

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please keep all the sick and housebound in your prayers.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Let us pray for all those who have died recently especially Yvonne Alexander. We also pray for all those whose Anniversaries occur at this time. May they Rest in Peace.

Please keep their families in your prayers.

Every life is unique and special, especially at their passing. If you would like a 'paragraph eulogy' included in the bulletin, please contact Father Pat.



ROTAS FOR 11/12 APRIL, 2026 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

READERS: Sat 11 6.30pm Ellen O'Hare
Sun 12 8.30am Demi Amusu
Sun 12 10.00am Cohen Tester, Margaret Hamm

EUCCHARISTIC Sat 11 6.30pm (C) Colin Murphy, Bernadette Collins, Carmen Bennett

MINISTERS: Sun 12 8.30am (C) Jacques Honore, Barbara Chodkiewicz, Christina Morris

Sun 12 10.00am (C) Denise Williams, Margaret Hamm, Janina Kalinowska

FLOWERS: Sat 11 Fiona Hook **COUNTERS:** Sun 12 Louise Barr and Ellen O'Hare

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: (No Liturgy - school holidays)

TEA & COFFEE: Sun 12 Liz/Linda **BULLETIN** Ruth (Office)

DONA CARD READER

Remember to use our contactless card reader for all your donations. Donations can also be made by scanning the QR code so you could donate from home when you are having a cup of coffee or tea. With grateful thanks.



OUR BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for notices to be included in the weekly bulletin is **Tuesday evening** at the latest. All notices should be sent by **email** to: olash.witney@rcaob.org.uk or given to Father Pat.

SAFEGUARDING WEEKLY NOTICE

"The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. **Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Helen Holt-Davies.** She can be contacted at: sg.olash.witney@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns."

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Reg. Charity No: 234216

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 138: 18,5-6

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge,
alleluia, alleluia.

First reading Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm Ps 118(117):1-2. 16-17.
22-23.(R)24

(R) This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice in it and be glad.

1. Give praise to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.
Let the house of Israel say,
'His mercy endures for ever.' (R)

2. The Lord's right hand is exalted.
The Lord's right hand has done mighty deeds.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount the deeds of the Lord. (R)

3. The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the Lord has this been done,
a marvel in our eyes. (R)

Second reading Colossians 3:1-4

Sequence - Victimae Paschali Laudes

Gospel Acclamation 1 Corinthians 5:7b-8a

Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ, our Passover lamb, has been
sacrificed;

let us therefore celebrate the festival in the
Lord.
Alleluia.

Gospel Reading John 20:1-9

Communion Antiphon 1 Cor 5: 7-8

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed,
alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with the
unleavened bread of purity and truth,
alleluia, alleluia.

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SUNDAY 5 –12 April 2026
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SAT 4 NO EXPOSITION

Blessing of the Food 11.00am
NO 6.30pm MASS

HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL & FIRST
MASS OF EASTER 8.30pm (Hazel & Thomas
Kenny RIP)

SUN 5 MASS 8.30pm (People of the Parish)
MASS 10.00am (Yvonne Alexander R.I.P.)

MON 6 NO MASS

TUE 7 Funeral Mass for Yvonne Alexander
1.30pm

WED 8 MASS 9.30am (People of the Parish)

THU 9 MASS 6.30pm. (Celebrant's Intention)

FRI 10 MASS 9.30am (Derek Jarvis R.I.P.)

SAT 11 EXPOSITION 11am—12pm
MASS 6.30pm (Bill Bradshaw R.I.P.)

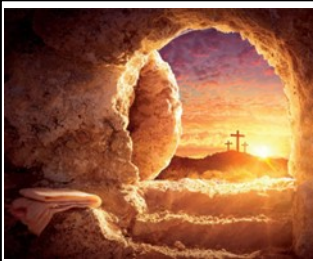
SUN 12 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
MASS 8.30pm (Miss MMA Hince & family
members R.I.P.)
MASS 10.00am (Anne-Marie Scott R.I.P.)



