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THE MONTH OF APRIL IS DEDICATED HOLY EUCHARIST

WEEK COMMENCING 12th April 2026 - YEAR A

Saturday 11th April 9.30am 10.00am 5.00pm	Saturday within the octave of Easter Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Isabelle & Peter for blessings & for children Holy Mass: Oliver Macklin RIP
Sunday 12th April 8:30 am 10.00am 11.00am 12.00pm	Second Sunday of Easter (DIVINE MERCY) Holy Mass –Roger Antony & Isabelle Peter family & for God's mercy Holy Mass – P.J Antony RIP & Thangam Antony RIP Coffee and Tea – Church Hall Holy Mass- Brian Gurdas thanks giving for the blessings
Monday 13th April	NO MASS
Tuesday 14th April 9.30am 10.00am	FERIA Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Eve O'Reilly RIP and family tree
Wednesday 15th April 9.30am 10.00am	FERIA Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary Holy Mass- Victor O'Reilly -RIP, Healing and family tree
Thursday 16th April 9.00am 10.00am	FERIA Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Bronia Wojciechowska-RIP
Friday 17h April 9.00am 10.00am 10 30 am	FERIA Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Zeena Rappai- Birthday intentions Coffee and Tea in the Sacristy
Saturday 18th April 9.30am 10.00am 7:00 pm	FERIA Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary Holy Mass- Cathy Hogan- Get well Intentions Holy Mass-Oliver Macklin-RIP
Sunday 19th April 8:30 am 10.00am 11.00am 12.00pm	Third Sunday of Easter Holy Mass – People of The Parish Holy Mass – Angeleena -RIP Coffee and Tea – Church Hall Holy Mass- People of the Parish

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Burning this week for: Lapade Akande & Kikelomo Akande -RIP

Altar Flowers: Mary O'Donnell RIP

ALL Requests via the sacristy, recommended donation £10

With grateful thanks for the generosity of our Parishioners and Visitors our collection for last Sunday

1ST Collection: £ 351.85

Maintenance: £ 100.60

TOTAL: £ 452.45

May Our Lord reward you for your kind generosity

CONFESSION

Tuesday – Friday – 9am-10am Holy Mass

Saturday – After 10am Holy Mass and 4.30pm-4.50pm

Parish Announcements

First Confession, Holy Communion, and Confirmation: The preparation programmes will resume next Sunday following the 10:00 AM Mass.

First Confession: Saturday, May 31st after the 10:00 AM Mass.

First Holy Communion: Sunday, June 7th at 2:00 PM.

Ministers of the Word: Anyone interested in becoming a Minister of the Word (Reader), as well as all our current readers, should attend a special training session on Saturday, June 6th following the 10:00 AM Mass.

Gift Aid Boxes: Gift Aid boxes are now available for collection. Even if you contribute via Standing Order, please remember to pick up your box from the back of the church.

Safeguarding Forms: All volunteers are kindly asked to fill out the new safeguarding forms as soon as possible. Please return the completed forms to our Safeguarding Officers.

Altar Flowers: Those who wish to sponsor flowers for the Altar are invited to provide their details via the Sacristy. The suggested donation is £20

We pray Rosary every day at 9 30 am and our intention this week is for the Dignity of Human Life.

Message from Father Sebastian

The readings for this Second Sunday of Easter illustrate how the Resurrection transformed the early Church into a community defined by prayer, unity, and miraculous signs. We are invited to move beyond a need for physical proof and instead cultivate an interior openness of heart, just as St. Thomas eventually did when he proclaimed Jesus as his Lord and God. True faith is fundamentally built on trust, which allows us to see with our hearts and believe in the testimony of those who walked with the Savior. As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, the iconic image of the risen Lord reminds us to place all our confidence in His divine providence and care. By surrendering to His will and praying "Jesus, I trust in You," we find the strength to face the world's challenges and the grace to walk in a new way of life. This trust is the only place of true rest for our souls, providing a refuge against the "horrendous things" we see happening in the world today. Let us pray that we may always be strong in our belief and move forward with complete confidence, trusting in the divine mercy of God that will never end.

THANK YOU! A big thank you to everyone who helped make the Holy Triduum so holy and prayerful. Thank you for your time, help, and support. I sincerely thank you for your presence to celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus. It was a joy to see that our church was full for all four Masses last Sunday, and I pray that you keep the same spirit and worship the Lord every Sunday. A big thank you as well for all your cards, gifts, and contributions toward our Easter collection. I deeply appreciate your generosity and am keeping you all in my prayers, as always.