

# Trinity Bell



*Newsletter of the Most Holy Trinity Church Dockhead.*

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023 (14/23)

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*Weekend Mass times:  
Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 10am & 6pm  
Weekdays: Tuesday to Friday  
9:30am*



*Wishing you all a  
very Blessed Easter!*

## Anniversaries

Saturday	08	Apr	George Joseph Brown, Katie Balogun
Sunday	09	Apr	Eileen Kitchen, Francis Byrne, Michael Power, Sarah Curran, Sister Finbarr Gaire, Bridget 'Bridie' Kappo
Monday	10	Apr	John Hanrahan, Len Battis, Ethel Gibbard, Mary Saul, Patricia (Pat) Cottrell, Dennis Rebeiro
Tuesday	11	Apr	Hannah Philpott, Tom Conway, Alan Rock, Peter Doyle, Maggie Joyce, Selina Donoghue, Margaret Jennings
Wednesday	12	Apr	Martha Smith, Catherine Power, Maria De Souza
Thursday	13	Apr	John Duncan, Joseph McCarroll, Manus Collum, John Dermody
Friday	14	Apr	Elizabeth Amelia Winchcombe, Edna Haze
Saturday	15	Apr	Sarah Fox, Mary Ann Dawes, Frank Cafferty, Margaret Rahilly, Elizabeth B. Woods, William J Griffiths
Sunday	16	Apr	Mary Donnelly, Frank Marshall

SAINTS & FEASTDAYS				MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday	08	Apr	The Easter Vigil	9pm	Peace in our world
Sunday	09	Apr	Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord	10:30am	People of the Parish No evening mass
Monday	10	Apr	Monday of Easter Week		No Mass
Tuesday	11	Apr	Tuesday of Easter Week	10am	Chukwude Amechi-Obanya
Wednesday	12	Apr	Wednesday of Easter Week		No Mass
Thursday	13	Apr	Thursday of Easter Week	10am	Theresa Dawsette
Friday	14	Apr	Friday of Easter Week	9:30am	Sheila Lake
Saturday	15	Apr	Saturday of Easter Week	6pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	16	Apr	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	10am 6pm	Sr Marion Paddy Fitzpatrick

### Please keep in your prayers those who are sick in our Parish

Sheila Lake	Kim Keenan	Baby Max Joseph Mills	Paul Rodgers
Sr Joan Mulverhill	Mark Harding	Mark Harding	Maebh Glemser
Judith Rebeiro	Alma Paktiene	Vera Keech	Eric Obareki
Nancy Hughes	Andrew Swords	Paul Haughey	Patrick O'Gorman
Sr Patricia Bell	Oliver Britten	Erdvilas Chodosevicius	Anne Ward
Sr Anne Marie	Martha Lawson	Rosemary Mahendron	Susan Isa
Aurora Awonuga	Isatu Mansaray	Justina Ofodu	Grace Kamara
Martin Heaney	Jean McDonagh	Emma Kilkaed	Eunice Ennison
Brigid Kenny	Alison Fox	Simon Gilbert	Ruth Lake
Linda Lawler	Loran Prentice	Sue Gilbert	Richard McCluney
Augie Wilson	Piotr Dolata	Stacey Parkinson	Josephine Scannlan
Pauline Marshall	Aaron Mullen	Dr Edward Howard	Maria Mordi
Sr Bridie Stephens	Bernadette Hutton	Sepe Rowland	Harriet Wilson
Mike Rebeiro	Deborah Greatorex	Eileen Nolan	Teresa Reid
Milana Ortiz	Rose Hughes	Encarnita Barco Lopez	Bernard Brown
Maria Ortiz	Jean Porter	Suma Suhendi	Andy Tigag
Janet Cringean	Wong Liauw Tjen	Nathaniel Ndovo	Carlos Gomes
Alan Champion	Sheila Champion	Lisa Aamothe	

If you requested for a friend or relative to be added to the sick list, please let us know if they recover and can be removed.

