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Mass Times & Venues

Sun 24th April: Divine Mercy Sunday—
2nd Sunday of Easter
9.00am (HT): People of the Parish
10.45 am (HT): Polish Mass
11.00am (OL): For Peace in Ukraine

Mon 25th April: *St. Mark. Evangelist.*
9.30am (OL): Fr. Paul Dzwig int

Tue 26th April: *St. George. Martyr.
Patron of England.*
9.30am (HT): For Peace in Ukraine

Wed 27th April: *Easter Feria*
9.30am (OL): For Peace in Ukraine

Th 28th April: *Easter Feria*
9.30am (HT): Dcn James Snyder int (Dcn. J.S)
7.00pm (HT): Polish Mass

Fri 29th April: *St. Catherine of Siena. Doctor
Parton of Europe.*
9.30am (OL): Fr. Paul Dzwig int

Sat 30th April: *Easter Saturday*
9.30am (OL): Kathleen & Michael Parrent RIP (JR)
2.00pm (HT): Alison Berry RIP

Sun 1st May: 3rd Sunday of Easter
9.00am (HT): Josephine Walton RIP (GW)
10.45am (HT): Polish Mass- Easter Sunday
11.00am (OL): People of the Parish

Divine of Mercy Sunday : Year C

Entrance Antiphon:

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: ' You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.



**DIVINE OF MERCY SUNDAY- 2ND
SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE**

24th April 2022

This week the Gospel from John is chosen because it relates what happened today eight days after Easter, Jesus comes again to his disciples. The story of Thomas's doubt and faith

leads us to think about our doubts and faith but always in the context of being part of the family of the Church. Many people were baptised last week, becoming new members of the Church. This was joined by our own renewal of our Baptismal promises. This is the faith of the Church, the faith into which we were baptised.

"Eight days later, Jesus came."

The Easter Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

A POPE'S EASTER REFLECTION

"Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one; I died, and behold I am alive for evermore". We hear these comforting words in the Second Reading taken from the Book of Revelation. They invite us to turn our gaze to Christ, to experience his reassuring presence. To each person, whatever his condition, even if it were the most complicated and dramatic, the Risen One repeats: "Fear not!"; I died on the Cross but now "I am alive for evermore"; "I am the first and the last, and the living one".

Pope Benedict XVI

In 2021 the parish raised a total of £4697.77 for Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you to all Red Box holders and everyone who donates directly to them.

*Our Lady's APF Red Box holders are asked to bring them in for counting. Please hand them in to the Sacristy or give them to the Promoter.
Thank you. Paul Brinck.*

Saint of the week

29th April St. Catherine of Siena. Doctor of the Church.

The value Catherine makes central in her short life and which sounds clearly and consistently through her experience is complete surrender to Christ. What is most impressive about her is that she learns to view her surrender to her Lord as a goal to be reached through time. She entered the Dominican Third Order at 18. Gradually, a group of followers gathered around her—men and women, priests and religious. An active public apostolate grew out of her contemplative life. Her letters, mostly for spiritual instruction and encouragement of her followers, began to take more and more note of public affairs. Opposition and slander resulted from her mixing fearlessly with the world and speaking with the candor and authority of one completely committed to Christ. She was cleared of all charges at the Dominican General Chapter of 1374. Her public influence reached great heights because of her evident holiness, her membership in the Dominican Third Order, and the deep impression she made on the pope. She worked tirelessly for the crusade against the Turks and for peace between Florence and the pope. In 1378, the Great Schism began, splitting the allegiance of Christendom between two, then three, popes and putting even saints on opposing sides. Catherine spent the last two years of her life in Rome, in prayer and pleading on behalf of the cause of Pope Urban VI and the unity of the Church. She offered herself as a victim for the Church in its agony. She died surrounded by her “children” and was canonized in 1461. Catherine ranks high among the mystics and spiritual writers of the Church. In 1939, she and Francis of Assisi were declared co-patrons of Italy. Pope Paul VI named her and Teresa of Avila doctors of the Church in 1970. Her spiritual testament is found in *The Dialogue*. Though she lived her life in a faith experience and spirituality far different from that of our own time, Catherine of Siena stands as a companion with us on the Christian journey in her undivided effort to invite the Lord to take flesh in her own life. Events which might make us wince or chuckle or even yawn fill her biographies: a mystical experience at six, childhood betrothal to Christ, stories of harsh asceticism, her frequent ecstatic visions. The value of her life for us today lies in her recognition of holiness as a goal to be sought over the course of a lifetime.



30th April—St. Pius V. Pope

This is the pope whose job it was to implement the historic Council of Trent. During his papacy (1566-1572), Pius V was faced with the almost overwhelming responsibility of getting a shattered and scattered Church back on its feet. The family of God had been shaken by corruption, by the Reformation, by the constant threat of Turkish invasion, and by the bloody bickering of the young nation-states. In 1545, a previous pope convened the Council of Trent in an attempt to deal with all these pressing problems. Off and on over 18 years, the Fathers of the Church discussed, condemned, affirmed, and decided upon a course of action. The Council closed in 1563. Pius V was elected in 1566 and charged with the task of implementing the sweeping reforms called for by the Council. He ordered the founding of seminaries for the proper training of priests. He published a new missal, a new breviary, a new catechism. Pius zealously enforced legislation



WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Fatima Alves, Robin Tinsley, Carl Ecker, Anne Wilcox, June Walsh, Rosemary Tyndall, Ann Mann, Geoff Neal, Stuart Neal

MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK, PRAY FOR THEM

Requiescant in Pace

Fr. Brendan McGuinness SDB RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Brendan who died on Friday 25th March. He spend many years in the Salesian College as Music Teacher.

Fr. Michael Stainer RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Mike. The Funeral, Requiem Mass will take place at 11:00am on Monday 9th May 2022 at St Edmund Campion Church, Maidenhead. More details will be provided next week.

John Peter Molly RIP

Please pray for repose of the soul John Molly who died on Thursday 31st April in Frimley Park Hospital.

Fr Vincent Flanagan RIP

Pray for the repose of the soul Fr. Vincent. Funeral arrangements to follow.



PRAYER FOR EASTER

Lord of life

We pray for all who bring your word of life as a light to those in darkness. For those who bring your word of peace To those enslaved by fear. For those who bring your word of love To those in need of comfort
 Lord of love and Lord of peace
 Lord of resurrection life Be known
 Through our lives and through your power.
 Christ the Lord is risen to-day Alleluia!



against abuses in the Church. He patiently served the sick and the poor by building hospitals, providing food for the hungry.

In striving to reform both Church and state, Pius encountered vehement opposition from England’s Queen Elizabeth and the Roman Emperor Maximilian II. Problems in France and in the Netherlands also hindered Pius’s hopes for a Europe united against the Turks. Only at the last minute was he able to organize a fleet which won a decisive victory in the Gulf of Lepanto, off Greece, on October 7, 1571.

CATHOLIC QUOTE

Things were in God’s plan which I had not planned at all. I am coming to the living faith and conviction that – from God’s point of view – there is no chance and that the whole of my life, down to every detail, has been mapped out in God’s divine providence and makes complete and perfect sense in God’s all-seeing eyes.-- *St. Edith Stein*

alleluia, alleluia



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