

For those who are sick:



Elizabeth Loyden, Maria Jones, Siobhan Fennell, Sydney O'Brien, Cynthia Wilcock, Connor Daly, Maxwell Hughes, Luke Reid, Daniel Stranack, Paul Moorhead, Michael Gannon, Adam Pelligrenie, Sally Rattigan, Margaret Green, Sophie McAuley, Catherine Crist, Sandra Cota, Loretta Brown, Sophie Bainbridge, John Ryan, Vanessa Denver, Jean Dolan, Abby Mooney, Jean Long, Sean Armstrong, Joseph Ball, Joan Ball, Linda Barry. Elaine Keane, Mary O'Neill, Maria Winclawski, Tom Kenwright, Greg McCullough, Gerard Doyle, Murial Mitchell, Frances Reid, David Parry, Paul Roberts, John Tallon, Nicholas Cavanagh, Eileen Fowler, Bethany Gaunt, Peter Thomas, Michael Hogan, Margaret Glennon, John Riding, Gerard Hughes, Paul Connor, Margaret Teresa Bellion, Chris Doyle, Kenneth Shillcock, Robert Jost, Pat Toner, Jane Shanley, Vincent Ferns, Gore Davitan, Kathleen Deegan, Keith Garcia, Tracy Hobson, Mary Devaney, Sheila O'Neill, Gerard Murphy, Gerry Simpson, Michael Peter Holmes, Christopher Brown, Philip Hendrick, Dorothy Lynch, Michael Holmes, Sue Abbott, Josie Malone, Susie Bell, Grace Garnett, Joan Harding.



Those who have recently died : Margaret Pharoah, Ron Pilsbury, David Atkinson, Terrence Murray



For those whose anniversaries which occur at this time: Mary Ryan, Jane Teresa McGarrity, Teresa Byrne, Eileen Patricia Brady, Dorothy Trelford, VJ Brown, Victor Gelezinis, Mary Thomas, Mary Fletcher, Joseph O'Flaherty, illiam Henry Taylor, Nora Hill, Kathleen Tiernan, Maureen Campbell, Kathleen Constantine, Mary Ryan, Jane Teresa McGarrity, Brian Edward Holland, Margaret Jones, Teresa Fagan. Jack Keogh. Tom Rogers, John Hanlon, Eugene Murray, John McCann, Millie McClemens, Mary Smith, Alice Bushell, Joan Simpson, Denis Hendrick, Tere O'Hara, Mary Buckley



Parish of St Wilfrid Piety Stall

The Piety stall is located at the back of St Francis of Assisi Church and has on display, a wide range of beautiful cards and gifts for all different occasions.



A Message from the Catholic Pic

We are offering a digital download of the April edition. The link is here <https://bit.ly/2Uz4o1x>. The digital download is also available on the Catholic Pic website <http://www.catholicpic.co.uk/> The Catholic Pic official Twitter account [@PicCatholic](https://twitter.com/PicCatholic) will also post links to the digital download as well as share content from this issue across the month of April.

The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

is offering a very full programme of prayer, devotions and liturgy, including Mass, streamed online. Take a look at www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/.



The archbishop has asked us to say this prayer.

A PRAYER IN TIME OF DANGER AND ILLNESS

God Our Father, each person is precious to You.
You are the Giver of life.
Have mercy on us and protect us at this time, as the Coronavirus threatens health and life.
You are an ever-present Helper in time of trouble.
Watch over those who are suffering,
give strength to those who are aiding the Sick
and give courage to all in this time of anxiety.
We ask this of you in the name of your Son Jesus Christ.
AMEN.







The Parish of St Wilfrid, Newsletter





Incorporating the Four Church Communities of Garston, Grassendale and Allerton.

Holy Trinity, St Francis of Assisi, St Bernadette, St Austin



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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord			(Year A) (Year 2)	Sunday 5th April 2020
DAY	FEAST	LITURGY TIMES	MASS INTENTION	
Saturday 4th April	Weekday in Lent		Mark Soundie (1st Anniversary)	
Sunday 5th April	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord		People of the Parish	
Monday 6th April	Monday of Holy Week		Tommy McLoughlin (B'day)	
Tuesday 7th April	Tuesday of Holy Week		Ron Pilsbury (LD)	
Wednesday 8th April	Wednesday of Holy Week		Robert Culbert RIP	
Thursday 9th April	Maundy Thursday		Mass of the Lord's Supper - People of the Parish	
Friday 10th April	Good Friday		Celebration of the Lord's Passion	
Saturday 11th April	Holy Saturday		Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter - People of the Parish	
Sunday 12th April	Easter Sunday		People of the Parish	

Baptism  By Appointment with the Parish Office 0151 427 4015	Weddings  By Appointment with the Parish Priest 0151 427 4015	Sacrament of Reconciliation Confessions  By appointment	Carmelite Monastery Maryton Grange  Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday All Masses Cancelled
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Can I just say.....

I've found myself using technology more than ever over this past week. I've had 'virtual' meetings galore! Many of you have been using technology more too in order to stay in touch with people and to stay in touch with Mass and others at prayer. Helen and Jo will have other suggestions of how we can keep this Great Week, this Holy Week amidst these unusual circumstances by using technology to access different resources. Technology has proved great but we must be careful not to let it be a substitute for the gift of divine hope in terms of what people once expected of religion. Technology can rightly bring hopes of cures and treatment but we cannot let religion come to be some kind of spiritual paradise in which we try to ignore suffering and failure. To do that would be to miss the point entirely of this week into which we now enter on this Palm Sunday.

