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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER    26th April 2020**

**Dear Parishioners,  
'Christ feeds us.**

Christ is our daily Eucharist- a day's food for a day's journey. We meet Him as pilgrims and strangers and recognize Him in the breaking of bread. He is our ransom and our gift.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Father Dominic writes:** 'Dear Parishioners,

**Father Paul, Father Fred, Monsignor Danny, Deacon Kevin** and I continue to hold you in our thoughts and prayers and remain very grateful for yours also. We realise that these uncertain times draw forth a mixture of emotions, ranging from disappointment and sadness, to peace, hope and joyful anticipation.

**Our Lord walks** with us on our 'Emmaus Road, gently probing as to the questions our hearts are asking and providing us with a hopeful reassurance that He is with us to help us face the future with confidence.

**May we, like the two** disciples on the road to Emmaus, find, because Our Lord is with us, that our hearts burn within us, as He talks to us and explains the scriptures to us. By participating on line with Mass and by making a spiritual communion may we 'recognise Jesus in the breaking of the bread.'

**Father Paul and I** continue to offer our daily Mass about 10am and as we do so, we unite ourselves with you asking Our Lord to draw us ever closer to Him in His self-offering to His Father. We pray too for all your own personal intentions and especially that He will strengthen the bonds of family life and give us a deeper communion with Him and with one another.

**I manage to continue** to take Liam for his daily walks in this beautiful weather and have also enjoyed some bike rides. Liam has become a very holy dog, as he is present for our daily Mass and for our shared prayers!

**Each Thursday evening at 7pm** evening Mass will be celebrated by one of our Bishops in their Cathedral Churches. The intention is to pray for all carers in whatever capacity they are working and to thank God for their heroic example. It will then place in a prayerful context the public's appreciation expressed on Thursday at 8pm. Please look on the Diocesan website

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<p><b>25th April</b> <b>Saturday</b> <b>FEAST</b> <b>St Mark</b></p>	<p><b>1 Peter 5:5-14</b>                      <b>Mark 16:15-20</b> <b>Frank &amp; Nancy Ryan-RIP</b>  <b>Sean Callaghan-RIP</b></p>	
<p><b>26<sup>th</sup> April</b>  <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b></p>	<p><b>Acts 2:14, 22-23</b>                      <b>1 Peter 1:17-21</b> <b>Luke 24:13-35</b>  <b>Helen Treanor-RIP</b>  <b>Una Green-Intention</b></p>	
<p><b>27th April</b> <b>Easter Feria</b> <b>Monday</b></p>	<p><b>Acts 6:8-15</b>                      <b>John 6:22-29</b>  <b>Obiageli Atuanya nee Eneli-RIP</b>  <b>Bridget Bishop-RIP</b></p>	
<p><b>28th April</b> <b>Easter Feria</b> <b>Tuesday</b> St Peter Chanel/ St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort</p>	<p><b>Acts 4:32-37</b>                      <b>John 3:7-15</b> <b>Jenny Parsons-RIP</b>  <b>Alice Devaney-RIP</b></p>	
<p><b>29th April</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>FEAST</b> St Catherine of Siena Patron of Europe <b>Day of Prayer for Europe</b></p>	<p><b>1 John 1:5-2:2</b>                      <b>Matthew 11:25-30</b> <b>Amanda Denton-Hawkes-RIP</b>  <b>In Thanksgiving</b></p>	
<p><b>30th April</b> <b>Thursday</b> St Pius V</p>	<p><b>Acts 8:26-40</b>                      <b>John 6:44-51</b> <b>Bernard Connolly</b>  <b>Gerry Fitzsimmons-RIP</b></p>	
<p><b>1st May</b> <b>Easter Feria</b> <b>Friday</b> St Joseph the Worker</p>	<p><b>Acts 9:1-20</b>                      <b>John 6:52-29</b>    <b>OR</b> <b>Matthew 13:54-58</b> <b>Tom Browne-RIP</b>  <b>Josie Williams-RIP</b></p>	
<p><b>2nd May</b> <b>Saturday</b> St Athanasius</p>	<p><b>Acts 9:31-42</b>                      <b>John 6:60-69</b> <b>Agnes Edwards- RIP</b>  <b>Mike Dunne- RIP</b></p>	
<p><b>3rd May</b>  <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>  <b>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</b></p>	<p><b>Acts 2:14, 36-41</b>                      <b>1 Peter 2:20-25</b> <b>John 10:1-10</b>  <b>All People of the Parish</b>  <b>Carberry Family- Intentions</b></p>	