				Eucharistic Minister	Readers
<b>Holy Week and Easter – please see special rota</b>					
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup>	April	6pm	Julie Mavaei	Carol-Anne Adriaans
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup>	April	10am	Philomena Obanya	* Blessing Bakare, Catherine Whitaker
			6pm	Celine Obareki	Jade Skelton

**Message from Canon Alan:**

Another Easter, another moment to embrace the Power of Eternal Love. While going through some of Fr Jim's papers, I found these words, not of Jim's but of the great John O'Donohue, poet, philosopher, writer and priest:

*While we are here, the world absorbs us.  
The days and nights on loan to us become our life.  
We forget almost completely that we are Lent pilgrims. We arrive unexpectedly,  
and our time of departure is uncertain.  
Transience makes a ghost of every experience;  
everything passes away.  
This makes memory so special.  
Memory is the place where our vanished days secretly gather.  
In memory, time is sifted and harvested.  
When we come into the world we enter the memory of place and people.*

*A church is the most tender building.  
Though it seems to be made of stone and timber,  
it is in fact secretly crafted from the hungers, prayers, vulnerabilities  
and blessing of each one who enters it.  
If we could see the spirit of a church, we would see a space woven with mercy.  
A church never forgets its dwellers.  
It somehow holds their presence alive.  
When we come here  
to our Church, The Most Holy Trinity Dockhead,  
we are embraced, healed and encouraged by the living memory  
of all our former sisters and brothers.*

*May their quiet goodness never be forgotten.  
May the silence of memory hold their names bright.  
May we sense how all these unknown ones are present  
with us in prayer here, how they bless us and mind us.*

*May we live so as to leave a harvest of kind memory, and in the end,  
may we all see each other again and all become one  
in that gentle embrace of Jesus  
in whom eternal life is eternal memory.*

May this Easter quieten our anxious hearts and fill us with thankful memories and excited hope. Thank you and bless you all for yet another most wonderful Lent and Paschal Journey.

With love as always

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Canon Alan', written in a cursive style.

and the amazing Team who make it happen.

## EASTER OFFERINGS

*This is a reminder that the offerings you make at Easter are your personal gift to our Parish Priest. In this Diocese priests do not receive a salary, so he relies on your generosity!!*

*If you wish to make your donation online, please use the reference EASTER*

*(a/c name: RCAS Bermondsey Dockhead;  
sort code: 60-21-34; a/c no: 35542756)*

*There are white Easter envelopes at the back of the church available for non-tax payers to use if you wish. If you are on our gift aid scheme and have envelopes, please use the special Easter envelope in the box.*

## 200 Club 2023-24

**Last call for members!**

**Thank you to those who have joined or renewed their membership. We will be allocating numbers and sending out confirmations this week. The first draw will be next week.**

**To date we have 186 members. We are looking for 14 more to make the 200! All profits this year will go to our Parish Centre Project.**

**Gold forms are available from the box at the back of the Church for any new members who would like to join.**

**Thank you!**

“The Lord is risen! Let us not tarry among the tombs, but run to find him, the Living One! Nor may we be afraid to seek him also in the faces of our brothers and sisters, in the stories of those who hope and dream, in the pain of those who we suffer: God is there!”

*Pope Francis*



## GIFT AID

**If you use weekly envelopes and have not been here the last few weekends, please collect your new boxes of envelopes from the back of the church. If you cannot find your box, please email the office [dockhead@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:dockhead@rcaos.org.uk)**

**If you are a tax payer but not already Gift Aiding your donations, please consider signing up for the new tax year so that we can increase our income in the parish without you donating any more money.**

## WEEKLY/MONTHLY OFFERINGS

Last weekend's collection including contactless was £1,403.22 Standing Order av.£663pw. JustGiving av.£93pw.

The second collection for Easter Decorations was £248.46

Thank you everyone!

Easiest ways of make your contributions to the parish:

- Standing order: *a/c name: RCAS Bermondsey Dockhead; sort code: 60-21-34; a/c no: 35542756*
- Gift Aid envelopes in the weekly basket.
- Online donations/ **Bank Transfer** (*a/c name: RCAS Bermondsey Dockhead; sort code: 60-21-34; a/c no: 35542756*)
- Justgiving site go to our website front page <https://dockhead.com/> . Half way down is the message 'Click here to make your regular offertory donation' - just click on the picture below of the Church and follow the instructions.



- Using a Contactless machine. We now have two machines available for anyone to make a donation using a debit/credit card for the offertory, second collection, building fund or candles - one at each door.
- You can also donate by scanning the QR code to the left or going to this web page <https://tinyurl.com/SupportMHT>

Thank you for your generosity! It is much appreciated to keep the parish going.