



# In our parish

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**Thursday Evening Mass:** Please note the earlier time—5.30pm.

**Next Holy Day of Obligation** will be Ascension Thursday, 9th May.

**Alpha Course** : continues each **Monday evening**, with a meal at 7.30pm in the Hall—All are welcome.

**Missio:** Please could the **Little Red Boxes** be returned by this weekend. Thank you

**Cursillo Encounter Event—Supporting the Diocesan Vision. Saturday 20th April at St Joseph’s.** 9.30am Mass followed by Welcome refreshments, two talks, sharing and prayer, Adoration in church and ending with lunch which will be provided. See the poster in the narthex.

**Employment Opportunity - Deputy Diocesan Solicitor:** Permanent Post, 21 hours per week. Please see the notice in the narthex for details. Closing date 8th April.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** St Peter’s 3pm today. Confessions from 2.30pm

**Those interested in forming the Social Committee:** meeting after morning Mass on Sunday 7th April in the Hall.

**Ministries and Gifts Sunday:** We all have natural and spiritual gifts given to us by God to be used, shared and enjoyed. If we can discern these and use them our work for church isn’t just about jobs and volunteering but really becomes a ministry, whether it is welcoming or hospitality, or maybe things we haven’t even thought of yet. On **Sunday 14th April** there will be a chance to talk after the Masses with people already involved in some of the groups and ministries of our parish.

**Youth Provision:** Following on from Maria and Michael’s talks recently, there will be a meeting on **Thursday 18th April 7.30-8.30pm** at the Dormer Conference Centre at St Peter’s, to explore opening a new youth group for year 6-8. All those interested in this exciting new venture please keep the date free and come along.

**Men’s Group:** The next meeting will be on Thursday 25th April at The Windmill, 7.45pm - meals need to be pre-ordered so **anyone wanting to come must see Fr David please!**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:** for the new tax year are now available for collection in the Narthex.

**200 Club:** Congratulations to Fr Andy Franklin and Liz Mullis who won the 1<sup>st</sup> (£50) and 2nd (£30) prizes in February’s 200 Club draw. March’s prizes were won by K O’Reilly and Jackie Patterson. April’s 200 Club collection and draw will take place on **7th April**.

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## St. Joseph’s Parish Newsletter



7th April 2024 The Second Sunday of Easter

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## Those we keep in our Prayers .....

### Please Pray for the Sick of our Parishes as well as those who care for them

Edvige Giorgio, Marie Clare Banner, Fr Brian Boyle, Sue Maher,  
Anne Kirby, Stephen Murphy, Fina Monastero, Mario Fasi,  
Eileen Hiorns

### Anniversaries

Catherine Lane, Patricia Earle, James Fitzpatrick, Molly Benson, Richard Gunthorpe, John Healy, Christopher Huckvale, Hilda Cullinane, Rose Darby, Hilda Richards, Stephen Newman, Michael Dennehy, George Adamson (Snr)

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle burns this week for

**Cyril Sheard RIP**



**Our Lady's 7- Day Candle:** Dates to book the 7-day candle are now available from the 14th April 2024.

**Booking a Baptism:** Please collect a Baptism form after Mass and return it to Fr David, when you can discuss dates and other arrangements.

**Mass Intentions:** If you would like to arrange for a Mass to be said for a special intention, please complete one of the envelopes in the narthex and either give it to Fr David or to the Parish Office. It is usual to include a donation (around £10) for this. Sunday Masses are often booked about three months in advance but weekday Masses are more readily available.

**CONFESSIONS:** 10.00am on Saturday mornings, 5.00pm on Sunday evenings (before Mass) or at other times on request.

**Children's Liturgy:** Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday 14th April and will start at the beginning of Mass.

## Masses during the coming week .....

<b>Sunday 7th April</b> <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>10.00am Mass:</b> People of the Parish
<b>2nd Collection: Building and Maintenance Fund</b>	<b>5.30pm Mass:</b> Kathleen Kelly RIP
<i>Divine Mercy Sunday – 3pm Chaplet and Devotions at St Peter's, Confessions from 2.30pm</i>	
<b>Monday 8th April</b> <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	<b>9.30am Mass:</b> Mary O'Sullivan RIP Anniversary
<b>Tuesday 9th</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	<b>9.00am</b> Rosary and Private Prayer <b>9.30am Mass:</b> Patricia Earle RIP
<b>Wednesday 10th</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	<b>No Mass at St Joseph's</b> <i>11am Mass at St Peter's (Requiem)</i>
<b>Thursday 11th</b> <i>St Stanislaus</i>	<b>5.30pm Mass:</b> Marie and Robert Banner 20th Wedding Anniversary
<b>Friday 12th</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Sacred Heart Novena and Rosary <b>10.00am Mass:</b> Mary Craig RIP
<b>Saturday 13th</b> <i>St Martin I</i>	<b>8.30am</b> Adoration and Rosary <b>9.30am Mass:</b> Fred Cowell RIP and The Marsh Family
<b>Sunday 14th April</b> <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>10.00am Mass:</b> Vita and Giuseppe La Russa Anniversary
<b>2nd Collection: Building and Maintenance Fund</b>	<b>5.30pm Mass:</b> People of the Parish

### RECENTLY DECEASED

**Bernardette Ann Williams,**  
*May she Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory*

Ann was a long-standing and active parishioner at St Joseph's and sadly died recently. Her Funeral Mass will be here on Monday 15th April at 11am.

**LIVESTREAMING: ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH WHITNASH—YOU TUBE**

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