**Continuation of Newsletter:**

**to find the link for the 7pm Thursday evening Mass.**

**Thank you for the continued** support you are offering to one another in many different ways. Please contact the Presbytery if we can offer you any support you need, or anything that you wish to share with us.

**Next weekend we celebrate** Good Shepherd Sunday. It is a special day of prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. The Vocations' Director, Father Michael Dolman, has forwarded some inspiring material, which we will place on the Parish website and forward through the Schools.

**MARRIAGE MATTERS** [www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk](http://www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk) Third Sunday of Easter (Acts 2:14, 22-28 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35) How well do we listen to each other? As Jesus walked to Emmaus, he listened carefully to His disciples and experienced their grief. An important part of our relationship is listening. We may disagree with our partner's thoughts and judgments but they are part of who this person is. We need to experience him/her and convey the joy of discovering the person he/she is.

**Holy See grants indulgence to coronavirus patients and Catholics who pray for them: see website:** <https://catholicherald.co.uk/holy-see-grants-indulgence-to-coronavirus-patients-and-catholics-who-pray-for-them/>

**Readers this week**

**SUNDAY**

**9.00am**

**11.00am**

**Eucharistic Ministers this week**

**SUNDAY**

**9.00am**

**11.00am**

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish:

Keith Frettsome    Martin Yates    Virginia Gregory,  
Joan Kennedy    Roberto Cordora    Kevin Fahy  
Trevor Windle    Colette Hicky    Danny Meadows  
Patrick Byrne, Father Andrew McCann

Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy    Ann O'Sullivan  
Sandy Simia    Adam Cole    Sue Hodrien  
Kathleen Beale    Martha Sheridan

Let the peace of this place surround you as you pray. Let the hurry and worry of life fall away from you. You are God's child he loves you and cares for you. He is here with you now and always. Speak to him thoughtfully and allow him time to speak to you.

Lord, thou knowest how busy I must be today. If I forget thee, do not Thou forget me Amen.

Lord Astley at the battle of Edgehill

Prayers seeking God's forgiveness A Prayer for forgiveness Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast goodness; In your abundant mercy blot out my offences. Wash me thoroughly from my sin. For I acknowledge my rebelliousness, And my sin is always before me. Against you only have I sinned, And done what is evil in your eyes. Purge me with hyssop and I shall be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

*Psalm 51 The Bible*

Lord Jesus, you were called the friend of sinners, be my friend, for I acknowledge that I have sinned. Forgive the wrong that I have done and the right that I have failed to do; my secret and my more open sins; my sins of ignorance and my deliberate sins; sins to please myself and sins to please others; the sins which I remember, and the sins which I have forgotten; forgive all these, for it was for me also that you died. My Lord and Saviour. Amen.

*John Wesley*

**Please pray for:** Julia Anne Taylor (Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30am, Robin Hood), Jackie Powers (Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May Robin Hood, 4pm), Karen Stoakes (Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May Robin Hood, 11am) Neil Robberds, Thomas Michael Hughes, and Evelyn McDermott who died recently. Also Margaret Winifred Isaacs, Anatol Power, Annie Slattery, Victor Abell, Mary Burt, Mary Helen Treanor, John Tipping, James McDermott, Doreen Bertha Hughes, Vincent Lynch, Albert Eric Newman, Ann Tyndall, Jonathan Buckley, Mary & Thomas Moran, and Alfred Baker and all with anniversaries at this time.

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