



Sunday 19 April 2026

NEWSLETTER

3rd Sunday of Easter

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My dear parish family,

There is a quiet moment in the Gospel where the disciples say, **“Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked to us on the road?” (Luke 24:32).** Life often unfolds like that road - a journey with movement, pauses, questions, and new beginnings. **In every season, whether we recognise it or not, the Lord walks with us... gently guiding, patiently listening, slowly revealing His presence.**

As we begin this new term, we warmly welcome back all our children and young people after the holidays. We wish you every blessing in the weeks ahead, especially for those preparing for exams. May this be a time of focus, growth, and confidence.

“Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established” (Pro16:3).

As a parish, we continue to grow together in participation. A Readers' rota will be being prepared for the coming months. If anyone would like to join this beautiful ministry of proclaiming the Word of God, you are most welcome. **There is always space for one more.**

With the arrival of late spring and summer, **our parish garden** needs simple, loving care. I would be very happy if you could offer **once a week, about two hours, especially for watering and upkeep.** It is a peaceful way of serving the parish and connecting with creation.

Let us continue to walk together, with open hearts, ready to recognise Christ in our daily journey.

With prayers and blessings, Fr James Raj (jamesraj@rcaos.org.uk)

HYMNS FOR THE MASS			
Entrance	891 – Christ be our Light	Mem. Acclamation	440c - Save us Saviour
Gloria	1011 - Glory Glory	Agnus Dei	466 - Lamb of God
Offertory	23 – All that I am	Communion	272 – I am the Bread of 478 – Make me a channel of
Sanctus	439 - Holy Holy Holy	Recessional	859 – As I kneel before you

Tea and Coffee after Sunday Mass

Everyone is invited to join us for tea and coffee in the church hall near the car park after Sunday Mass. This is a wonderful chance to connect, share, and get to know one another better. Kids can enjoy the Kids' Corner, a fun space to make new friends.

**Entrance Antiphon: Ps 65: 1-2: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First reading

Acts 2:14, 22-33

On the day of Pentecost Peter, standing with the Eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst — as you yourselves know — this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. 'For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'" 'Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this which you yourselves are seeing and hearing.' **The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 16(15):1-2a, 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11. R1

Response: O Lord, you will show me the path of life.

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the LORD, 'You are my Lord.' O LORD, it is you who are my portion and cup; you yourself who secure my lot. **R.** I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the LORD before me always; with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved.' **R.** And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my flesh shall rest in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, nor let your holy one see corruption. **R.** You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand, bliss for ever. **R.**

Second reading**1 Peter 1:17-21**

Beloved: If you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. **The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia. Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn within us when you speak to us. Alleluia.

Gospel**Luke 24:13-35**

On the first day of the week, two of the disciples of Jesus were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognising him. And he said to them, 'What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?' And they stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?' And he said to them, 'What things?' And they said to him, 'Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.' And he said to them, 'O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?' And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. So they drew near to the village to

which they were going. He acted as if he were going further, but they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, for it is towards evening and the day is now far spent.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at table with them, he took the bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognised him. And he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?' And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the Eleven and those who were with them gathered together, saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Gospel of the Lord. All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Creed: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.



YOUTH MEETING

9TH MAY AT 4.30 PM

The next Youth Group meeting will take place on Saturday, 9th May 2026 at 4.30pm. The meeting will be held in the priest's house meeting room and will be headed by Celia. This is a valuable opportunity, and all young people are warmly encouraged to attend, as it will support their personal and spiritual development.

FAMILY MASS

26TH APRIL AT 10.30 AM

We will have our Family Mass on Sunday, 26th April at 10.30 am. All altar servers are requested to come to the sacristy 15 minutes earlier. Let us come together in prayer and thanksgiving as one parish family.

