

## In Church this week

Date	Time	
<b>Holy Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April Easter Vigil</b>	<b><u>7.00pm</u></b>	Brian Dunleavy, Anne + Bill Haines, John Welsh, Jane + Patrick Stanton
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	10.30am  12 noon	Kathleen Pybis, Aidan Tosh, Parishioners Intentions <i>Baptisms</i>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>10.00am</b>	Geoff Young, Jason Stauton
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	9.10am	Lin + Pete Rimmer, Walter Goulding
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass:</b> Mary Reddington
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	9.10am	Joe Perez
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	9.10am	Brendan Arthurs
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	6.00pm	Con + Mary Crowley
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> April <b>EASTER 2</b>	10.30am	Mary Murphy Donya, Kevin, Philip

**Confessions: by appointment with Fr Philip.**

***Sunday Missal: Page 291 in the red Sunday Missals,  
page 271 in the blue missals.***

**Praying the Parish:  
that our baptismal vocation will be lived out.**

**We pray for Norma Donnelly who will be received into the church,  
confirmed and making her 1<sup>st</sup> communion at Easter Sunday Mass.**

**Pope Leo's intentions for April:** for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



## Parish of Holy Rosary

**Holy Rosary Presbytery, Altway, Liverpool, L10 2LG**

**Parish Priest: Mgr Philip Inch**

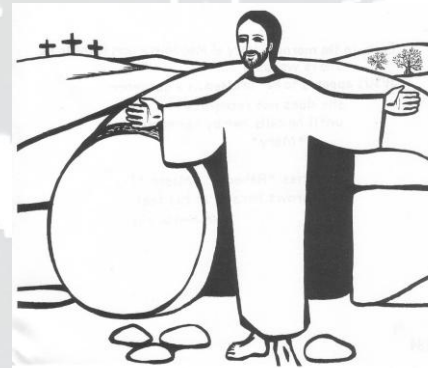
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## EASTER SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026



Easter is the most important feast in the Catholic calendar, as it celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus has triumphed over sin and death and offers us the hope of new life and salvation. The readings for Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday remind us of God's goodness, power, and saving work throughout history. From the

Creation Story to the Exodus from Egypt, God has been at work, leading his people to freedom and new life. In the Epistle reading, St. Paul exhorts us to die to sin and live for God, emphasizing the importance of baptism and faith in Jesus. In the Gospel reading, we hear the amazing news of Jesus' Resurrection, this brings hope and new life to all believers.

This message of hope is especially important in our world today, where there is so much violence, suffering, pain, and despair. We are all touched by the effects of sin and death, whether in our own lives or in the lives of those around us. But the Resurrection of Jesus offers us a way out of this darkness. It reminds us that death is not the final word, and that God never abandons us, even in our darkest moments.

As we celebrate Easter, we are called to become more fully the people that God created us to be. We are called to be bearers of hope and agents of new life, bringing the light of Christ to a world that is so often shrouded in darkness.

## Easter Timetable:

**Holy Saturday:** Is a day of waiting and preparing.

The **Easter Vigil** will begin at 7.00pm. (Ending about 8.10pm). This is the most important Mass of the year - a dramatic proclamation of the Resurrection. Lent ends after the Vigil for those attending it.

**Easter Sunday:** Mass at 10.30am. Baptisms at 12 noon.

**Easter Monday:** Mass at 10.00am

Easter is a 50-day celebration, 8 days of intense rejoicing (the octave) and then the rest of 50 days. (So no need to eat all your eggs today!).

**Retiring Collection** Thank you for the collection for flowers which was £460 plus a donation from an online parishioner (PF).

**Gift Aid envelopes:** are ready to collect for all those who signed up, new and not so new! Please take yours today. Or sign up for gift aid if you have not yet! What about a standing order?

**Hot Lunch:** Next lunch is Friday 10th April. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

**Theatre Trip:** 2 tickets available for The Assassination of Margaret Thatcher at the Everyman – on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May. £20 each.

**FoodShare:** Pasta and pasta sauces please.

**Parish Account Details:** Archdiocese of Liverpool Holy Rosary (183) Sort Code 40-29-12 Account No. 41543849 or a Standing Order form (in church).

**1st Communion: Year 4** - sign in at Mass! Coming to Mass is your gift to Jesus. We have some **new Mass books for children** to use (and leave in church). Those not at Holy Rosary school there are some leaflets in church about 1<sup>st</sup> confession.

**The Caritas Group:** If you or anyone you know is in need please contact the parish office - the details will then be shared with the Caritas Group on their WhatsApp and we will try to respond.

**Thank you:** to all those who have helped us in Holy Week liturgies and all who have prepared the church for Easter.

**Support St Benet's Chapel** – The Chapel is a cherished part of our community's history—a place that has stood for generations. We are now hoping to form a small group of local people who are interested in helping to preserve this special site and open it to visitors on selected days throughout the year. By volunteering, you will be helping others appreciate the chapel's unique story and ensuring it continues to be enjoyed for years to come. Whether you have a passion for history, enjoy welcoming visitors, or simply want to play a part in safeguarding our local heritage, we would love to hear from you. If you are interested in joining the group or for information, contact: Fr Maddock @ [g.maddock@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:g.maddock@rcaol.org.uk) or tell Fr Philip.

**Help us shape youth ministry for the future:** As an archdiocese, we are committed to explore how we can best accompany young people. **Your voice is crucial. What will happen:** You'll meet others and have your chance to share your experiences and ideas about how the Church might best respond to the needs of young people today. All feedback will be listened to as part of a diocesan-wide process planning youth ministry for the years ahead. **Who's invited:** We want to hear from **adults, young adults** and **11–18-year-olds** (Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult). Come to **ONE** of our open meetings: **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 7 - 9.30pm** - St Joseph's Crow Orchard Rd, Wrightington, Wigan WN6 9PA **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 7 - 9.30pm** - St Monica's Fernhill Road, Bootle, Merseyside, L20 9GA

**Continuing along the Path of Synodality** – starting 21 April. Pope Leo has invited us to continue to embrace the journey of synodality recognising that 'our relationships do not respond to the logic of power but to that of love.' As we journey through Eastertime towards the great feast of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost we have an opportunity to reflect on the document that came from the final session of the Synod on Synodality called by Pope Francis that Pope Leo is now urging us to embrace at every level in the life of the Church. **Tuesday evenings 21, 28 April, 5, 12, 19 May, 7pm to 8.30pm.** To join on zoom use the weblink, meeting details or QR code: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8998355285?pwd=VBTox3xbJiWrU8x00sbuCGmnO97Xn.1> Meeting ID: 899 8355 5285 Passcode: 981267



**Parish volunteer leaflet:** Thank you to all those who have filled one in and returned it. The Parish Council will look at the results at its next meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup>.