



The Parish of
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The Week Ahead

Sunday Readings Year C Weekdays Year 1 Psalter Week 1

Sunday 6 April, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments

0915: **Special Intention (Steve)**

Tuesday 8 April 25, Lent Feria

0930: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1000: Priests Intention

1800: *Rosary Group (led by Steve, all are welcome. This week we shall be praying Glorious Mysteries for the People of the Parish)*

Wednesday 9 April, Lent Feria

0930: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1000: Priests Intention

Friday 11 April, Lent Feria

1830: Stations of the Cross

1900: Priests Intention



Sunday 13 April, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments

0915: Private Intention J (R)

Confession: Is available during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Pope's Prayer Intention for April: Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



We remember in our prayers: The sick and housebound of the parish, Pope Francis, Fr Michael White and all known to us who are unwell at this time.

Recently Deceased: We pray for the Repose of the Soul of our most recently departed. Arthur Male R.I.P. Helen Smith R.I.P. Michael Robin Hudson R.I.P. Fr Dominic Innamorati.

Readers: This Sunday: Evelyn and next Sunday Clare S. (Please ensure that if you swap, add it to the list in the church porch, the master copy. Any issues, contact Tracy on 07395 027087).

Praying for Pope Francis: Almighty and Eternal God, you are the everlasting health of those who believe in you. Hear our prayers for your sick servant Francis for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

This Sunday 6 April is Daffodil Sunday 2025: This year, St Joseph's has a bric-a-brac stall at this event on April 6th from 11 till 4 at Newnham Paddox. We are not being charged for this stall and **all our takings will come to our own parish funds.** A delightful community event.

Holy Week & Easter Mass Times

Thursday 17 April Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7.30pm

Good Friday 18 April – Solemn Liturgy 3pm

Holy Saturday 19 April – Easter Vigil 8pm

Easter Sunday 20 April – 9.15am

The Reading of the Passion, Palm Sunday & Good Friday, New Lectionary Changes:

The reading of the Passion is now restricted to three readers. In the previous Lectionary a 'part' was given the Congregation. That part was the Crowd calling for Jesus' death. There are now just three parts; Christ, Narrator and Speaker.

Summer Concert: Evening of Tuesday 3rd June Cantorum choir concert. A light summer programme from a local choir. Bring and share supper afterwards in the marquee. Please bring a generous plate of food to share, as the choir will be hungry! Collection for the parish funds. Bring friends! Please save this date.

Pilgrimage to: Lourdes, Knock or Walsingham. Please see the Parish Noticeboard for full details.

St Anne's Wappenbury: Burial plots are available at their Cemetery at Princethorpe. For more information please contact David McLoughlin, email: david.mcloughlin@talktalk.net or telephone St, Anne's Catholic Church, Wappenbury, Leamington Spa CV33 9DW 01926 632214

Job Vacancy: Kenelm Youth Trust are seeking committed Catholics for senior leadership positions at our retreat centres based in Alton, ST10 4TT. Please visit our website to apply: www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/kenelmvacancies.html or call to discuss with us on 01538 703 224.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and
the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen

Fr Paul's Induction: In agreement with Fr David Hartley
the Dean of the Warwick & Banbury Deanery Fr Paul's

Induction will take place on
Saturday 26 July at 12 noon

*Memorial of Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Mass will be of the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(*which will fulfil your Sunday obligation*)
All welcome.

The Village Hall has been reserved for the Day.

Church's Together WaterAid Lent Appeal: By taking
part in WaterAid's Lent Appeal, we can bring lasting clean
water to homes and health clinics. Together you will help
more families protect themselves against disease and
infection with clean water.

In the porch our jar is waiting for your change. Thank you
so much to all who have contributed so far. The jar will be
available throughout Lent.

Communion Antiphon

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord.
Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more

Why have intentions at Mass? Holy Mass makes present
the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. There is no
greater prayer, because the Mass is the perfect offering of
the Son of God to his heavenly Father. In offering Mass for
a specific intention, the priest prays to God that the fruits of
Christ's redemptive sacrifice be applied to the requested
intention, for the spiritual and temporal good of the
person(s) concerned.

Mass Intentions would be very much appreciated

Oscott College: The Diocesan Seminary in Sutton
Coldfield, are trying to spread the news about the work they
do, by getting people to sign up to their newsletter
at www.oscott.org. April's newsletter includes an update
from the Rector, some answers to frequently asked
questions about discernment, a report on some of the
'Hidden Treasures' in Oscott's museum, and details of how
to book a college tour. It takes less than a minute to sign up,
and those who do will receive a monthly newsletter, as well
as early access to the annual 'Oscotian Magazine' and events
hosted at the college.

Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage 2025: 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 3rd May at 12 Noon**, followed by light
refreshments. Please visit [www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-](http://www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass)
[mass](http://www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass) or scan the QR code to confirm your attendance by
13th April.

Love of Holy Mass - Thought for the Day: Thomas
Aquinas said that all of the other sacraments contain
the *virtus Christi* (the power of Christ) but that the
Eucharist contains *ipse Christus* (Christ himself)—and this
would help to explain why St. Thomas could never make it
through the Mass without shedding copious tears.

*Eternal and merciful Father, I give you thanks for the gift of
Your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, who offered His life on the Cross
for all mankind. I thank you also for the gift of the Catholic
faith in which I share. Help me to grow in faithfulness to You by
prayer, by works of charity and penance, and by regular
participation in the Sacraments of Penance and the Holy
Eucharist.*

*The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory
Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies &
procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is
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Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230
6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.*