# our parish

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Children's Liturgy: during the first part of morning Mass, this Sunday and every week in term time. The schools have now broken up and return the week following Sunday 27th April.

**Easter Offering:** Easter is one of only two occasions in the year when the collection is specified to be for the Priest of the Parish. Special envelopes are available at the back of church.

Holy Week Volunteer Forms: There are just a few slots to be filled—do please offer to support the liturgies, especially people for Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday.

**Easter Hamper Raffle:** Tickets are available after Masses for these wonderful hampers—in aid of church funds—to be drawn on Easter morning.

Fr David's Installation as Canon: St Chad's Cathedral, Tues 3rd June 12.15pm Gift Aid Envelopes for the new Tax Year commencing 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025 are now available for collection from the Narthex.

Save The Date- Quiz Night Saturday 10th May at St Joseph's . Admission £4. Doors Open 6pm for eyes down at 6.30pm. Raffle in aid of Church Maintenance. Tea and Coffee Provided ,Bring your own Food and Alcohol.

Special Announcement: The arrival of Esther Mary, Rose and Niall's baby, who was born on 10th April. Our congratulations and best wishes to them all.

Alpha Course: On Monday 28th April and following Mondays, we are running a new Alpha Course which will start at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

SPAN - Open meeting Monday 7.30 in St Peter's Davenport Room. Including update from One World Link and Dr Nnedi a Nigerian GP visiting Bo. Also considering the Myanmar Earthquake Appeal. Plus Lenten Appeal update.

Red Box 2024: Thank You! In 2024, St Joseph's raised £1.292.10 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! Our missionary community here at St Joseph's is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries overseas through prayer and financial assistance. Your support of missionary priests, Like Fr Glenn MHM working with a rural community in Tompong, Cambodia, enables people to come together to celebrate the Eucharist and to work together to improve the lives of whole communities.

# St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

# 13th April 2025 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



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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

Maureen O'Sullivan, Edvige Giorgio, Marie Clare Banner, Sue Maher, Anne Kirby, Stephen Murphy, Fina Monastero, Mario Fasi, Eileen Hiorns

#### Anniversaries

Michael Dennehy, Patrick Henderson, Patrick O'Connor, Becky Reading, Howard Burnett, James Kelly, Mary Moran, David Shanahan, Thomas Maher, Teresa Webber, Mary Bowen

# **Recently Deceased**

# **Clemency Jarvis**

May she Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle burns this week for



**Marion Moran** 

# Our Lady's 7- Day Candle:

Dates available: 22nd June, 20th July and from 10th August.

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

Sacramental Preparation for young people. Please see Fr David to register your interest for First Confession and Holy Communion (Yr 3 upwards) and Confirmation (Yr 6 and upwards)

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

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** During term time this will take place during the 10am Sunday Mass, starting at the beginning of Mass.

# Masses during the coming week .....

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

**10.00am Mass:** People of the Parish

5.00pm: Confessions

5.30pm Mass: Kathleen Kelly RIP

Monday 14th

9.30am Mass: Mark Crawford Recovery

Monday of Holy Week **6.30pm:** Stations of the Cross

**Tuesday 15th** Tuesday of Holy Week **9.00am** Private prayer and Rosary 9.30am Mass: 36th Anniversary of the

Hillsborough Disaster

**6.30pm:** Stations of the Cross

Wednesday 16th

Wednesday of Holy Week

Our priests will be attending the Chrism

Mass at the Cathedral today

Thursday 17th

8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper:

Thursday of Holy Week **Christian Unity** 

Followed by watch of prayer until midnight.

10.00am Stations of the Cross in Church

Friday 18th

Good Friday

This is a day of Fasting and

Abstinence

11.00am Good Friday Walk setting off from the Methodist Church

3.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday 19th Holy Saturday

8.30pm Easter Vigil Mass: Those Being Baptised and Received into the Church

Sunday 20th April The Resurrection of the

5.00pm Confessions

Lord

5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish

10.00am Mass: Fr Brian Boyle RIP

Offertory Collection 30th March: Details will be available next

week

**Average Weekly Giving** by Standing Order

Gift Aid

£457.93

Non Gift Aid

£33.69

**Piety Shop** 

Cards available for Easter, 1st Holy Communion & Confirmation

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

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