What if we only gaze on the Christ of the Resurrection? What happens if neither technology nor religion provides answers? What happens when suffering and death stand before us in stony silence? It's a mystery. But 'mysterious' does not mean 'unanswerable'. It means 'hidden'. Mystery seeks to reveal its hiddenness, and in due time it will do so: in God's good time, we might say. Pilgrims, such as ourselves, who start out at Baptism and seek to journey with the Lord must live with ambiguity. Just like those ancient Israelites, whose desert experience of forty years sets us on our Lenten experience of forty days, found, the going can get tough. They often complained that they wanted to get back to Egypt rather than find freedom in the Lord. They deemed the desert experience too great a price to pay for God's gift of hope.

To fix our eyes on Jesus is to fix our eyes on the death-resurrection ambiguity of our humanity. The uniqueness of Christ's life was that he revealed the redemptive nature of suffering. That means that in the mystery of the death-resurrection, Christ revealed his solidarity with our suffering as the ultimate judgment against the lie that humanity can compete with the lordship of God...

To be continued.

While even our use of technology won't allow us to do all that we wish and feel we should this week, let's still make this, as best we can, a great and holy week.

Fr. Joe

Information on the times of Papal Celebrations (sent from the Vatican Dicastery for Communication).

(The times noted below are for the scheduled start and conclusion of each celebration. The actual satellite feeds will begin earlier to allow for lineup.) For the latest updates, visit www.worldtelecast.com/Easter 2020. Please note too the times are listed as GMT, so an hour earlier than BST.

5 April 2020 Palm Sunday Mass and Angelus Saint Peter's Basilica Altar of the Cathedra Celebration Time 09.00 – 10.15 approximately UTC/GMT

9 April 2020 Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper Saint Peter's Basilica Altar of the Cathedra Celebration Time 16.00 – 17.00 approximately UTC/GMT

10 April 2020 Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion Saint Peter's Basilica Altar of the Cathedra Celebration Time 16.00 – 17.15 approximately UTC/GMT

10 April 2020 Good Friday Way of the Cross from the Sagrato of St. Peter's Basilica Celebration Time 19.00 – 20.15 approximately UTC/GMT

11 April 2020 Easter Vigil Saint Peter's Basilica Altar of the Cathedra Celebration Time 19.00 – 20.30 approximately UTC/GMT

12 April 2020 Saint Peter's Basilica Altar of the Cathedra **Mass of Easter Sunday followed by the Holy Father's Easter Message and Blessing 'Urbi et Orbi'** Celebration Time 09.00 – 10.15 approximately UTC/GMT

The Vatican News Media livestream youtube channel should provide a useful way to watch these events if your television package does not have a channel broadcasting them. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5YceQ8YqYMc>

Other News & Information with Dates for Your Diary

Ideas for keeping Holy Week, the Easter Triduum and Easter Sunday at home

These are just some suggestion of what you might like to do with your family to keep these days special, different and holy since we cannot come together as the parish family in church as we might like. You may have other ideas and, as you'll see below, Helen can point you to different things by accessing our Pastoral Area website. Here, though, are some things you might like to do.

Maundy Thursday - In your family wash each others hands or feet reminding yourselves of what Jesus did to his disciples, leaving us an example of how we should serve each other in love. At your evening meal, remember to say, "Thank you," and give thanks for all you receive from each other and from God, reminding yourselves of the great 'thanksgiving' Jesus gave us in the Eucharist at the Last Supper.

Good Friday - At 3 o'clock find the crucifix in your house and pray before it. A good prayer to say might be: "We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world." Remember too that on this day we eat a little less and more simply to help us focus on that sacrifice of love Jesus made for us in obedience to the Father on the Cross.

Holy Saturday night - Light a candle. Try to find your Baptism candle, the candle given to you when you were baptised and light that if you can. By this light pray and remember that Jesus is the Light who has come into the world, the Light the darkness cannot overcome. By the light of his resurrection and by the power of our Baptism we too can overcome the darkness.

Easter Sunday - Light that candle again and wash your hands in fresh water reminding yourselves of the waters of Baptism by which we are reborn into a life of light and love with Jesus.

Pastoral Associate Update: Palm Sunday will certainly be very different this year – how will you be marking it? One visual idea is to attach a bunch of green branches outside of your home symbolising palms – if you are able to do this and can take a picture and send it to me, perhaps we can share our collective palm celebration on the website. Archdiocesan resources will also be available. A new initiative that Jo Wallace, the Pastoral Associate in Standish and Wigan (and parishioner of St Wilfrid's, Garston) is launching is called "Pray through Play". You can access it through our website. She gives some very simple activities you can do as a family using what you have at home: Lego, kitchen rolls, paper etc. If you are able to create any palms or Lego scenes etc send me your pictures as we continue to connect with each other as one worshipping community. Live Streaming new this week: the FCJs invite you to join them on Facebook Live for a short prayer every evening at 8pm. If anyone wishes to receive physical copies of any spiritual resources, do let me know. Don't forget any prayer requests to Carmel can be made via the website. Checking up on those who are not online is especially important at this time. *"Helping one person might not change the world, but it could change the world for one person"* Anonymous. Stay safe and be assured of my prayers for you and your families. God Bless, Helen

EVENTS www.liverpoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk

Live Streams (all links online)

Sunday Mass - 9am: [Met Cathedral](#) [Facebook Live](#) (and recording available **from 11am** on [YouTube Channel](#)); [St Vincent's](#) [Facebook Live](#)

Sunday Mass and Daily mass – 10am: [St Anne and St Bernard's](#) [YouTube Channel](#)

Daily Prayer for the World 8:00-8:10pm [FCJ Centre St Hugh's](#) [Facebook Live](#) materials online

Other Prayers Together

Daily Evening Prayer 6:30pm [St Vincent's](#) – materials online