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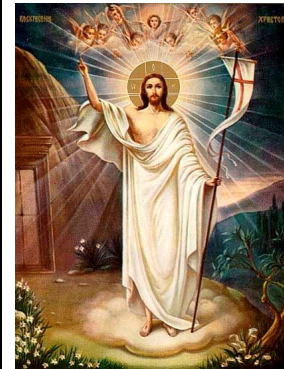
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THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



DATE

**Sunday 4th March
2021**

SUNDAY

**Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord
Year B**

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 1

Live-streamed Masses: Sunday at 9.30am, and all weekday Masses.

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| Saturday 3rd April (1 st Mass of Sunday) | 8.00pm | In Thanksgiving ^(BB) |
| Sunday 4th April Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord | 9.30am 11.30am 4.30pm | People of the Parish Canon Giles Goward ^{RIP} Sick in the Parish ^(SVP) |
| Monday 5th April Easter Monday ^{Solemnity} | 9.15am | Patrick Lavin ^{RIP} (The Lavin Family) |
| Tuesday 6th April Easter Tuesday ^{Solemnity} | 9.15am | Anthony Satariano ^{RIP} (J&YD) |
| Wednesday 7th April Easter Wednesday ^{Solemnity} | | No Services Today |
| Thursday 8th April Easter Thursday ^{Solemnity} | 7.30pm | Holy Souls ^{RIP} (BO'B) |
| Friday 9th April Easter Friday ^{Solemnity} | 9.15am | Mary Cassar ^{RIP} (J&YD) |
| Saturday 10th April Easter Saturday ^{Solemnity} (1 st Mass of Sunday) | 9.30am 6.00pm | Leslie Roberts ^{RIP} (MR) Geoffrey Jones ^{RIP} (AH & the Jones Family) |
| Sunday 11th April Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) | 9.30am 11.30am 4.30pm | People of the Parish Janet Reeves ^{RIP} (SK) Int. of John Wynne ^(SVP) |

Pope Francis:

What is most amazing about the Lord and his Passover? It is the fact that he achieves glory through humiliation. He triumphs by accepting suffering and death, things that we, in our quest for admiration and success, would rather avoid.

Data Protection – Live-streaming

Sunday 9.30am Mass, and all weekday Masses will continue to be live-streamed for those who at this time cannot be with us in church. The camera is situated at the front of the church so that only the Sanctuary is visible. If, however, you are sitting on the right side of the church you will become visible, in a way in which you might be recognisable, for a brief moment as you return from receiving Holy Communion. If you do not wish to appear on the live-stream please inform one of the stewards who will ensure that you are seated on the left of the church.

Triduum Services – Thank You

I hope you would all agree with me when I say that that Service of the Triduum, and our celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord, have been wonderful this year. These celebrations, however, could not have happened this year without the great work of many of the parishioners. On your behalf I would, therefore, like to say a big ‘thank you’ to all who have helped in any way. Whilst our thanks go to the cleaners, the flower arrangers, and the servers, a very special thanks must be extended to the stewards. No one would have believed that the current situation would have lasted so long, yet here we are. It is only through your dedication to the stewarding of the Masses, and the cleaning of the church, day by day, that it is possible for us to remain open.

Pope’s Prayer Intention

The Pope’s prayer intention for the month of April is: **Fundamental Rights**. We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Sick in the Parish

Please pray for all the sick in the parish, that God will bless and comfort them. Please remember especially:

Margaret & Leo Jones, John Wynne, Maura McGarry, Juliet Woodhall, Pat Hopley, Luke Smith, Catherine Shepherd, Keiron Sanders, Jim Smith, David Goodwin, Nancy Levell, Antonio Bigongiari, Olivia ^(Dotty) Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Deacon John Higgins, Joan Hart, Emma Jones, Anna Morgan ^{nee Meehan}, Margaret Cooper, Holly Brady, Mike Mander, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Pat Gray, Paul Mott, Theresa Chandler, Evelyn Hawley, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath & Paddy Breen, Max Lewis, Marguerite Baxendale, David Piggott, Clare Cooksey & Áine McDonagh.

50-50 Club

The winners of the draw for February entrants drawn on 28th March:

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| 1st Prize | PH | 1 | £150 |
| 2nd Prize | JS | 12 | £60 |
| 3rd Prize | MP | 82 | £35 |
| 4th Prize | CL | 76 | £20 |

Total prizes this month £265.00.

Recently Deceased

Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of **Francis Patton**, fortified by the Rites of our Holy Mother the Church, on whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. May he rest in peace. We pray also for Maureen and all of the family at this time.



Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

Live Simply Prayer – Week 19
(Easter Sunday)

Praise and glory to you, Lord Jesus, your resurrection has given every one of us the hope of resurrection from our own death to eternal life with you.

Reclaim our Common Home

This is a new CAFOD campaign in response to Pope Francis' call for a new way of thinking about the world, and to take an active part in renewing our troubled societies.

