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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
Sunday 5th April 2026 Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord	8.30am 10.30am	Denis & Mary Frawly, RIP Anniversary (A B) Parish Community
Monday 6 th <i>Monday of the Octave of Easter</i>	9.30am	NO MASS TODAY
Tuesday 7 th <i>Tuesday of the Octave of Easter</i>	9.30am	Peter Tennant, RIP Anniversary (B T)
Wednesday 8 th <i>Wednesday of the Octave of Easter</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Kazia & Christina Obara, Thanksgiving (J R) COFFEE MORNING
Thursday 9 th <i>Thursday of the Octave of Easter</i>	7.00pm	Fran Jordan, Good Health (J R)
Friday 10 th <i>Friday of the Octave of Easter</i>	9.30am	Brian & Diane Davies, Good Health (J R)
Saturday 11 th <i>Saturday of the Octave of Easter</i>	10.00am	Fr. Liam Bradley, Ordination Anniversary (M P)
Sunday 12th April 2026 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Chris & John Richards, RIP Anniversary (A R) Parish Community For Persecuted/Murdered Christians

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: Patricia Peck, Nora Howard, Geraldine Fane.

ST DAVID'S SCHOOL BIG LENT WALK: Thank you for your generous support for the children in their effort to help those in need. We will let you know the total raised by the School and Parish when School reopens.

LAY DOMINICANS: There will be a meeting after the 10am Mass on Saturday 11th April. All are welcome.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES: Classes have resumed, Sundays, after the 10.30am Mass, in anticipation of the reception of First Holy Communion this year. Please contact **Sandra Morgan** and **Marie Fouracre** for registration and details.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Class every Saturday at 5pm in the parish hall. Please contact Fr Michael or Fr Jude for details

MISSIO RED BOXES: Marie is now collecting the Red Boxes and will be available after weekend Masses.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Meets every other week in the Church Hall. Next on **Tuesday, 7th April at 7pm** in the Parish Hall.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY: You are welcome to join our Parish Bible Study on Zoom (recorded for a later review) on **Monday 13th April at 7pm**. Text: John chapter 19. Zoom Meeting ID: 585 166 8513. Please contact Fr Michael for an audio recording.

CATHOLIC ROUND TABLE: Join us to discuss Catholic teachings from a biblical background. The next meeting is on **Thursday, 16th April, 7.30 to 8.30pm** in the Parish Hall. Remote Zoom attendance is available. Zoom ID: 585 166 8513

HOOR OF GRACE: 6pm - 7pm every other Wednesday. Led by a Dominican priest, 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, Hymns, Worship Songs, Intercessions for Various Intentions, and Benediction. The next session will be on **Wednesday 8th April 2026. Theme: The Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.**

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

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND, AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Frank Bowen, Teresa Plunkett, Kath Bowling, Frances Traylor, Angela Matthews, Yvonne Richards, Bill Gill, John Mannion, Jill Griffiths, Karolina Ashton, Andy Payne, Allan Jones, Rita Power, Mary Richards, Pauline Howard, Elizabeth Williams, Mike Bickerstaff, Caroline Solomon, Maureen Dooley, Arthur Barragry, Sarah Leaman, Cecily Hughes, Roger Eddy, Joy Stafford, Fran Jordan, Margaret Frost, Emily Jones, Wendy Graham, Tess O'Donoghue, Joshua Lane, Bernard O'Leary, Mark McGaw, Judith Adams.

CYCLE OF PRAYER: During Eastertide, we are invited to pray for *Survivors of Abuse; New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.*

FOR APRIL: For Priests in Crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation that they might find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £989

Thank you for your generosity

**From the Parish Events Planning Team
UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS
(April 2026)**

**Friday 24 April
7.00pm**

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

(For more information later)

EASTER MESSAGE

Easter is about celebrating life and the hope that comes from the Resurrection of Jesus, for his Resurrection has given us new life and renewed hope. May Christ strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life.

We are deeply grateful for your Easter cards, messages, and gifts.
Thanks for your prayers.

We thank the Lord for his blessings and wish you an Easter full of joy and peace.

Happy Easter to you all!

Fr Michael OP, Fr Jude OP, and Monsignor Brian Kinrade

Alleluia
He is

Risen