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Week Commencing 24th April 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR OF DIVINE MERCY) OCTAVE DAY OF EASTER

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many thanks to all who helped in any way with the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies, and in getting our churches ready, cleaned and decorated for the celebrations. Thank you also for your Easter offerings and cards. A joyful Eastertide to you all. Today is Divine Mercy Sunday – prayer leaflets available for you to take home and use.

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| Date | Time | Place | Service/Event | Intentions |
| Sat 23rd April | 4.30-5.00pm | St Joseph’s | Exposition | |
| 5.30pm | St Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | Holy Souls |
| Sun 24th April  SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR OF DIVINE MERCY) OCTAVE DAY OF EASTER | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | People of Ukraine |
| 11.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | People of the parish |
| Mon 25th April  ST MARK, EVANGELIST | NO MASS IN THE PARISH TODAY | | | |
| Tue 26th April  ST GEORGE (Transferred from 23rd April) MARTYR AND PATRON OF ENGLAND, SOLEMNITY | NO MORNING MASS | | | |
| 7.00pm | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Holy Souls |
| Wed 27th April | 9.15 to 9.45am | St Joseph’s | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | |
| 10.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | RIP John Joseph McAninly (anniversary on 29th April) |
| Thu 28th April | 9.15 to 9.45am | Sacred Heart | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | |
| 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP David Livingston (birthday remembrance) |
| 10.30-10.50am | Sacred Heart | Confessions | |
| Fri 29th April  ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, PATRON OF EUROPE, FEAST. | 9.15 to 9.45am | St Joseph’s | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | |
| 10.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Peter Moran (loving Son-in-Law birthday remembrance) |
| 10.30-10.50am | St Joseph’s | Confessions | |
| Sat 30th April | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Fr Anthony Pearson (2nd anniversary 29th April) |
| 4.30 to 5.00pm | St Joseph’s | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | |
| 5.30pm | St Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | RIP Helen O’Connor (anniv.29th April) and all O’Connor family past and present |
| 1st May  THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP John Maw (6th anniv. On 28th April) |
| 11.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | People of the parish |

CONGRATULATIONS TO: ROSIE ANDREWS who received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation and First Eucharist, and to SEBASTIAN BOLEK who received the Sacrament of Confirmation, both at the Easter Vigil on Saturday 16th April. Many thanks to Aileen for her help with all the catechism.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please pray for them. Damian Ainscough, Jean Akester, Anna Barszcz, Christopher Brown, Patience Dare, Carol Dent, Anne Hayward, Dorothy Kershaw, Anthony Margrave, Jean McAndrew, Bernard Rook, Ken Rumney, Timmy Ryan, Kevin and Catherine Thornton, Alison Urquhart, Margaret Watson and all those who are ill and would like to remain anonymous.

Those of you who wish to give offerings to the parish by Standing Order (if you are not already doing) will need these details: HSBC: 40-27-15 ACCOUNT NO: 31017373 ACCOUNT NAME: DIOCESE OF LEEDS

Our local CAFOD worker, Bronagh, would like to say a very special THANK YOU for every prayer, donation, and act of kindness our parish has shown over the lent period to CAFOD, supporting families living in some of the world’s poorest countries. You can contact Bronagh directly – 07748514641 or [bdaly@cafod.org.uk](mailto:bdaly@cafod.org.uk) if you can help promote CAFOD in our parish and local schools.

Many thanks to all who gave prizes for St Joseph’s Easter Raffle and who bought tickets. A big thank you to Eileen and all helpers. Eileen has the prize list. Please check this and collect your prize(s). You will be pleased to know that £353.20 was raised for the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal Fund, and an additional £150.00 for this fund via CAFOD.

UKRAINE: Donating through CAFOD and the Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC) Appeal: please go to

<https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Ukraine-Humanitarian-Appeal>. OR Donate online to Caritas Internationalis (to speed up the process and ensure funds are being given to legitimate organisations through the Caritas federation). OR Supporting the work of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), providing emergency help to the suffering Church in Ukraine. All the latest information here <https://acnuk.org/>

CARITAS SOCIAL ACTION NETWORK (CSAN) – The Catholic Agency addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales.

1. Following the pandemic, many households now also face new hardships as prices rise. CSAN has released a free new booklet **Poverty Challenge: See, Judge, Act** to increase awareness of Catholic social teaching on poverty and to inform local responses. Please take a moment to read and engage with it. Download from [www.csan.org.uk](http://www.csan.org.uk) .
2. **Refugees from Ukraine.** CSANis in close dialogue with the UK Government on responding to the war in Ukraine. Guidance on how Catholic households and groups can support refugees from Ukraine is available on the following website and is updated as new information becomes available: <https://www.csan.org.uk/ukraine/>

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine,

for all of those suffering or afraid,

that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,

for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world

that in this moment of crisis,

we may reach out in solidarity

to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways

so that peace and justice

become a reality for the people of Ukraine

and for all the world. Amen.