



The Parish of
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The Week Ahead

Sunday Readings Year C Weekdays Year 1 Psalter Week 2

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)

Tuesday 15 April 25, Tuesday of Holy week

0930: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1000: Sick & Housebound of the Parish

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



Holy Week & Easter Mass Times

Thursday 17 April Mass of the Lord's Supper

1930: Dorsey family & extended family members

Friday 18 April – Good Friday Solemn Liturgy

1500:

1830: The Stations of the Cross

Saturday 19 April – Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

2000: People of the Parish

Sunday 20 April, Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

0915: Arthur Male R.I.P

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.

Please remember in your prayers 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: Clare S. Next Sunday (*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*).

Choir Practice: Monday 14th May at 7pm. All welcome.

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.

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.

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 is almost full.** Thank you all so much for your continued generosity and support.

Daffodil Sunday 2025: What a delightful community event. Thank you so much to Liz and James C who organised the St Joseph's stall. To all who helped manage the stall, to all who contributed to the huge amount of Bric-a-brac which filled our tables to overflowing and to all who took home a bargain on the day. £245 raised!

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.

Pilgrimages 2025: Please see the Parish Noticeboard for details.

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-mass or scan the QR code to confirm your attendance by 13th April.

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20-22 June www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 0788 7296983

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 Simone Collins Email: sg.stjoseph.monkskirby@rcaob.org.uk or the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.