

## In Our Prayers This Week

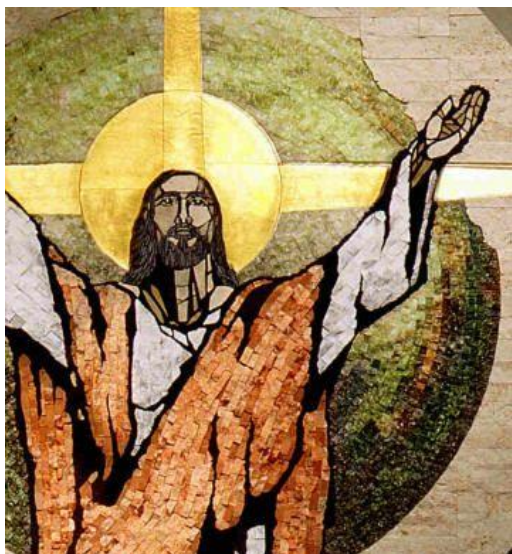
### Collect for Easter Day

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

### Prayer of thanks for the Resurrection

We give thanks that Christ has made us children of light, rising to new and everlasting life. He has opened the gates of heaven to receive his faithful people. His death is our ransom from death, his resurrection is our rising to life. The joy of the resurrection renews the whole world, while the choirs of heaven sing for ever to your glory. **Amen**



Risen Christ, St Mary Catholic Church, Johnson City, TN. Pinterest

*Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers*

#### Those in acute need

Laila Attia	June Scully	Stephanie
Hillary Bardsley	Hellen Mason-Spyry	Talia
Brian Cripps	David Strong	Yves
Julie Costley-White	Jill Traynor	<u>Those in long-term need</u>
Rose Kanyangarara	Adam	Theo Bulkai
Fr David Michaels	Alisdair	Annie Redmile
Patrick North	David	James Worsley
Buyile Phiri	Matt	Michael
	Nathan	Conor
	Rose	

*For those affected by conflict*

Antonina	Dmitri Mykola Gnatovsky	Ilya
	Dmytro Kuleba	Nadia Vadim

*and for all who have died recently*

Pauline Del Mar	Dianne Gabitass	Jeanne Keyser
	Elizabeth Rackow	

*and for all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time*

Winifred Howe, 24<sup>th</sup> April Elva MacPherson

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## ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1872-2022

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022

The church is open daily from 8.30am to 6pm  
and from 10am - 6pm on Saturday

### SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> April – EASTER DAY

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
9.30 am Festal Eucharist with Holy Baptism  
with our professional choir singing  
11.15 am Festal Matins with our professional choir  
5.30 pm Choral Evensong  
with our professional choir

### MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> April (church opens at 10am)

- 8 am No Morning Prayer  
8.30 am No Bible Study  
12 noon Holy Eucharist (No Sunday on Monday)  
3 pm Easter Peal of Bells  
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

### TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> April

- 8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom  
12 noon Holy Eucharist (BCP)  
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

### WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> April

- 8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom  
12 noon Healing Eucharist  
1.05 pm Meditation Group  
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in church

### THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> April

- 8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom  
9.30 am School Service – all welcome  
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

### FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> April

- 8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom  
9.30am Mini Abbots in the SMA centre  
12 noon Holy Eucharist  
1.05 pm No Royal College concert  
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

### SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> April

- 12 noon Holy Eucharist (BCP)  
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

### SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> April – Second Sunday of Easter

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
9.30 am Parish Eucharist  
11.15 am Choral Matins  
5.30 pm Sung Evensong  
Officiant Janet Proudman, Cathedral LLM  
Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford.

## Message from Mother Emma

We have walked with Christ through the dark days of Holy Week, and now we rejoice together at his bursting from the tomb! We welcome you all to St Mary Abbots on Easter Day and are glad to be offering Choral Services at the 9.30 am Eucharist, 11.15 am Matins AND 5.30 pm Evensong as we celebrate together. Between the 9.30 Festal Eucharist and the 11.15 Festal Matins, we shall be offering celebratory refreshments on the Long Playground; you are warmly invited to join us, and Martina will be offering a children's Easter trail in front of the school building.

This has been another difficult year for many, and our hearts go out to all those who continue to suffer in Ukraine and across the world, but the Resurrection of Christ from the dead inspires us to have hope and to share Christ's hope, love and compassion with others.

As we walk forward through Eastertide, there is much to give thanks for in our community. Some of us may have a sense of new life as we are released from the hardest moments of the lockdown and as elements of our fuller liturgy and community activity are able to return. I am so grateful to the wonderful parish staff and my fellow clergy, as well as to everyone who volunteers, prays, and lends their joyful, prayerful and supportive presence to our services and events. As we build back, we continue to ask if you would consider helping in different ways – as welcomers, readers, servers or with our refreshments or outreach teams. Please do contact Fr Christopher or me if you would like to serve the church in any of these ministries.

