



St Thomas à Becket Catholic Church

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Easter Sunday

21st April 2019

He is risen!

Mass Times

- 20th Sat Holy Saturday**
 10.00 Confessions
 20.00 Easter Vigil
- 21st Sun Easter Sunday**
 10.00 Mary Poynter Private Intention
 15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*
- 22nd Mon Monday in the Octave of Easter**
 12.00 Ornella Elisabetta Callot +
- 23rd Tue Tuesday in the Octave of Easter**
 9.30 Holy Souls
- 24th Wed Wednesday in the Octave of Easter**
 9.30 Anne McCabe +
- 25th Thu Thursday in the Octave of Easter**
 9.30 Holy Souls
- 26th Fri Friday in the Octave of Easter**
 9.30 Martin Marnie +
- 27th Sat Saturday in the Octave of Easter**
 09.30
 10.00 Confessions
 17.30 Rene Aurelio Sauchelli +
- 28th Sun Second Sunday of Easter**
 10.00 Patrick Dolan +
 12.00 Confirmation Mass
 15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*

Confessions:

Saturday 10.15-11.00 and at call

Sunday Readings: Year C **Weekday Readings:** Year 1

Cycle of Prayer, Easter:

New Members of the Church, Vocations, Human Work,
Right Use of Media, the Church

Next Week's Liturgy Group: Matthew

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest



The Resurrection of Christ, Nicholas Bertin

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday is the most important feast in the Liturgical Year because it celebrates the central Christian mystery of the resurrection. The Jews keep the Sabbath Holy as they were instructed to in the Ten Commandments but we Christians keep Sundays holy because the first day of the week was the day of the resurrection.

It is especially important that we mark this day by going to Church but also by celebrating together as a family. Right across Europe families will be sitting down to an Easter lunch involving lamb reminding us of Jesus as the Lamb of God. The Jewish people ate lamb at the Passover as they were instructed to do by God and since the Last Supper was essentially a Passover meal we Christians continue to do this at Easter.

Father Alex

E.A.S.T.E.R.

E is for Easter, coming soon,
A is for angels near the tomb,
S is for stone which was rolled away,
T is for tomb found empty that day,
E..... is for early morning, the women are glad,
R is for the Risen Lord, no need to be sad.

**When the well's dry,
we know the worth of water**

Benjamin Franklin

Quiz Night

There will be a Quiz Night on 18th May at 19.30. Tickets available from 27th April for £7.50. Bar, refreshments and raffle. Good quality prizes needed.

Easter Offerings

Please remember that your Easter Offering is your personal offering to the priest and form a significant part of his annual income. Thank you for your kindness today and throughout the year. Envelopes are attached to this newsletter for your convenience.

Easter Monday

Please note that the mass on Easter Monday will be at 12.00.

Little Church

There is no Little Church on Easter Sunday. It resumes next Sunday.



Sacrament of Confirmation

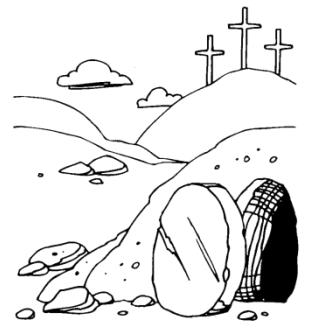
Next Sunday Bishop Paul Hendricks will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at a special mass to be held at 12.00. You are most welcome to come along and support our eighteen young people and four adults who will be Confirmed on that day. There will be a buffet afterwards in the Corry Hall.

**We sinned for no reason
but an incomprehensible lack of love,
and He saved us for no reason
but an incomprehensible excess of love**

Forthcoming Dates

Confirmation.....28th April
First Communion..... 12th May
Quiz Night 18th May

**We wish all our
parishioners a
very happy and
blessed Easter**



Easter Duties

Easter Duties which are obligatory for all Catholics who have made their First Communion means going to Confession and receiving Holy Communion at least once between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday. These requirements are not onerous so please do your best to fulfil your Easter Duties.

Funeral

The funeral of Weronika Subocz will take place on Monday 29th April and mass will be at 12.30 on that day. There will be no mass at 9.30.

Thanks

We express our grateful thanks to all who have enabled us to celebrate our Easter ceremonies in a truly worthy manner. We include the singers and musicians, the altar servers, the sacristans, the cleaners, the flower arrangers, the Easter Garden builders and all those who work so hard on our behalf to beautify the Church and to facilitate the liturgy during these blessed days.

**To one who has faith,
no explanation is necessary.
To one without faith,
no explanation is possible.**

St Thomas Aquinas

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £503 Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

Holy Places, Good Friday; Cathedral, 28th April

Rotas

Sunday Welcome & Coffee: A Oliva, E Falcone n/w F Azevedo, M Figueiredo

Readers: Sat: N Nolan, S Vas, E De Souza Sun: T Brown, A Harris, A Stacey n/w Sat: C Wilkins, E De Souza, M Slade; Sun: G Fayers, C McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat: J Cato, D McGavin, C Kawesi Sun: A Nobis, R Nwodo, P Fahy, R McMullan n/w Sat: D McGavin, K Dolan Sun: G Donaldson, S Palmer, R Kuleke, D Lyons

Flowers: A Oliva n/w L Northeast

Royal Hospital: A Robbins n/w Sr Pauline

Maintenance Team: 11.00 Saturday 11th May
8th June