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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 21st April – Sunday 28th April 2024

Mass Readings: Sunday Year B, Weekday Cycle Year 2

Sunday 21 April	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Day of prayer for Vocations</i>	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00pm 8.45am 10.30am	Kath Haywood (90 th Birthday) Parish family Frances Flocks (RIP)
Monday	Ferial	9.30am	Kevin Creighton (RIP)
Tuesday	ST GEORGE	9.30am	Special Intention
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30am	Fr Paul Vechoor (RIP)
Thursday	ST MARK	9.30am Requiem Mass 11.30am	Mary and Ben (intention) Frances (Fran) Flocks (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	9.30am	Kevin Jones (health)
Saturday	Ferial	9.30am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 28 April	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00pm 8.45am 10.30am	Maureen & Ron Jones (death anniv 4 th) John Griffin (RIP) Parish family

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 5pm.

SUNDAY	20/21 st April			27/28 th April		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	C Kirshen	T McGlynn	A Cropper	J Shakespeare	M Corcoran	M Slater
Welcomers	6pm M & M Branch / P Higgins		8.45am A & D Docherty	10.30am P Challis		
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	A Volunteer	M Povey	A Volunteer	P Hemington	C Haimes	A Volunteer

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

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, Fr Paul, Maureen Adams, Sr Suzan George, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Ronnie Phelan, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Ruth Pisarek, Betty Watson, Kay Minto, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, Josie Rowland, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Moira Griffiths-Parr, Margaret Gould, Louise Dixon, Ann Kelly, Joan Burkmar, Stephen Bretland, Canon Phil Moor VG, Adrian Duggan, Jack Turner, Dawn Stevenson, Mary Henesy, Wendy & Hannah Glove, Cormac Davis, 5 year old Dottie, Grant Adonis, Rachel Branch, Terry Michael Foster, Anne Kelly **Please inform us of any changes.**

Anniversaries of our departed (22 April – 28 April)

John Casson (22/4) Fr Peter Gerrard, Fr John Gannon, Margaret Louisa Waring, Isabella Sherlock, Douglas Johnstone, Bill Scarratt, Gerry Cummins (23/4) Patrick Egan, Vincent Marmion, John Henry (Harry) Smith (24/4) William Rochford, John Richardson (25/4) Fr Michael Barry, Sandra Sally (27/4) Thomas Smith, Martin Clark, Joseph Sheridan, Mr Cheung (28/4)

The names of the dear ones are taken from the book of remembrance. Contact the office to add or remove.



First Holy Communion: The next preparation meeting is this Sunday after 10.30am Mass and 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. We specially thank all parents for their support and encouragement.

Confirmation: The second preparation session is this Sunday, 21st April at 6pm in the church hall.

Bilingual Mass for members of the Chinese community is to be celebrated by Bishop Mark on **Sunday 28th April** at St Hugh's & St John's, Timperley. During the Mass, which will be concelebrated with Father Bruno Lepeu who is chaplain to the Chinese community. The Bishop will welcome members of the Chinese community who have been baptised or received into full communion with the Catholic Church in 2024. If you would like to attend, contact the parish office for a booking form.

Diocesan Mass for the Celebration of Marriage 8th June 2024: The annual Marriage Mass will take place on **Saturday June 8th** at 12 noon, Saint Columba's Church Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA, and will be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Couples who are celebrating significant wedding anniversaries this year, 25, 30, 40 etc or newly married couples are warmly invited to attend. If you would like to attend, please contact the parish office to reserve your place.

Funeral Service: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Frances (Fran) Flocks who died on the 7th April at Safe Harbour Nursing Home aged 81. Please remember in your prayers her family, Siobhan, Louise, Alistair, the late Helen Flocks and her grandchildren Thomas, Alfie, Rosa and Fionnuala. The Requiem Mass for Fran Flocks will be celebrated on Thursday 25th April at 11.30am followed by burial in the graveyard.

Our Lady's Lamp: This lamp may be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit, then please contact Fr Francis or the office. This week Our Lady's Lamp will be lit for Kevin Jones.

Vacancy: The Diocese is seeking to recruit a Director of Schools and applications are now open. Details of the role and the application process can be found at <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/director-of-schools-birkenhead-2040730>

Knot just knitters: The next session will be next **Friday 26th April** in the church hall. 1.30-4pm. Come along and get crafty!

Bereavement Group: The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 1st May** in the church hall, 1 – 3pm. All very welcome.

Parish Social and Community Meeting: The next meeting is due to take place on **Wednesday 1st May** in the church hall at 7pm. All parishioners welcome to attend.

Churchyard Gardening: The volunteer gardening group will meet weather permitting Friday afternoons between 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Do come along and help keep the churchyard tidy, extra volunteers always welcome.

Piety Stall: There are stocks of Mass cards and cards for various occasion available at the back of church. Please do take a look. Please put your money in the red box.

Cleaning church: We are very much in need of an additional cleaner to join a group, due to two of the group not being available. Please contact Jayne in the office if you can spare an hour every 4 weeks, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

EMHC: A new weekend rota is now available online and also on the noticeboard together with the weekday rota.

Lepra: A certificate for the £402 we raised and update on what money in 2023 was spent on is on the noticeboard.

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: Most urgent items needed as at **14th April** are: UHT juice and UHT milk, instant mash, tinned fruit, tinned meats and meat meals **and toiletries, especially deodorants.** Also needed are instant noodles, pasta sauces, biscuits and small treats.