



The Parish of St Joseph

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Mass: The Week Ahead

Psalter Week 3, Year B

Sunday 14 April, Third Sunday of Easter
09:15: The sick and housebound of the Parish

Tuesday 16 April, Easter Feria
10:00: Private Intention
09:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 19 April, Easter Feria
18:30: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
19:00: Private Intention

Sunday 21 April, Fourth Sunday of Easter
09:15: Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
World day of Prayer for Vocations

Confession: During Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or by appointment.

Mass Intentions: If you would like a Mass said for a particular intention, please pass on the details to Liz or Fr Paul.



For those Unwell or Housebound:
We pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish and all known to us who are particularly unwell at this time. We pray also for those known to us whose death Anniversaries fall during the week ahead and for their loved ones. .

Next Sunday 21 April *World day of Prayer for Vocations* there will be a second Collection for the Clergy Training Fund

Gift Aid- Thanks to all those who have re-signed the GA forms. It really helps our parish finances if giving is planned. Please see Helen Dudley if you would like to know more about our planned giving scheme, Gift Aid and Standing Orders. New envelopes available.

Annual Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage

An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our annual Mass for Marriage at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 4th May at 12 Noon, followed by light refreshments. Please visit www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass.

Responding to the Call of Creation: News, Events, Opportunities. You can view the newsletters and other resources on our website, here: [Responding to the Call of Creation Newsletter | Birmingham Diocesan Trust \(birminghamdiocese.org.uk\)](http://www.respondingtothecallofcreation.com/)

Christian Heritage Centre over the next few months. Links are included in the text below.

1. **"Praying with the Saints" series.** We have two weekend retreats focused on two important founders of religious orders: [Praying with Saint Francis of Assisi](#) (19-21 July, preached by Fr Emmanuel Mansford CFR) and [Praying with Saint Dominic](#) (1-3 November, by Fr Lawrence Lew OP).

2. **CHC Summer Courses.** We also have several summer courses for the intellectual enrichment of the life of faith: [Living Catholicism Today](#) (1-4 August), [What is Knowing? Divine, Human and Artificial Intelligence](#) (23-26 August), and [What We Have Seen & Heard in Heaven: On Art, Faith, and Culture](#) (13-15 September).

You can find out more about these and other CHC events

at christianheritagecentre.com/events.