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Parish Office: 9h30 -12h00

Easter Sunday 5th April 2026 Year A

Dear Parishioners, All Peace & Good!

As we journey together through the Sacred Triduum – which forms one single, continuous celebration – we enter into the saving mysteries of our Lord’s Passion, Death and Resurrection. We are reminded that no matter what hardships or difficulties we might be encountering, no matter what crosses we or our loved ones might be carrying, Jesus has walked this path before us; He offers us redemption, renewal and new beginnings in His grace. Jesus brings light into our darkened world, He brings truth into our confusion, He brings love and mercy and hope.

I want to thank everyone for making our parish should a welcoming and faith-filled place. From the music ministry and choir, to the parish administrator, sacristans, readers, sacramental teams, cleaners, flower-arrangers, piety shop helpers, children’s liturgy, Safeguarding, church collection helpers and handymen; the prayers, help and generosity that the parish receives – from so many people – is extraordinary. I would like to thank Sr. Louise for her ministry in the parish and for the many visits she does bringing Our Lord to those parishioners who can no longer attend Holy Mass.

This Holy Week and Easter, let us commit to praying for one another with gentle and merciful hearts, that as we walk the road leading to Calvary and then to the empty tomb, all of us may encounter the love of Our Lord, in the word of God, in the liturgy, in the Sacraments and in one another.

May God bless you all and thank you again. Fr. Gerard Mary

Parish Notice: We warmly invite all parishioners to attend Mass on **Easter Monday at 10:00am**. Please join us as we continue to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection together as a community. All are very welcome.

Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Egg Raffle – Our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Raffle will take place after the **11:00am Mass**. Everyone is warmly invited to join us. Refreshments and face painting will be available in the parish hall afterwards.

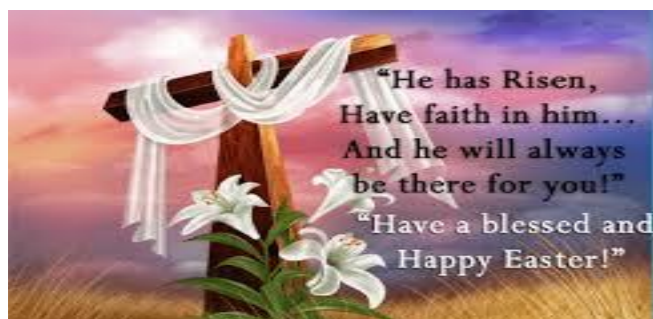
Divine Mercy Sunday: Parishioners are warmly invited to join us on **Sunday 12 April at 3:00pm - 4:00pm** for **Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions**. All are most welcome to attend.

Warm Space – Tuesdays from 9:30AM to 12 Noon during term time only. **Will re-open Tuesday 14th April.**

The Toddler Group meets in the hall on Wednesdays from 10h00 to 12 noon.

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 Sunday 8th March 2026: 1st Collection: £965.00. 2nd Collection £357.00 Thank you for your kindness to parish and friary.



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:

04. Holy Saturday	7:00 pm	Easter Vigil
05. Sunday	9:00 am	<i>Missa pro Populo</i> (for all parishioners)
	11:00 am	Pam Mold - 2nd Anniversary
06. Monday	10:00 am	Stella Pellegrini - RIP
07. Tuesday	11:15-1145	<i>Exposition & Adoration</i>
	12:00 noon	Maria Holmes 80th Birthday
08. Wednesday	12:00 noon	Martin Cooper - RIP
09 Thursday	12:00 noon	Holy Souls - RIP
10. Friday	12:00 noon	Daisy Toft Healing
11. Saturday	9:00 am	Morning Prayer
	9:30 am	Mass- for vocations
Sunday Vigil	6:00PM	Mary Patricia Walsh and Parents -RIP BR
12. Sunday	8:00 am	Eileen and Peter Carr -Special Intention
	10:00 am	<i>Missa pro Populo</i> (for all parishioners)
	12:00 noon	Philip Quinn
	3:00 pm	Divine Sunday

Masses Received: Martin Cooper (RIP). Thanksgiving (FH), Thanksgiving (MH), Daisy Toft Healing

We pray for those who have recently died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Pamela Mold (Gorman), Philip Quinn, Fr. Anthony O’Gorman, Fr. George Rudrof, Michael Montgomery, George Firkins, Giselda Bisi, Eileen Leman Peter Drury, Kathleen Cooper, Collette Robinson, Michael Wilson, James Sweeney, James McGrattan, Elsie West, Damian Loftus, Anna McNally, John Halpin May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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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