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2nd Sunday of Easter 12th April 2026 Year A

Dear Parishioners,

All Peace & Good! What a wonderful Holy Week and Sacred Triduum we enjoyed! At the Easter Vigil, eight people were Confirmed (including two Baptisms and three Receptions into Full Communion with the Catholic Church). It was such a wonderful privilege for me to be able to minister these Sacraments of initiation. Please continue to remember Jacob, Rachel, Benedict, Ingrid, Rose, Robert, Helen and Debbie in your prayers – we are delighted to have them in our parish.

After having had two training sessions with the sacristy personnel from the Metropolitan Cathedral, our altar servers (dressed in their new cassocks and cottas) did incredibly well; we are so blessed to have such dedicated and enthusiastic altar servers. The music was powerful and uplifting, the flowers were glorious and the entire church looked resplendent. The Easter egg hunt was, once again, a tremendous success – thank you so much to everyone who gifted eggs for the children and for everyone who was involved in organising the event. In Christ Risen we place all of our trust, hope and love – may this holy Easter season continue to renew and refresh us, and with grateful hearts let us continue to praise the Lord for all of the blessings we have received. Fr. Gerard Mary OFM Conv

A day celebrating the Redemptorist Saint St Gerard Majella - 300th Anniversary (Patron Saint of expectant mothers) Date: Saturday 25th April At: Bishop Eton, in the Church and in the Hall A day full of events and Holy Mass with Archbishop John. All details can be found: <https://www.bishopeton.org.uk/a-day-in-honour-of-st-gerard.html>

Notice: Cancellation of Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions: We regret to inform you that the Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions scheduled for Sunday 12 April from 3:00pm to 4:00pm have been cancelled. We warmly encourage you to continue to honour Divine Mercy Sunday by praying the Divine Mercy devotion at home. Thank you for your understanding.

Tea & Coffee: Please note there will be no Tea and Coffee after masses this weekend.

Warm Space – Tuesdays from 9:30AM to 12 Noon during term time only. Warm Space will return Tuesday 14th April.

The Toddler Group meets in the hall on Wednesdays from 10h00 to 12 noon. Toddler Group will reopen Wednesday 15th April

Tea & Coffee in the Hall after 10h00 & 12h00 Mass. Light refreshments and fellowship. Pop in for a quick cuppa and a chat with fellow parishioners after mass.

Sunday Collection: Please note that the collection money donated from Holy Week through to the weekend of 12th April will be published in next weekend's newsletter. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your continued generosity and support.

“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

–John 20:19-31



MASS TIMES

Saturday	9am [Morning Prayer in Church] 9:30am [Holy Mass] Franciscan Crown Rosary (After mass) 11:00am [Baptisms] 12-1pm [Confessions] 6.00 pm [Vigil Mass]
Sunday	8.00 am. 10.00 am. and 12.00 noon
Weekdays	12.00 noon [Tuesday – Friday]
Holidays	10.00 am.
Confessions	Tues & Fri: 11:15 – 11:45 & Saturday: 12:00 – 1:00 pm
Exposition	Tues & Fri: 11:15 – 11:45
St Anthony Devotions.	Tuesday: 12:00 noon (after Holy Mass)
Baptisms.	Register for Preparation Programme by e-mail to the Parish Office.
Marriage.	By appointment (6 months' notice required).

Secular Franciscan Order. Second Sunday of the month at 2.30 pm.

MASSES THIS WEEK:

11. Sunday Vigil	Private Private	Mary Patricia Walsh and Parents -RIP BR Eileen and Peter Carr -Special Intention
12. Sunday	10.00 am 12:00 noon	<i>Missa pro Populo</i> (for all parishioners) Philip Quinn
13. Monday	Private	Geoffrey Pellegrini (SNR) – RIP
14. Tuesday	11:15-11:45 12 noon	<i>Exposition & Adoration</i> In Honour of Jesus and suffering.
15. Wednesday	12 noon	Good Health for a friend
16 Thursday	12 noon	Beryl Messenger - BR
17. Friday	12 noon	In honour of the Wounds of Jesus
18. Saturday	9:00 am 9:30 am	Morning prayers Mass – for vocations
Sunday Vigil	6:00 pm	Edward Wardle
19. Sunday	8:00 am 10:00 am 12 noon	Damien Barr - RIP Rev. Fr. Patrick Kelly - Anniversary <i>Missa pro Populo</i> (for all parishioners)

Masses Received: Leslie Jones – RIP, M of C Sisters - Thanks Giving, In honour of St. Anthony - For protection of my home, For my good health, The Cassidy Family, The past friars who have served at St. Anthony of Padua, The Present Friars who serve at St. Anthony of Padua Parish, The Present Friars who serve at St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Mr & Mrs Ovenstone - Special Intention, Sue Cox - Special Intention, Elizabeth Molyneux - Post op Recovery

We pray for those who have recently died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
 Philip Quinn, Brenda Togstead, Harry Gorman, Leonora Ann McGuinness, Eddie Melia, Sheila Crawley, Josephine Moore, Catherine Shearon, Stephen Crane, Vera Hill, Ayda May McNally, Fred Jones, Martha Cairns, Kathleen Allerston, Fred J Woods, Doreen Caffrey, Eileen Dwyer,

Supporting the Parish Through Standing Orders

If you would like to make regular donations to the parish without using cash, you have the option to set up a standing order. Gift Aid can still be applied to standing order donations, allowing us to make the most of your generosity.

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