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5th April 2026

Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

**PARISH DIARY AND MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, 4th April (Holy Saturday)

11.30am Swieconka – Blessing of the Easter Basket

5pm Confessions

08.00pm Easter Vigil – People of The Parish

**Sunday, 5th April (Easter Sunday Of The
Resurrection Of The Lord)**

09.15 am Francesca Margaux Sio RIP (J Sio)

11.00 am Fr John Wright RIP (Parker Family)

Coffee and Tea after Mass in the Community Centre

**Monday, 6th April (Monday within the
Octave of Easter)**

10.00 am Martin Bridle & Family (L&B Henderson)

11.00 Pondering the Word (Lectio Divina) via Zoom

**Tuesday, 7th April (Tuesday within the
Octave of Easter)**

10.00 am Christine & Daryl Adams (L&B Henderson)

11.00am Meditation in the church

**Wednesday, 8th April (Wednesday within
the Octave of Easter)**

10.00 am Private Intention (L&B Henderson)

10.45am Eucharist Adoration

Coffee and Tea after Mass in the Community Centre

01.30 pm Companions Club in the Community Centre

07.00pm Book Club in the Community Centre

**Thursday, 9th April (Thursday within the
Octave of Easter)**

10.00am Private Intention (Foundation Mass)

**Friday, 10th April (Friday within the Octave of
Easter)**

No Mass from St James'. Please note that St Edmund Beckenham will live stream their Mass at 10.00 am.

**Saturday, 11th April (Saturday within the
Octave of Easter)**

05.30 pm Confessions

06.00pm Mary & Hugh O'Donnell RIP – Anniversary
(D Marshall)

Sunday, 12th April (Second Sunday of Easter)

09.15 am Elsie Glanville RIP (Glanville Family)

11.00 am People of the Parish

Coffee and Tea after Mass in the Community Centre

Monday, 13th April (Feria)

10.00 am Carmel Turton RIP (R Turton)

11.00 Pondering the Word (Lectio Divina) via Zoom

Tuesday, 14th April (Feria)

10.00 am Maureen Mulvey RIP

11.00am Meditation in the church

Wednesday, 15th April (Feria)

10.00 am Austin Barradell RIP

Coffee and Tea after Mass in the Community Centre

01.30 pm Companions Club in the Community Centre

Thursday, 16th April (Feria)

10.00am Marjorie Ingledew RIP (M Ingledew)

Friday, 17th April (Feria)

No Mass from St James'. Please note that St Edmund Beckenham will live stream their Mass at 10.00 am.

Easter Offerings

Easter offerings are traditionally your personal gift to your parish priest. The collection taken at our Easter Masses, together with anything placed in the White Easter Offering envelopes constitute your personal gift to Fr Daniel. If you are in the Gift Aid Scheme please put your name and Gift Aid number on the envelope so that we can claim the tax refund. Envelopes can also be handed in at the Parish Office at any other time. If you wish to make your Easter offering via bank transfer to the parish bank account, please use the following Account:

Name: RCAS Petts Wood

Account Number: 13204297

Sort Code: 60 08 14 Reference: Easter/GA
Number/Surname

or pay by selecting 'Easter Offerings' on the cashless terminals at the entrances.

Offertory collections

Thank you for your offerings last week of £835.72
Second Collection -Building Fund £152.84
(Please note this is the cash offerings only and does not include any standing orders we have received).
Mass attendances were 484.

Gift Aid Envelopes

Available for collection 21st/22nd March. If for any reason you no longer wish to use envelopes please put your envelopes into the box labelled unwanted envelopes. It's not too late to sign up for Gift Aid for the coming financial year, either by using envelopes or by standing order from your bank account. The necessary forms are available on the parish website or through the parish office.

Safeguarding Appeal

We are looking for a Team of people who would be willing to help with this role urgently.
Please e-mail Fr Daniel or the Parish Office if you feel you could help with this important role.

Tuesday's Meditation

Meditation continues after Easter
Tuesdays in Church starts 11.00am.
Coffee and tea available before and after.
All welcome.

Film Night

Just a reminder that our next Parish Film Night will be on **Saturday 18 April** starting at 7.30pm.

To mark the double Anniversaries of William Shakespeare's birth & death on 23 April, we will be showing "Much Ado About Nothing" (running time 110 minutes), featuring a rich cast including Kenneth Branagh, Emma Thompson & Denzel Washington.

The doors to the Community Centre & the Bar will be open from 7pm.

A warm welcome awaits!

Food Bank

The urgent needs this week are for tinned cold meat, long life desserts, UHT milk, fruit juice (long life), coffee, mens & ladies deodorant, Laundry sheets/gel, adult toothbrushes, carry bags.

200 Club Subscriptions

Annual subscriptions for the 200 club were due by the 31st March. Thank you for your continued support, if you wish to continue please can you pay by cheque £60 payable to St James 200 club and send it to the Parish Office or place it in an envelope and place it in the offertory basket at any Mass. Alternatively you can pay online to St James 200 Club sort code 601603 - Account Number 77878736.

Another way if you wish to spread the cost is by paying by Standing Order £5 per month to the same account number etc. Please advise me if you wish to alter your payment method.

At present there are 10 vacancies so if anyone wishes to join please contact me Ken Evans Tel: no 01689 851793.

Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage, July 11th, at St George's Cathedral

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible, **and no later than the middle of May**, 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 mflse@rcaos.org.uk As the title of your email, please write your parish location – Petts Wood

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