ST ANN'S READERS GROUP LIST

Group 1

1. Martin Agyemang
2. Sophie Sidney
3. Thomas Ferncombe
4. Immacula Benedict

Group 2

1. Anaiah Yusuf
2. Aaron Yusuf
3. Samantha Keegan
4. Gisela C Lewis

Group 3

1. Alin Simon
2. Trevor Mehtar
3. James Al-Hachache
4. Lourdes Fuentes

Group 4

1. Elisa Desentis Fuentes
2. Nicci Brenninkmeyer
3. Catherine Amuden
4. Margaret Aceger

Group 5

1. Smithi Tharakan
2. Gervin Hudson
3. Samson P
4. Nimasha Yusuf

Group 6

1. Daniel Mokwena
2. Sr Ursula Eberhardt
3. Caterina Keyrouz
4. Chris Flint

Group 7

1. Nolyne Kipyra
2. Koffi Rodrigue
3. Joseph Beim
4. Jose Diaz

Group 8

1. Yasmin D'Souza
2. Augustin Shaju
3. Shamintha Jayatilaka
4. Duncan Katungu

Group 9

1. Ana V Gonzalez
2. Benita Rajmohan
3. Beatrice Beim
4. John Mutaasa

Group 10

1. Christobel Al Hachache
2. Zara Hasson
3. Dahlia Abi-Karam
4. Jorcha Massey

Group 11

1. Sijo Francis
2. Richard Marshall
3. Nelly Ruiz
4. Alice Le Broussais

Group 12

1. Sham Jayasri
2. Mace Cottrell
3. Judith Benedict
4. Kathy Aceuski

Group 13

1. Jayamol Varghese
2. Andre Ramalhinho
3. Ellie Elizabeth Blair
4. Joseph Rajmohan

Group 14

1. Nas Ahmed
2. Jithin Thomas Mathew
3. Adrian Benedict
4. Gerard Hasson

Thank you for your willingness to serve as readers from Sunday, 3rd May 2026. Please let me know if any names are missing or need correction. The rota and guidance booklet will be shared on Sunday, 26th April 2026 with the newsletter. Your service enriches our liturgy and parish life. Anyone else wishing to join is most welcome - please contact Sr Ursula.

5TH MAY AT 7.30 PM SPIRITUAL EVENING

We warmly invite you to join us for our Spiritual Evening on **Tuesday, 5th May 2026, at 7:30 p.m.** The theme will be "**Biblical Women: Their lives and lessons**" We look forward to welcoming you and your family for an evening of reflection and sharing.



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Wednesdays 6 pm - 7 pm



Journeying in Faith Through Scripture, Tradition, and Story



Our parish invites everyone to take part in a gentle journey of faith this year. Inspired by Mary who “sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching” (Luke 10:39), these gatherings offer time to reflect on Sacred Scripture, the living Tradition of the Church, and the stories that shape our faith. Through Bible study, film reflections, shared conversation, and prayer, we hope to move from simply learning about God to encountering Him more deeply in everyday life. Tea, coffee, and light refreshments will be available.

Third Fridays - Bible Study (7:30 pm – 8:30 pm) Led by Fr James – **17th April 2026**

Second Tuesdays - Spiritual Evenings (7:30 pm) – **5th May – Biblical Women:
Their lives and lessons (2)**

ST ANN'S ACTIVITIES APRIL - JUNE 2026

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesdays	10.45 am/6 pm	60+ Club / Yoga & Meditation
Second Tuesday	7.30 pm	Spiritual Evening
Second Saturday	4.30 pm	Youth Group Meeting (11-14 yrs)
Third Fridays	7.30 pm	Bible Study
Fourth Sunday	10.30 am	Family Mass (No Catechism)
26 April 2026	10.30 am Sun	Family Mass (No Catechism)
	After the Mass	Children's Gardening Activity
27 April 2026	5.30 pm Mon	First Communion Season
5 May 2026	7.30 pm Tue	Spiritual Evening by Celia "WOMEN IN THE BIBLE"
9 May 2026	4.30 pm	Youth Meeting
11 May 2026	5.30 pm Mon	First Communion Season
15 May 2026	7.30 pm Fri	Bible Study with Fr James
18 May 2026	5.30 pm Mon	First Communion season
24 May 2026	10.30 am Sun	Family Mass (No Catechism)
30 May 2026 & 31 May 2026	Saturday & Sunday	Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue (NPVS) of Our Lady of Fatima & Relics of Saints Francisco & Jacinta
1 June 2026	5.30 pm Mon	First Communion season - Parents & Children Session
7 June 2026	12.00 pm	First Holy Communion Celebration (Parents, Children & Friends)

ST ANN'S READING ROTA FOR SUNDAYS

Role	19th April	26th April	3rd May
1st Reading	Beatrice Beim	Chris Flint	Martin Agyemang
Psalm	John Mutaasa	Samantha Keegan	Sophie Sidney
2nd Reading	Nida Mathew	Aaron Yusuf	Thomas Ferncombe
Bidding Prayer	Cyril Thomas	Jonathan Al Hachache	Immacula Benedict

ST ANN'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR WITH MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention	Celebration
Sunday 19/04	10.30 am	Carmen Anaya Anni. Mass	3rd Sunday of Easter
Monday 20/04	10 am	Donald Burger W/B	3 rd Week Easter
Tuesday 21/04	7.00 pm	Victor Ramanan Int.	3 rd Week Easter
Wednesday 22/04	10 am	Intention Available	3 rd Week Easter
Thursday 23/04	No Mass		
Friday 24/04	7.00 pm	Intention Available	3 rd Week Easter
Saturday 25/04	12 Noon	Martin Eberhardt RIP	Pilgrims Mass
	6 pm	Max Cocking RIP	Vigil Mass
Sunday 26/04	10.30 am	Megan Mecwan RIP	4th Sunday of Easter



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Thank you for being part of our St. Ann's family.

Let's pray for one another and for the growth of our parish family.