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THE SUNDAY 10.30AM MASS AND ALL WEEKDAY MASSES ARE USUALLY LIVESTREAMED

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 2nd April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Chris & John Richards, RIP Anniversary (A R) Parish Community Sue Philippart, Chris McNeff, RIP Anniversary
Monday 3 rd	10.00am	Mass in Townhill
Tuesday 4 th <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	9.30am	Daramfon Esien, Thanksgiving (U E & F)
Wednesday 5 th Chrism Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral	11.00am	No Coffee Morning Today No Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea
Thursday 6 th MAUNDY THURSDAY Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.00pm	Peter Tennant, RIP Anniv (B M T)
Friday 7 th GOOD FRIDAY Stations of the Cross Celebration of the Lord's Passion	2.15pm 3.00pm	
Saturday 8 th HOLY SATURDAY The Easter Vigil	8.00pm	Mabel Thomas, RIP Birthday (C S)
Sunday 9th April EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Abasiidot Esien, Thanksgiving (U E & F)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday morning after 10am Mass, Saturday evening 6pm-6.15pm, and on request.

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION: Saturday morning after 10am Mass (Confessions also available)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Stephanie Jefferies, Elsa Rutegard, Jack Law, Anita George, Patricia Peck, Norah Howard, Geraldine Fane.

HOLY WEEK: In Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his earthly life, from his messianic entry into Jerusalem, until his blessed Passion and glorious Resurrection.

CHRISM MASS: Wednesday, 5th April, 11am at St Joseph's Cathedral.

GOOD FRIDAY REMINDER: A Day of Penance marked by fasting and abstinence from meat.

EASTER OFFERING: The traditional Easter Offering (cash, cheque, bank transfer) is your gift to the parish clergy. Envelopes are available in the porch. Thanks for your generous support.

EASTER BIBLE ALIVE BOOKLETS: The booklets are available in the porch at the reduced price of £2.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: First Holy Communion classes begin after Easter (Mondays 5.30pm-6.30pm). If you need more information, please get in touch with Father Michael or Fr Matthew. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sunday Children's liturgy will soon restart.

PARISH LADIES' GUILD: Next meeting will be on Wednesday 5th April at 2pm in the Parish Hall, when we will prepare for Easter.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: For the Holy Places of Palestine.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Now meeting every other week on Zoom. Please join our next meeting on Tuesday 11th April at 7pm. **Zoom meeting ID: 585 166 8513.** All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: Monday, 17th April. Text: Matthew 25. **Zoom Meeting ID: 585 166 8513.**

HOUR OF GRACE: 6pm - 7pm every other Wednesday. Led by Fr Matthew Achunine OP, this is a solemn moment of prayerful encounter with Jesus in the Exposition and Adoration of the Holy Eucharist. It will include an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Adoration, Talk, Worship Songs, Intercessions for Various Intentions, and Benediction. **Next on Wednesday 12th April.**

PRAYER INTENTION ENVELOPE (HOUR OF GRACE): If you would like us to pray for an intention during the Hour of Grace (Eucharistic Adoration), please collect a brown prayer intention envelope in the porch. It is NOT a Mass intention envelope. Thank you.

CATHOLIC FAITH ROUNDTABLE: The next meeting is on Thursday, 20th April, from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: What the Bible says about the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND, AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Isabelle Gilfedder, Claire Clancy, Roy Miller, Frank Bowen, Michael Guerin, Theresa Plunkett, Kath Bowling, Frances Traylor, Mary Brearley, Audrey Robinson, Angela Matthews, Millie Richards, Janet Blackburn, Yvonne Richards, Peter McPherson, Heather Ellis, Bill Gill, Jim Sander, Jimmy Taylor, Tristan Carroll, Janice Jones, Maurice Rees, Jeanette Taylor, Joy Stafford, Wendy Graham.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Gerald Graham, Christopher Gouvignon, Edward Mahoney, Nora Metcalfe, Peter L Howard, Frank Hatton, Laura Hayes, Peter Wright, Peter Tennant, Ron Jewell, Fr Patrick Shannon, Fr Oswald Murphy, Chris McNeff.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL: We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER: During Lent, we are invited to pray for: Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £900

EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:

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HOLY WEEK, SACRED TRIDUUM & EASTER

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK: 3 RD APRIL Confessions	6.30pm – 7.30pm	<i>Confessions by outside (visiting) priests</i>
WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK: 5 TH APRIL Chrism Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral	11am	<i>There will be no Parish Mass today.</i>
MAUNDY THURSDAY: 6 TH APRIL Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.00pm	<i>Also livestreamed</i>
GOOD FRIDAY: 7 TH APRIL Service and Walk of Witness Stations of the Cross Celebration of the Lord's Passion	10.30am 2.15pm 3.00pm	<i>Service and walk start at our Parish Also livestreamed Also livestreamed</i>
HOLY SATURDAY: 8 TH APRIL The Easter Vigil	8.00pm	<i>Also livestreamed</i>
EASTER SUNDAY MASSES: 9 TH APRIL	8.30am 10.30am	<i>Also livestreamed</i>