They are asking Catholics in the parishes to sign their petition to the Prime Minister. Why? This year the British Government will host the G7 annual meeting for the leaders of the 7 richest countries who gather to discuss how to rebuild after the pandemic. Later in November the UN 'COP26' climate talks take place in Glasgow. So, let's urge Boris Johnson to put people hardest hit by the climate crisis at the heart of COP26.

As the eyes of the world will be on Britain, it is vital that we raise our voices and get our government to listen on 3 basic issues:

- **Tackle the climate crisis**
- **Ending unjust debts**
- **Holding multinational businesses accountable**

Will you sign CAFOD's petition? Yes?

Then go to:

<https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/73304/petition/1>

Organ Restoration Fund



The church organ here at St. Mary of the Angels is in need of some urgent repair work. Many of the electrical components of the organ have now begun to fail, due to their age and general wear and tear, and need to be replaced. As we are currently not using the organ on a regular basis now would be the perfect time to address these issues and so bring the organ back up to perfect working order. The cost of the works needed is **£5,824.80**. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of the repair work it would be greatly appreciated. Please put your donation in an envelope marked 'Organ Restoration' through the Presbytery door. If you are a taxpayer, and already have a Gift Aid Declaration (GAD) set up with the parish, you can Gift Aid your donation – simply ask Fr. Craig for a 'One Off Donation envelope'. Many thanks.

Catholic Voices



Catholic Voices will be hosting an online conference titled "Sharing the Church's Story" on April 17th 2021. You will hear a variety of speakers share simple, powerful tips and workshops to enable everyone to share the Church's story with charity, clarity, and confidence. If you would like more information about this conference, or to sign up, please email: info@catholicvoices.org.uk

Praying for the Unborn



As we celebrate the ultimate victory Christ won for us on the cross, we pray for victory in all the church's efforts. We pray especially for the church's battle to protect all life and the dignity and wellbeing of all human beings from conception to their natural passing. Amen.

Easter Offering & Gifts

A huge 'thank you' to all who have sent Easter Cards, gifts of chocolate, and Easter Offerings over the past week. Once again I am astonished and humbled by your appreciation and your generosity. Thank you all!

Sacrament of the Sick

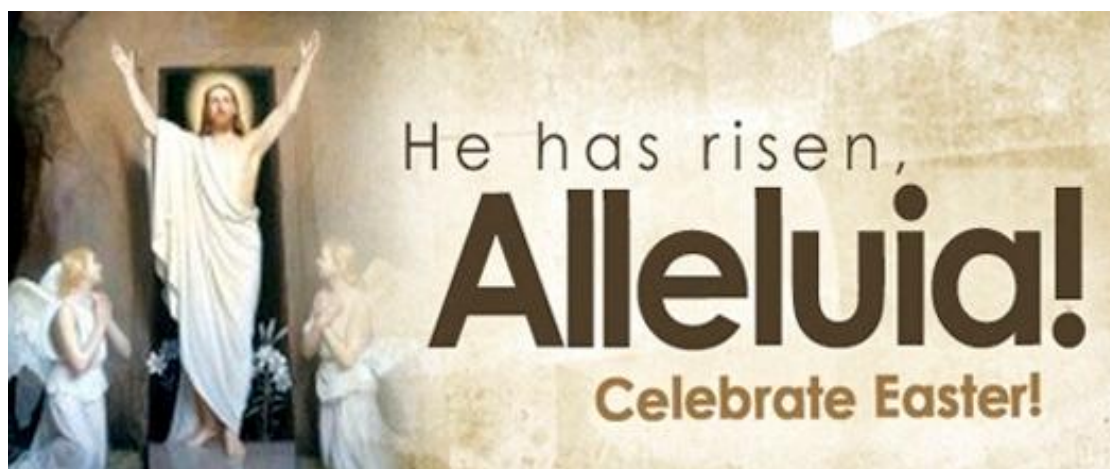
Please remember to inform Fr. Craig **directly** in case of sickness, especially if it requires hospital treatment or a prolonged absence from Mass. If you cannot inform the clergy yourself it is then your family who should take on this responsibility.

Baptism Enquiries

If you would like to have your child Baptised here at St. Mary of the Angels please visit the 'Baptismal Enquiry' page of the parish website using the following link:

<https://www.catholicaldridge.co.uk/baptismal-enquiries.html>

Here you can complete a 'Baptism Enquiry Form'.



And finally:- We know that Christ has truly risen from the dead. Yes, indeed! This is the fundamental core of our profession of faith; this is the cry of victory that unites us all today. And if Jesus is risen, and therefore is alive, who will ever be able to separate us from him? Who will ever be able to deprive us of the love of him who has conquered hatred and overcome death? The Easter proclamation spreads throughout the world with the joyful song of the Alleluia. Let us sing it with our lips, and let us sing it with our hearts and our lives, with a manner of life that is "unleavened", that is to say, simple, humble, and fruitful in good works. The Risen One goes before us and he accompanies us along the paths of the world. He is our hope, He is the true peace of the world. (Benedict XVI)

May God bless and protect you all. Fr. Craig