We now turn our attention to our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and ask you to SAVE THE DATE: **at a Festal Eucharist on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 11.15 am we shall be celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the current church's consecration** on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1872. Our preacher that day will be the Archdeacon of Middlesex, the Ven Richard Frank, who took office in lockdown and will be visiting us in this capacity for the first time. There will be a short Children's Eucharist at 9.30 am, and everyone from both services will be invited to picnic in the Vicarage garden afterwards. On that day we shall also be providing full details of our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary projects for the church (for which the Friends of St Mary Abbots are already kindly fundraising!), and also opening an exhibition of photographs of sacred objects at St Mary Abbots, and releasing a programme of events for people of all ages to take place over our Anniversary summer and autumn.

It is an absolute joy to minister within such a wonderful community, and I, together with Fr Christopher, the churchwardens and all the parish staff, wish you, and everyone you love, a joyful and blessed Easter.

*May the risen Lord Jesus bless us. May he watch over us and renew us as he renews the whole of creation. May our hearts and lives echo his love, Amen. (Easter Blessing, Common Worship Daily Prayer).*

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

### 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

We will be arranging a series of events throughout the year to celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, starting with an Anniversary Service on 15<sup>th</sup> May, and continuing with a series of talks, exhibitions, concerts and social events. The Bishop of London will preside and preach at our Patronal Festival on 11<sup>th</sup> September at 11.15. Please keep an eye on the 'what's on page' of our website for details. In addition, in order to mark this 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, there are several projects in hand which will improve the experience worshippers and visitors to



the church. The first fundraising campaign, spearheaded by the Friends, can be found below.

### The Friends launch the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Accessibility Appeal

The Friends of St Mary Abbots have launched a 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Appeal to raise £50,000 needed to provide a new, tastefully designed and safe accessibility ramp at the main cloister door designed to replace the unsightly and rather unsafe temporary structure which has somehow lingered there for many years longer than it should!

The new structure will be architect designed and in keeping with the fine stonemasonry at the Cloister Doors.

**To encourage you to give to the full, the Friends will donate £1 for every £1 you donate up to the value of £25,000.** So if we can together raise £25,000, the Friends will donate £25,000 from their funds raised in recent years. 25% Gift Aid can also be claimed on donations from UK Taxpayers.

To donate you can give your cheque, made payable to "Friends of St Mary Abbots Church Kensington", to Steve Attack or their Treasurer Nigel Grieve or a member of the Clergy or a virger in church, or send by post to the Parish Office at St Mary Abbots Centre, Vicarage Gate, London W8. To pay by bank transfer please email Steve Attack at [steveattack@aol.com](mailto:steveattack@aol.com)

Please do join in this our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Accessibility Appeal no matter how much or how little you can kindly give.

### Revision of Church Electoral Roll

Between Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April, we shall be revising our Church Electoral Roll. If you are baptised and over 16, AND are resident in the parish or have been a regular worshipper at St Mary Abbots for the past six months, and would like to join or are not sure if you are currently on the Roll, please speak to Ivell Arnold, our Electoral Roll Officer, who is to be found at the welcome desk by the South Door at both 9.30 and 11.15 am services. Thank you! Those recorded on the Roll are warmly invited to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on May 18<sup>th</sup>, where you are entitled to vote in elections or on issues raised.

## PARISH & OTHER NEWS

### Ukraine - Do you have space?



**Sponsorship:** Could you help a family and offer your house or flat to a family from the Ukraine as a sponsor? Sponsors will be asked to provide accommodation for a

minimum of 6 months. To find out more about this and how to your register please click [HERE](#) or visit the website: [www.homesforukraine.campaign.gov.uk](http://www.homesforukraine.campaign.gov.uk)

**Welcome churches:** have prepared a website with information for new arrivals on healthcare, education, employment, church life, social activities and making connection [HERE](#) or [www.ukrainewelcome.org](http://www.ukrainewelcome.org)

**Prayer Vigil:** Join the group praying for peace every Sunday at 3pm in Alec Clifton Taylor Gardens which is situated behind the church. All are welcome.

### Food Bank

Thank you very much for all your donations to the food bank, which needed now more than ever. A full list can be found on our food bank page [www.smaw8.org/food-bank-support.html](http://www.smaw8.org/food-bank-support.html) Please do not bring any ready meals as we have no way of storing them. Should you wish to donate financially you can send a cheque, made payable to 'Dalgarno Neighbourhood Trust' and marked 'foodbank' on the reverse to: The Dalgarno Trust, 1 Webb Close Dalgarno Way, London, W10 5QB or you can donate directly on their website: [www.dalgarnotrust.org.uk](http://www.dalgarnotrust.org.uk)