



1. This weekend we celebrate the **Fourth Sunday of Easter**, known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday'. The readings can be found on page 262 of the Parish Mass Books.
2. **There is a retiring collection this Sunday for the Priest Training Fund**, which supports seminarians now in training for our Archdiocese of Southwark. Please give generously to this very worthy cause.
3. **Our ever-popular SUMMER HOG ROAST will take place on Sunday 11th June (12.30 – 3.00 pm). Full information and booking will be available next week – but please save the date now!**
4. **The choir at the 9.30 Family Mass are in need of new members** – especially as some regulars are moving away from the parish. There will be an appeal for help at this Sunday's Mass, and you can speak to choir members afterwards – **or see the poster here**. Being a member of the choir is great fun and adds enormously to our parish worship – please do consider getting involved.
5. **Holy Ghost Youth Group will be held on 30 April after the 6pm Mass**. Anyone between the ages of 13-18 are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there! **When:** Sunday 30 April. **Time:** 19h00-20h30. **Where:** The crypt
6. **Mary's Meals would like to invite you to collect all your foreign currency, no matter how obscure (and UK coins and notes which are no longer legal tender) for a collection to take place on Saturday 6th/ Sunday 7th May**. There will be special envelopes at the back of church for you to take home and put all your foreign notes and coins into. This money will go to

support the good work of Mary's Meals – a no-frills charity which feeds over 2.4 young children in more than 18 countries. Because of low costs they can do this for as little as £19.15 per child per year – so whatever you have to give, it really can make a difference.

7. **'Celebrate' Christian Festival.** A few families from Holy Ghost parish will take part in Celebrate (see celebratetrust.org) and invite you to join them for a unique experience. Celebrate, the Catholic branch of the Big Church Festival, a Christian festival, will have a specific space for camping, prayer times and Sunday Mass. Contact: Julia Calliano (juliaphilippe@hotmail.com)

8. The East Hill Supper Club Food Bank **would greatly appreciate it if any Holy Ghost Parishioners felt able to donate tins of food, dried foodstuffs, shower gel, biscuits etc. to this worthy cause.** A box will be found in the narthex of our church and the team will collect the contents on their way to East Hill late Tuesday afternoon.

9. **The tea and coffee stall after the 9.30 Mass are looking for more volunteers to help** – there is a sign-up sheet in the church porch

10. The May recollection for ladies will take place on Friday 12th of May from 9 am to 11:30 am. Topic: Understanding the voice of the Spirit in my heart

11. **Families who will be applying for places in a Catholic school** – Primary, Secondary or Sixth Form – in the near future should make sure they fill in a 'Mass attendance form' every Sunday (or Saturday evening) during term time. Forms are available at the back of church and, once completed, should be left in the tray provided. These forms are used by the clergy to assist them in completing school reference forms when asked – most schools require evidence of 3 years weekly Mass attendance.

12. **Please note – by popular request! – there will be another MERCY EVENING on Tuesday 9th May from 7.30 – 9.00 pm – see below and on the postcards in the church porch**

Mercy Evening



REFLECTION | MUSIC
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Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 9th May - 7.30pm



Holy Ghost Catholic Church

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Nightingale Square, London, SW12 8QJ

I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.
WHOEVER FOLLOWS ME WILL NEVER
WALK IN DARKNESS.

JOHN 8:12

**Join us with your family and
children for our next
Eucharistic Adoration
at our parish.**

**Bring your intentions to
Jesus in the Blessed
Sacrament.**

Social gathering afterwards.

**Tuesday 9th May - 7.30pm
Nightingale Square, London, SW12 8QJ**