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# ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS

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## DATE

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

## SUNDAY

**Third Sunday of Easter  
Year A**

## DIVINE OFFICE

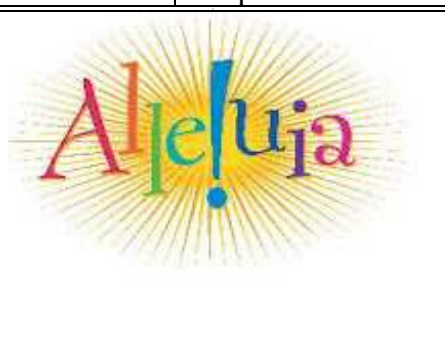
**Week 3**

**Live-stream: All of our services are now Live-streamed.**

Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 <b>Easter Feria</b> (Vigil Mass for Sunday)	9:30am 10:00-10:30am 6:00pm	Int. of David Mansbridge <sup>(FH)</sup> <i>Confessions &amp; Benediction</i> People of the Parish
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	8:55am 9:30am	<a href="#">Sunday Rosary Devotion Group</a> Norma Kearns RIP <sup>(MK)</sup>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 <b>Easter Feria</b>		<b><i>No Services Today</i></b>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2026 <b>Easter Feria</b>	9:15am 12:30pm	John Clarke RIP <sup>(SVP)</sup> <b><i>Requiem Mass for John Christopher Russell</i></b>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026 <b>Easter Feria</b>	9:15am 6:00pm	Dan Breen RIP <sup>(CB)</sup> <i>Rosary Devotion Group in Meeting Room.</i>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2026 <b>St George</b> <i>Martyr Patron of England Solemnity</i>	7:00pm	Private Intention
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 <b>Easter Feria</b>	9:15am 2:00pm	Joseph Snow RIP <sup>(ES)</sup> <b><i>Requiem Mass for Bernadette Macrea</i></b>
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 <b>St. Mark</b> <i>Evangelist Feast</i> (Vigil Mass for Sunday)	9:30am 10:00-10:30am 6:00pm	Gareth Evans RIP <sup>(CD)</sup> <i>Confessions &amp; Benediction</i> Int. of Mick & Leonie <sup>60th Wedding Anniversary (A&amp;I)</sup>
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	8:55am 9:30am	<i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i> <a href="#">Sunday Rosary Devotion Group</a> People of the Parish

## Next Church Social

Our next parish event will be the **Beetle Drive** with a **chicken, fish or pie & chip supper** on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May** at **7:00pm.** in the Meeting Room. Sign up list is available this weekend.



## Retiring Collection

There will be a retiring collection following both Masses next weekend **25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> April** in aid of the **Clergy Training Fund**

## Pope Leo

Peace is not something we must invent: it is something we must embrace by accepting our neighbour as a brother or sister. We do not choose our brothers and sisters: we must simply accept one another! We are one family, inhabiting the same home: this wonderful planet that ancient cultures have cared for over millennia.

### The CaFOD Prayer

**CAFOD**

### Third Sunday of Easter

Lord Jesus, may we, by our daily lives and through our words to others, bear witness each day to the meaning of your resurrection for all humankind.

### RCIA Growing the Faith

The **R.C.I.A** course meetings continue from **7:00** to **8:30pm** this **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April**. **All are welcome**, those already Catholics wanting to know more about the faith and those who want to become Catholics. That session will be entitled '**Catholic Devotions**'.

### Recently Deceased

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of **Andrew Mather** Father of Katharine M, **Bernadette Macrae**, and **Joseph Christopher Russell** upon whose souls, Sweet Jesus have mercy.

**Joseph's** Requiem will be at 12:30 this **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April** and **Bernadette's** Requiem will be at 2:00pm this **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April**.

### Piety Stall

In addition to our usual stocks we have a selection of **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation cards** and **gifts**. Come along and see us.

## Pope's Leo's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for April is:- **For Priests in Crisis** Let us pray 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 prayers.

### Church Parking

When parking at church, please do not block other vehicles, and always allow for the access of emergency vehicles. Please **NEVER EVER** block the priests garage door.

You do not know if he may need to leave urgently for the Sacrament of the Sick, maybe even during Mass times.

