



3rd Sunday of EASTER

Mass times, intentions + the week ahead

Saturday 3rd May Sts Philip + James	10.30am 12 noon 6.00pm	Private Intention All in need Michael + Marion Coyne Maria Conder
Sun 4th May EASTER 3	10.30am <i>12 noon</i>	Tony Upton Andy Hughes, Janine <i>Baptisms</i>
Monday 5th May	10.00am	Rachel Cunningham
Tuesday 6th May	9.10am	Mary Poynor
Wed 7th May	11.30am 12 noon	<i>Confessions</i> Private Intention
Thursday 8th May	7.00pm	Bernadette Edwards (b'day) Marie Jones
Friday 9th May	9.10am	Maria Connor
Saturday 10th May	11.00am 6.00pm	Bobby Johnson, Linda Morrtam Hayden Burns
Sun 11th May EASTER 4	10.30am	Harry Williams Parishioners Intentions

Confessions

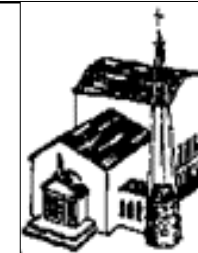
Wednesday at 11.30am
and by appointment with Fr Philip.

PRAYING THE PARISH: WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO LIVE IN
SEDBERGH AVENE + WINCHESTER AVENUE

Praying the Sunday Missal: The readings are on **Page 388** in the
new Sunday Missals - and on page 852 In the blue missals.



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The Mass readings for the 3rd Sunday of Easter Year C emphasise the importance of evangelisation, recognising Jesus, enduring suffering for the gospel, and the universal praise of God by all creation. The apostles courageously proclaim the Good News despite persecution, all creatures unite in declaring Jesus as king, and Peter recognizes Jesus after a miraculous catch of fish.

We pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Conclave meeting this week. May the Cardinal electors be open to the promptings of God's Spirit as they play their part in electing our next Pope.

Summer Lunch: Friday 16th May from 12 noon. We are looking for some more helpers to run the lunch dates. If you can help on one Friday a month please see Fr Philip or Margaret McK.

Easter Bonnet Parade: Thank you to all who helped organise our event last Sunday. It was great fun. There were some spectacular hats - I think the men won! Thank you to Cathy + Pauline who arranged everything for the Easter Egg hunt - I think we have revived something that could be an annual tradition.

Sunday Missals: a new batch has been printed - if you wish to own a blue missal please tell Fr Philip. They are £14.00 each. There are 2 left.

Assisi Pilgrimage: There will be a meeting for all pilgrims on **Wednesday 14th May at 7.00pm** to share the programme etc. Please bring a copy of your passport to the meeting - or the passport itself and it will be copied. (this is so we can get boarding cards printed.)

Parish Account Details: You can set up a regular donation to Holy Rosary via Standing Order. This can be done online by mobile banking. Use these account details to make a monthly offering. Holy Rosary Presbytery (183) Sort Code 40-29-12 Account No. 41543849 Or fill out a Standing Order form (in church) and give it into the Parish Office or send it to your bank.

Jubilee Saturdays: St Anne + Blessed Dominic Church, Sutton is open Saturday from 12 noon for private prayer and devotions. All welcome. Remember St Mary's Aughton is a Jubilee Church - open Tuesdays.

1st Communion Masses: Sat 3rd May at 10.30am and 12 noon. Sat 10th May at 11.00am.

Holy Rosary School Reception Sept 2025: There are just 4 places left - if you are interested please contact the school as soon as possible.

Confirmations in 2025 for all those who registered will be held at St Gregory's on Thursday June 5th at 7.00pm. There will be a preparation meeting for all candidates on Sunday 25th May at the 10.30am Mass. All candidates have been emailed - if you have not please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

Mass Times: Please note **Mass on Monday is at 10.00am and on Thursday at 7.00pm.**

Conclave: On Wednesday the Cardinals who can vote will go into conclave. No-one knows how long it will take (except God!). Let us pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit so that they can listen attentively to what God is telling them..

Parish Development Strategy: To help us in the implementation of the Pastoral Plan each Deanery is being asked to work together to produce a strategy for the future. You will receive a leaflet giving you details. The first part of this strategy is to gather detailed information about each of the parishes in our Deanery. We will all need to be involved in this. The Parish Development Strategy is being rolled out across the whole Diocese in the next 2 years – but we are one of the 3 pilot Deaneries – along with the other two Sefton Deaneries. Each parish has a member of a Deanery Steering Group: ours is Jacqui Wilkinson. This work will also be done in collaboration with the Deanery Synodal Councils.

The **installation of our new Archbishop, John**, is on Tue 27th May at 12 noon in the Cathedral. No one wanted a ticket.

Missionaries of Charity's May Procession will be on Sat 31st May at 2pm at St Peter's Square. The procession starts at St Peter's Square (off Seel Street) and continue via Seel Street, Berry Street, Bold Street, Church Street, Whitechapel to Queens Square finishing at the Shrine.

80th Anniversary of VE Day on Thursday, 8 May 2025. As part of the national initiative **"Together We Chime – Let the Nation's Bells Ring Loud!"**, cathedral and church bells across the country will ring out in celebration at 6:30pm. We're pleased to confirm that the Cathedral will take part by ringing its bells for 20 minutes as a mark of remembrance and unity. VE80 have asked that any churches with bells to join in by ringing their bells at the same time.

Parish Garden: It has been proposed that we do some work on the land at the side of the former Club to make it a nice space for the parish to use. Can you help? Please see Kathy C or Fr P.