CONFESSIONS & APPOINTMENTS

Confessions are on Saturdays at
10.30am-11am & 5.30pm-6pm

If you would like to see Fr Pat for Confession or
any other reason, please do not hesitate to make
an appointment either by phone or email.



EASTER MESSAGE

“Salvation is free for you because someone else paid.” Does this quote sum up what Easter is all about? Today is a day of celebration because Jesus is risen. The analogy used to describe the Resurrection is that of the sun rising, giving new light after the darkness of the night. The coldest part of the night is just before dawn. When our lives are at their darkest and coldest, we turn to

the risen Lord knowing that, because of His passion and death on the cross He is with us in our darkest moments.

Yet we must have the faith to believe He will not leave us there. He has paid the price of our salvation. It is His greatest desire that we must never allow the darkness and coldness to consume us but instead, through Faith allow the light of the living Lord to rise in our hearts. Easter reminds us that hope can never be overcome if only we believe.

I would like to wish you all a very Happy and Holy Easter. *God Bless. Fr Pat*

EASTER COLLECTIONS ARE A PERSONAL GIFT

The collections at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses, apart from Gift Aid, are your personal gift to Fr. Pat for Easter. These are one of two collections Fr. Pat can receive during the year, the other being Christmas. Many thanks

FUNERAL MASS OF YVONNE ALEXANDER

Yvonne Alexander passed away on Friday March 13th in Sobell House. Her Funeral Mass will take place here in Our Lady & St. Hugh on **Tuesday 7th April at 1.30pm.**

Yvonne Alexander - RIP

Yvonne was a pillar in our Church community, her selfless dedication to a large number of groups cannot be underestimated. Whether selling for CAFOD her speciality shortbread, and the lovely plants from her garden. Starting the Tuesday luncheon club after Covid, where parishioners can meet and chat over a home cooked meal. Lenten lunches, often held in her own home. An active member of the Flower group, encouraging other parishioners to join through her kind nature. The SVP where she regularly attended meetings, even when quite ill, visiting people who welcomed her friendly chats over tea and cake. All this achieved with a smile and warmth. Yvonne thank you from the Parish and may you rest in peace.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

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 prayer.



HEADTEACHER VACANCY – ST CATHARINE’S CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Catharine's Catholic Primary School, part of the Little Way Catholic Educational Trust in the Clifton Diocese, is seeking to appoint a committed, faith-filled and inspirational Head teacher. St Catharine's Catholic Primary School is a happy school where children are encouraged and nurtured to achieve their best, and live life to the full. Guided by the mission, 'Let Your Light Shine', St Catharine's provides a nurturing environment where pupils are supported to grow academically, spiritually, socially, and emotionally, preparing them confidently for the next stage of their education.

LWCET is seeking to appoint an inspirational and passionate Head teacher who will build on the success and Catholic ethos of our school. Candidates should be practising Catholic and keen to maintain a teaching commitment for the equivalent of no more than two days per week, organised in such a way as to support the Head teacher in their wider role of school leadership. There is also an option for the successful candidate to take on the role of SENDCo as an alternative to some of this teaching commitment if they hold the relevant experience/ qualifications to do so.

For further information, please view the full job application pack online at: <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/150342/EDV-2026-SCCPS-66518>

Please keep our school community in your prayers.



KNIT AND NATTER FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, 9th April from 1.30pm - 3.30pm** in the parish hall. Everyone is very welcome.

Bring your knit or stich or other small projects and enjoy a cuppa and good company.

We have yarn, needles and a few patterns so we can get you started if this is a new experience for you. **We look forward to welcoming you.**



MASS INTENTIONS

When requesting Mass Intentions please specify whether or not the person has died by putting RIP or Anniversary Mass. **Masses for the weekends are taken up very quickly so please give as much notice as possible.** Also, please remember to add your telephone number to your intention request, and if possible **print** the name of the person who the mass is for.

Many thanks. (Ruth)