pm in the parish hall.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: We warmly invite those adults seeking Baptism/Confirmation/Holy Communion to be part our Journey in Faith group. The weekly sessions involve learning about the Catholic faith and the truth and beauty of the Gospel. If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please call or email the Parish office. We would love to hear from you. Please email streathamrcia@rcaos.org.uk

BAPTISM AT ENGLISH MARTYRS CHURCH: Baptism is a Sacrament of faith, and the Church asks for a serious and loving commitment by the parents and godparents of a child to live the life of the Sacraments. Parents wishing to baptise their child at English Martyrs Church Streatham should be living in the parish for more than 6 months. If you belong to another parish you will need to obtain a letter of permission from your parish priest. If you are new to the Parish, you can get a letter from your previous parish to say that you are a practising Catholic. Baptisms to take place on the last Sunday of every month at 2pm. The date will be confirmed once the preparation course is completed. Please collect a Baptism pack from the parish office for registration at least four weeks before the preparation date.

SUNDAY COLLECTION A/C Name: **RCAS STREATHAM** A/C: **23416386** S/C: **60-20-39**

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For Church Maintenance: A/C Name: **RCAS STREATHAM** A/C: **23416416** S/C: **60-20-39**

