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## The Week Ahead

### Sunday Readings Year C Weekdays Year 1

#### **Sunday 20 April, Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord**

0915: Arthur Male R.I.P

#### **Tuesday 22 April 25, Easter Tuesday, Solemnity**

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 Glorious Mysteries for the People of the Parish)*

#### **Friday 25 April – Easter Friday, Solemnity**

1830: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1900: People of the Parish

#### **Sunday 27 April, Second Sunday of Easter**

0915: Julia (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.

#### **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: TBC Next Sunday Liz C (*Please en swap, add it to the list in the church porch, the master copy. Any issue 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.

**Church's Together WaterAid Lent Appeal:** Concluded. Jar Full! Total amount raised **£97.30** Thank you so much for your support and continued generosity.

**Summer Concert:** Evening of Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

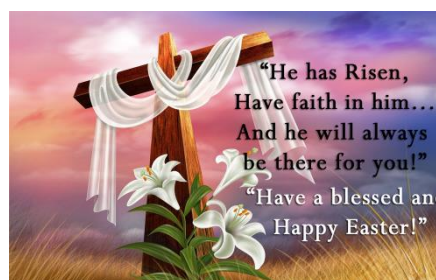
**Pilgrimages 2025:** Please see the Parish Noticeboard for details.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 12 Noon**, followed by light refreshments. Please visit [www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass](http://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](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: 0788 7296983

**The Trustees of the Birmingham Diocesan Trust** are looking to recruit a skilled, Catholic volunteer with professional experience of safeguarding to join the Board of Trustees and chair the Safeguarding Subcommittee. We'd welcome discussion with anyone interested in this important role - Further details available here [Safeguarding | Birmingham Diocesan Trust](http://Safeguarding | Birmingham Diocesan Trust) or copy and paste this link [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/safeguarding](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/safeguarding)

**Prayer Vigil for Life:** Join Bishop Tim Menezes at the candlelight prayer vigil for life organised by March for Life UK at 7pm on Sunday 27th April. The event will be held in Victoria Square, Birmingham to remember the 57th anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act. Please come and join in this peaceful, prayerful time of reflection with speeches from Christian leaders as we recall the lives lost and wounded from the legalisation of abortion. No need to bring posters or candles. For more info go to [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk)



*With every good wish,  
Fr Paul*

*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](mailto:sg.stjoseph.monkskirby@rcaob.org.uk) or the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.*