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HAPPY EASTER



On this blessed Easter Day, I offer you this heartfelt benediction: We are a people of Resurrection, with Easter enshrined in our hearts. When others dismiss your story as mere folly, ask yourself: Who will you be? When the world seems to crumble around you, hold fast to your true identity. In moments when despair threatens to extinguish all hope, have faith in the person you have become. When persevering against overwhelming odds feels daunting, place your trust in God, who knows your true name. As we journey with Christ into the world, may God guide us in remembering our essence: a Resurrection People with Easter blossoming in our hearts. Amen.

-Fr. George

Thank you very much

Dear St. Joseph's Family,

Easter is a time of renewal and reflection, and this year, our celebrations were truly meaningful, thanks to the dedication of so many beloved members of our parish community. We extend our deepest gratitude to Angela Milne, Grace Chioma, Gabby, Graham Tildem, Aneeka Gupta, Jacquiline Tester, Diana Arop, Chima Mark, Melissa, Callister, Kamilla, and Viviane for their heartfelt participation in the Liturgy of the Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday. Your willingness to embody this act of service brought the spirit of humility and love to life.

We are also immensely grateful to Amanda, Antonia, Jill, Natalie, Abbi, Gerald, and Neville for leading a poignant evening of reflection on Good Friday. Your insights into the Seven Last Words of Jesus touched our hearts deeply. A special thank you to Theresa and Ian, whose uplifting music enriched the evening further.

Our heartfelt thanks go to Lorraine, Roxane, and Fr. Jenish of the Liturgy Committee for their outstanding leadership, to our wonderful choir for their beautiful voices, and to Maureen, Sr. Aideen, and Sr. Una for their dedication in keeping the church beautiful for all to enjoy.

Finally, we extend our gratitude to Andrew and our altar servers, the Parish Council, Finance Committee, Conservation and Development Committee, Parish Centre Committee, and Counting Committee. Your efforts make our parish a vibrant and welcoming community.

With grateful hearts,

Join Us for St. Joseph's Joyful Bring and Share Lunch!

We are absolutely delighted to invite you to our upcoming Parish Bring and Share Lunch in celebration of the feast of St. Joseph! Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 18th, following the 12 noon Mass, as we gather in the charming Red Room. With a little luck, we'll also embrace the beauty of the garden if the sun decides to shine on us!

This is a heartwarming invitation to all parishioners and their families to join in a vibrant community gathering. We encourage you to bring along a traditional dish from your homeland, along with some beverages to share (but let's keep it modest and friendly!). Please note, while we can't cook or reheat dishes on-site, we will happily keep your contributions warm for everyone to enjoy. You're welcome to drop off your dishes after the 10 am Mass.

This celebration is a fantastic opportunity to connect, mingle, and deepen our friendships within our church family. We warmly welcome every one of you and truly hope to see a wonderful turnout. Let's come together, share our cultures, and enjoy a day full of joy and community spirit.

See you there!

Supporting Our Parish: A Heartfelt Thank You

At St. Joseph, our community blossoms thanks to your incredible generosity, and we are profoundly grateful for it. Our faith encourages joyful giving, not out of duty, but as a reflection of our priorities and the love in our hearts. When Christ is central to our lives, supporting the church becomes a natural expression of our spiritual commitment. We rely on your generous contributions to sustain St. Joseph and enable our parish to flourish.

Remember, God seeks your heart, not your money. Our giving is a response to the countless blessings God has bestowed upon us, allowing us to worship and reflect His selfless love. By investing in what God cherishes, we actively participate in building His Kingdom and experience the joy of His abundant love.

Ways to Give:

- **Giving Stands:** Utilize our new 'Giving Stands' at the church entrance.
- **Online:** Donate via PayPal on our website.
- **Standing Order & Gift Aid:** Forms are available on our website.
- **Legacy Gift:** Consider including us in your will to support future endeavours.

Thank you for your steadfast support in nurturing our cherished parish.

Mass intentions from 19th April 2025

"I would be disobeying the LORD if I stopped praying for you!" 1 Sam. 12:23

Sat, 19 April 2025	09.00 pm	Katie McHugh(Bday) Joe& Hugo Moriarty	Anniversary
Sun, 20 April 2025	08.00 am	Missa PP	Intentions
	10.00 am	Eileen & Patrick Devitt; Josie Plotado; Deceased members of Vaghan & Devitt family	Anniversary
	12 noon	Devitt family & extended family members	Intentions
Mon, 21 April 2025	09.30 am	Andrew Kuczmiarczyk	Sick
	06.30 pm		
Tues, 22 April 2025	09.30 am	Anne Moriarty	Sick
	06.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Wed, 23 April 2025	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Thur, 24 April 2025	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Fri, 25 April 2025	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Sat, 26 April 2025	09.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions

Mass Intentions get fully booked for several weeks ahead. If you would like a Mass said on a particular date or anniversary it is advisable to request it in good time.

EASTER SUNDAY. The Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Acts 10: 34a. 37-43/ Ps 118: 1-2. 16-17. 22-23/ Col 3: 1-4 or 1 Cor 5: 6b-8/ Sequence Victimae Paschali Laudes/ Jn 20: 1-9or Mk 16: 1-7 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24: 13-35 Easter Triduum ends after Evening Prayer. **Easter Monday** Acts 2: 14. 22-33/ Ps 16: 1-2a and 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/ Mt 28: 8-15 **Easter Tuesday** Acts 2: 36-41/ Ps 33: 4-5. 18-19. 20 and 22/ Jn 20: 11-18 **Easter Wednesday** Acts 3: 1-10/ Ps 105: 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9/ Lk 24: 13-35 **Easter Thursday** Acts 3: 11-26/ Ps 8: 2ab and 5. 6-7. 8-9/ Lk 24: 35-48 **Easter Friday** Acts 4: 1-12/ Ps 118: 1-2 and 4. 22-24. 25-27a/ Jn 21: 1-14 **Easter Saturday** Acts 4: 13-21/ Ps 118: 1 and 14-15ab. 16-18. 19-21/ Mk 16: 9-15 **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER** Acts 5: 12-16/ Ps 118: 2-4. 13-15. 22-24/ Rv 1: 9-11a. 12-13. 17-19/ Jn 20: 19-31

We are profoundly grateful for your generous contributions to last weekend's collection, totalling an impressive £1,769. Your kindness and support empower us to serve and nurture God's Kingdom. Together, we make a significant impact on our community and beyond. May God's blessings shower upon you and your loved ones. Thank you sincerely for your support.

