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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 19th March 2023

LAETARE SUNDAY

Holy Mass	Intention
<i>Saturday Evening for Sunday</i>	
5:30pm Vigil Mass	Rita Mottram RIP
SUNDAY	
9:00am Holy Mass	Iris Salt RIP Anniv
11:00am Solemn Mass	Tony Evans RIP
12noon Holy Baptism	

Weekday Masses

Monday 20th **THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH,
SPOUSE OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

9:30am Holy Mass	Mena Jordan RIP Anniv
12noon Requiem Mass	John Joseph McDonough

Tuesday 21st

10:00am Holy Mass at Saint Andrew's School	
4:00pm First Holy Communion & Confirmation Class For those not in Catholic Schools – in Church	
5:30pm Novena & Rosary	
6:00pm Holy Mass	Michael Mullen RIP
6:30pm Reception	Michael Kerrigan

Wednesday 22nd

10:00am Requiem Mass	Michael Kerrigan
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Thursday 23rd

9:30am Holy Mass	Sadie, Rose, Kathleen, & Clarissa
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10:00am – 11:00am
Eucharistic Adoration

1:15pm Saint Andrew's School	
	Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 24th

9:30am Holy Mass	Saint Thomas More School <i>School End of Term Mass</i>
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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration	
6:00pm Vigil Mass	Alice Simon & Santhamma Abraham

6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 25th

10:00am Holy Mass	Cornelius Sheehan RIP
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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5:30pm Vigil Mass	Veronica Connolly
SUNDAY 26 th	
9:00am Holy Mass	St Sto Nino Blessings Received
11:00am Solemn Mass	Eileen McGill & Catherine Reddy

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10:30am – 11:00am & 4:45pm – 5:15pm

Rosary Monday – Friday before the morning Mass
Saturday after the morning Mass



THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

A plenary indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ, Mary and all the saints to remove the temporal punishment due to sin. The indulgence applies to sins already forgiven. A plenary indulgence cleanses the soul as if the person had just been baptized. A plenary indulgence can be obtained during Holy Week for oneself or for a deceased person if one of the following works established by the Church is performed.

HOLY THURSDAY

1. If during the solemn reservation of the Blessed Sacrament (typically on a side altar), which follows the Mass of the Lord's Supper, you recite or sing the Eucharistic hymn "Tantum Ergo."
2. If you adore the solemnly reserved Blessed Sacrament for a half hour.

GOOD FRIDAY

1. If you venerate the Cross in the solemn celebration of the Lord's Passion.
2. If you piously participate in the Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

1. If two or more people pray the Holy Rosary.
2. If you attend the celebration of the Easter Vigil at night and renew your baptismal promises, which is part of the liturgy of that Mass.

Conditions in all cases:

In order to obtain the plenary indulgence, in addition to performing the specific works mentioned above, the following conditions must be fulfilled:

1. Detachment from all sin, even venial.
2. Sacramental confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the pope. These three conditions can be fulfilled a few days before or after performing the works to gain the indulgence, but it is appropriate that Communion and the prayer take place on the same day that the work is completed.

A single sacramental confession is sufficient for several plenary indulgences, but frequent sacramental confession is encouraged in order to obtain the grace of deeper conversion and purity of heart. For each plenary indulgence that is sought, however, a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father are required. The prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father is left up to the choice of the individual, but an Our Father and Hail Mary are suggested.



ALTAR SERVERS – for Easter

Maundy Thursday 6th
 Solemn Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:00pm
 Good Friday 7th
 The Passion of the Lord 3:00pm
 Holy Saturday 8th
 Paschal Vigil Mass of the Resurrection 8:00pm
 Easter Sunday 9th
 Solemn Mass of the Resurrection 11:00am
 If you have been a server or would like to become one please sign the list in the Sacristy and let us know if you can help at Easter. Thank you.

Recently Deceased – May they rest in peace

Michael Mullen, Gerard King, Michael Simons
 John Joseph McDonagh –
 Requiem Mass 20th March 12noon
 Michael Kerrigan –
 Reception 21st March 6:30pm
 Requiem 22nd March 10:00am
 Johnny Askin –
 Reception 17th April 5:00pm
 Requiem 18th April 10:30am

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS This week are sponsored in memory of Iris, John & Ian Salt.

Please use envelopes provided for Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Lamp sponsorship.

WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH

05.03.23 – Gift Aid: £114.77 Non-Gift Aid: £475.15
 Total £589.92

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Cathedral Maintenance - £238.45
This Weekend – Cafod – Lent Family Fast
Next Weekend – Easter Flowers

PIETY SHOP

Easter Cards, First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards now available. We are open before and after all weekend Masses, 5:30pm Saturday, 9:00am & 11:00am Sunday. The Piety Shop helps to support the work of our parish so everything you purchase helps.

PARISH DIARY

MARCH

Monday 20th The Solemnity of Saint Joseph – Mass 9:30am
 Saturday 25th The Solemnity of the Annunciation – Mass 10:00am

APRIL

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Maundy Thursday 6th
 Solemn Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:00pm
Good Friday 7th
 The Passion of the Lord 3:00pm
Holy Saturday 8th
 Solemn Paschal Vigil Mass of the Resurrection 8:00pm
Sunday 9th
Easter Day
 Sunday 16th Divine Mercy & Solemn Benediction 3:00pm

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The prayerful commissioning of all ministers will take place at all three of the Sunday Masses the weekend of **Corpus Christi – 10th & 11th of June.** A letter inviting you to renew your ministry will be given a few weeks before Corpus Christi.

FATHER HUDSONS

On Monday evening 20th March, 7.30 -8.30 p.m. there is an online Zoom session for anyone interested in how parishes can support older people and those who experience dementia. It has been prepared by Father Hudson’s Care working with a number of local parish groups. The session is free. Please sign up at <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/a-welcoming-church-1741579>

AFTERNOON TEA

Afternoon Tea, organised by the Like Minded Ladies. Sunday 23rd April at 3:00pm in Saint Thomas More Church Hall. All proceeds to the Turkey & Syria Earthquake Appeal. There will be a list at the back of Church for anyone who wants to donate gifts / prizes for the raffle. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses from the 11th March onwards. It will be ‘First come, first served’.

CEILI CLASS

Adult Ceili class for some gentle exercise and a laugh starting at 7.45pm on Mondays from 27th March

47	29	15	25	47	14	55	81	4	22	58	13
85											78
30											33
48											57
37											87
5											26
67											62
8											7
74	43	63	50	79	6	28	34	17	49	70	72

ST. THOMAS MORE’S PARISH TOTE
JACKPOT £600
 Result for 15th March 2023
Winning Numbers 15-11-18-05
No Jackpot Winner – 1 Winner with 3 Numbers
Next Draw Wednesday 22nd March after Mass
 1 play = £1.00 for 4 numbers - 5 plays = 1 FREE GO
 Match 4 numbers = Share Jackpot £250+
 Match 3 numbers = share £75+