### Sick in the Parish

Please pray for the sick in the parish, remembering especially:

**Catherine Revill, Keith Hickson, Sheila Brayford, Geraldine Frith, Ann Watson, Anne Mitchell, Maureen Patton, Maureen Carr, Shaun Smith, Kathleen 'Frankie' Smith, Sheila Plimmer, Ann Hornblower, Dennis Poyner, Freddie Evans, Nuala & George Partridge, Hilary Fernandes, Eoghain Devine, Marian Mathews, Marie Wilson, Ian Phipps, Oscar Wordsworth, Nichola Woodhall, Paul Corbett, Carmel Fekete, Lynn Stanley, Janet Chambers, Jo Hawker, Alison Welton, Louise Morgan, Margaret Davis, Joe Bannister, Margaret Healy, Juliet Woodhall, Luke Smith, Catherine Shepherd, David Goodwin, Antonio Bigongiari, Olivia <sup>(Dotty)</sup> Cutler, Keith Allford, Anna Morgan <sup>née Meehan</sup>, Holly Brady, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Theresa Chandler, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath Breen, Max Lewis, David & Sheila Piggott, Clare Cooksey & Áine McDonagh.**

### Safeguarding Notice

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Mr. Gerry Wintrip. Gerry can be contacted at: [sg.smota.aldridge@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.smota.aldridge@rcaob.org.uk) or the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) or on 0121 230 6240 if you have any concerns.

### Easter House Blessing

**During the Easter season**, parishioners are warmly invited to have their homes blessed. This beautiful tradition is an opportunity to ask God's blessing upon your household, especially during this joyful time of Christ's Resurrection. If you would like to arrange a house blessing, sign-up sheets are available in church porch; kindly write your name, address and a convenient time. May the peace and joy of Easter fill your homes and remain with you throughout the year.

### Annual Diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage



An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our **Diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage** at **St Chad's Cathedral** on **Saturday 2nd May 2026** at **12 Noon**. This will be followed by light refreshments. Use either the QR Code above or the hyperlink below to book your attendance. For more information, and to register your attendance, please visit:-

[www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass](http://www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass)

### Marriage Support



**A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES**

From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again - Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more:

[www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) +44 797 338 0443

### S.V.P



Our SVP Conference are seeking new members. If you are interested in assisting this very worthy charity, why not come along to our next meeting?

### Parish Pastoral Council

We would like to give thanks to our retiring chairperson **Don H** who has served our meetings for the last few years. We always welcome new parishioners to attend our meetings which are open to all. Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June**, immediately after the **7:00 pm** Mass.



## Sacrament of the Sick

Please remember to inform **Fr. Ramesh 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**'. The next available dates for Baptism Preparation are:

**7:00pm Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**7:00pm Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

### PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 18<sup>TH</sup> - 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Shelagh G & Anne H
	<b>READERS:</b>	Hugh & Pat
	<b><sup>EO Each.</sup> Ministers</b>	Emma & Chris
9:30AM SUNDAY SUNG MASS.	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Rossella B & Helen C
	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Folk Group
	<b>READERS:</b>	Edith & Catherine
	<b><sup>EO Each.</sup> Ministers</b>	Katie & Janet <sup>Musicians</sup> Catherine

### Duties During the Week: 20<sup>TH</sup> - 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

<b>CLEANERS:</b>	Team A
<b>FLOWERS:</b>	Sally

### PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 25<sup>TH</sup> - 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Mavie & Krystal B
	<b>READERS:</b>	John & Brian
	<b><sup>EO Each.</sup> Ministers</b>	Anne C & Bernadette
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	Brian L
9:30AM SUNG MASS.	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Katharine & Dave M
	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Choir
	<b>READERS:</b>	Sianna & Mark
	<b><sup>EO Each.</sup> Ministers</b>	Katharine & Will <sup>Musicians</sup> Phil
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	Pat & Sally S
<b>COFFEE:</b>	Helen C, Karen & Brian L	

**Reflection:** The Emmaus incident described in today's Gospel shows us a God who will not abandon us when we are hurt or disappointed. The message of today's Scripture readings is that the followers of Jesus are to maintain contact with their Risen Lord through prayer, the Eucharist, and the Bible. The readings also remind us that our belief in Jesus' Real Presence in the consecrated Bread and Wine should help us to understand better His presence in the Bible and in the believing and worshipping community. Putting the two appearances (to the Emmaus disciples and to Peter), together, it is clear that the risen Jesus wanted Peter to act as spokesman for Him. That the faithful who seek to follow Jesus should seek His company in prayer, the Eucharist, and the Bible under the direction of Peter and his successors.

God Bless you all.