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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		6.00 pm	Joan Jones & family (Thanksgiving)
	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT		8.45 am	Parish family
	Family Mass		10.30 am	Abbie (health)
Monday	Ferial		9.30 am	Fran Byrne (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial		9.30 am	Paul Shakespeare (5 <sup>th</sup> death anniv) RIP
Wednesday	Ferial		9.30 am	Mary Henesy (recently deceased) RIP
Thursday	Ferial		9.30 am	Tracy (health)
	Lenten Reconciliation Service		6.30 pm	Lenten Reflection Talk – Fr Anthony
Friday	Ferial		9.30 am	Carol Baker (RIP)
	Funeral Service		12 noon	Carol Baker (RIP)
			7.00 pm	Lenten Prayer Service
Saturday	Ferial		9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		6.00 pm	Parish family
	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD		8.45 am	Holy souls
	Family Mass		10.30 am	Ian Ilott (RIP)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Saturday at 9 am. Morning prayer: Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am

Rosary: Monday to Saturday 10am & 9.45 am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm passcode 252387114, password: AveMaria.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15 pm-5.45 pm and Monday to Friday after 9.30 am Mass on request.

Private Prayer: Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until 5 pm.

SUNDAY	5/6 <sup>th</sup> April			12/13 <sup>th</sup> April		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	K Ankers	M Corcoran	H Jones	M Branch	T McGlynn	M Unsworth
Welcomers	6pm P Higgins		8.45am A Volunteer		10.30am R Stacey	
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Cropper	C Kingsland	J Tunstall	C Haimes	C Haimes	G Barber

HOLY WEEK LITURGY

Palm Sunday Masses: Sat 6 pm, Sun 8.45 am and 10.30 am

Holy Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April

7.00 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April

10.30 am Stations of the Cross

3.00 pm The Celebration of the Lord’s Passion

Holy Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April

7.00 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April

6.30 am – Dawn Mass

8.45 am – Morning Mass

10.30 am – Family Mass

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,

(At the words that follow, up to and including ‘the Virgin Mary’, all bow)

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including: Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Sr Suzan George SMMI, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Kay Minto, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Moira Griffiths-Parr, Margaret Gould, Joan Burkmar, Adrian Duggan, Dawn Stevenson, Cormac Davis, 5 year old Dottie, Rachel Branch, Annabelle Narey, Alan Blackwood, Mary, Richard Fowler, Ann Kelly, Ruth Pisarek, Roger Gardener, Pat Leadbetter, Reg Parson, Ann & Paul Flanagan, Stacey Hemington, David Wallace, Laurie Walsh, Yvonne Mckeown, Alan Hughes, Laura Eason, Maureen Morris, Ian Taylor, Audrey Rudd

Anniversaries of our departed (7 April – 13 April)

Cecilia McKinley, Pauline Clare Cassidy, Maria Christina Frances (Fran) Flooks (7/4) Joseph James Loughe, Canon Alfred McNally, Fr Kevin Daley, Sheila Ann Shields, Gilbert Foster (8/4) Joseph Whyte (9/4) Marie Patricia Matthews, Fr Wilfrid Kelly, Arthur Sharp, Fr Paul F Sidoli, John Roberts, Ethel Melhado, Maureen Aland (10/4) Patricia Mary Raybone, Antoinette Kelly, Michael Anthony Dalton, Maureen Jones, (11/4) Fr John T Daley, Bee Greenwood (12/4) Fr Andrew J Campbell (13/4)

The names of the dear ones are taken from the book of remembrance. Please inform Fr Francis or contact parish office to add to anniversaries or remove from the sick list.

Pastoral Letter: This weekend there is a Pastoral Letter on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill to be read out at all Masses. It will be available online and there are some copies in the porch.

Sacramental Preparation: Preparation meeting 6 is this Sunday at 9.45am in the church hall before the family Mass at 10.30am. The catechists will be helping the parents to support their children grow in their love and appreciation for the Eucharist. We invite all children preparing for their First Holy Communion to consider becoming an Altar Server and it is an important ministry in our celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday. Catechists will be sharing with children the importance of this ministry

Lenten Reflection Talk & Confessions: Fr Antony Praveen from the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament will give a Lenten reflection talk on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30 and lead us to the reconciliation service. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 7pm during which Fr Antony will assist us with individual confessions.

Stations of the Cross: During lent it will take place on Wednesday after 9.30am Mass. There will be a Lenten Prayer Service at 7pm on Friday led by the CWL. Friday 11<sup>th</sup> will be the last one before the start of Holy week.

Lenten Reflection: Lenten Reflection Group will meet this Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April after Mass in the parish hall. Do come along.

Readers/EMHC and volunteers for washing of the feet: Please sign up for the Masses from Palm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April through to Easter. The sign-up sheets are now available in the porch next week along with the volunteer list for Washing of the Feet.

Recently deceased: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Theresa Ward who died on the 29<sup>th</sup> March and also Mary Henesy who died on Tuesday of this week. Please keep their family and dear ones in your prayers.

Funeral Services: Please pray for Carol Baker who died on 13<sup>th</sup> March. The funeral service for Carol Baker will be on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon, followed by burial in the graveyard. Please keep her Helen, Janet, Graham and family in your prayers.

Lenten Arms for Mary’s Meals: Mary’s Meals has recently launched an emergency appeal for children and families in Southern Africa who urgently need help. Mary’s meals serves nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world’s poorest countries and an estimated 21 million children are suffering from malnutrition, and it costs just £19.15 to feed a child for the whole school year. If you wish to donate the Lenten Arms Box is available in the porch.

Our Lady’s Lamp: This lamp will be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady’s Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit for any special intention, then please inform Fr Francis or the parish office. Please put any donations in the candle box. This week Our Lady’s lamp will be lit for the sick and housebound.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL: Postcards will be given out this weekend, which have been organised by a team at Not Dead Yet UK inviting us to write to our MP to vote against the Bill. Not Dead Yet UK is network of disabled and terminally ill people and the postcard they prepared has information and their four key concerns about why we should ask our MP to vote against the Bill at the Third reading. These cards once completed can be sent direct to our MP or be put in the box in the porch and we will organise to post them all together to our MP Samantha Dixon. Or you can simply click on the following link— it takes 30 seconds and will send an email directly to our MP. Every email counts. <https://righttolife.org.uk/ss43> Copies of the letter are in the porch.

Piety stall: Please have a look at the selection of Easter cards that are for sale on the table at the back of church.

Knot just Knitters: The next session is next Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 1.30pm – 4pm in the church hall. All very welcome.

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Every Friday from 1.30 till 3.30pm. Come and help the volunteers to keep the parish gardens & grounds tidy. Refreshments available. Next Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> April there will not be any gardening as we have a funeral.

Our Lady of Walsingham: Thank you for your kind generosity as usual, £337.50 was raised last weekend.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support.

Tea/Coffee: The parish hall is open for refreshments after the 10.30am Masses. What gives us life and energy as a Parish is when we come together spiritually and socially.

Food Bank: Urgent items as at 4 April; UHT Milk, instant Mash, cream crackers. pasta in sauce, tinned meat, fish & tomatoes.