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**Week Commencing 20th April 2025**

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (Yr C)**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Easter to you all. The joy of the Risen Lord be with you and your families and in your homes. Thanks to all who helped in the Services of Holy Week. Many thanks to all who have helped clean and decorate our churches so beautifully, particularly to Cath and Margaret for the flower arrangements at Sacred Heart and St Joseph’s respectively, and to those who contributed towards them.

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| Date  | Time | Place | Service/Event | Intentions |
| Sat 19th April EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT | **7.00pm** | St. Joseph’s | EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT | RIP Lydia Yangzon (anniversary) |
| Sun 20th April 2025EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | Deceased Members of the Scarcliffe and McDonald Families |
| 11.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | People of the parish |
| **12.15pm** | St. Joseph’s | Baptism | MAXIMILIAN BOROS |
| Mon 21st April x | 8.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Jerzy Stepien |
| Tues 22nd April TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Canon Martin Forde (13th anniversary) |
| Wed 23rd April WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER | 10.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | RIP Canon Joseph Smith (YBS) |
| Thurs 24th April THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER | 10.00am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Tony Bannister (LD) |
| 10.30am – 10.50am | Sacred Heart | Confessions |
| Friday 25th AprilFRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER | 10.00am | St Joseph’s | Mass | Intentions of Canon Keiron Walker |
| 10.30am – 10.50am | St Joseph’s | Confessions |
| Sat 26th April SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER | 8.00am  | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP Fr Thomas Kenny (11th anniversary) |
| Sat 26th April  | 4.30pm – 5.00pm | St Joseph’s | Exposition |
| 5.30pm | St Joseph’s | Vigil Mass | RIP Helen O Connor (anniversary 29th April) |
| Sun 27th April 2025SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Yr C) DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | Mass | RIP John Maw (9th anniv.on 28/4/25) |
| 11.00am | St. Joseph’s | Mass | People of the parish |

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS WEEK

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| Sacred Heart | 9.15am Tuesday | 9.15am Thursday |
| St Joseph’s | 9.15am Wednesday | 9.15am Friday |

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

SUNDAY OFFERINGS BY STANDING ORDER. 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

BINGO FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Many thanks for all your support, donations and taking part in the Bingo fundraiser last night. The grand total raised, including tea and coffee monies and additional cash donations comes to £1216.60.

This will all go towards the refurbishment and restoration of the Sacred Heart Church which includes decoration and flooring. Thank you from Barabara and Sam.

*OUR THANKS to Barbara and Sam.*

WE DREW THE EASTER RAFFLE after Reflection yesterday & Patrick picked out the winning tickets. A huge thank you from Pat and Andrea to everyone who donated and or bought raffle tickets. We raised £265.00p. The list of winners is at the back of the church, so please check the list before leaving Church to see if you have won and collect your prize.

*OUR THANKS to Pat and Andrea, and the same to Eileen, Nicola, and Yvonne for the Easter Raffle at St Joseph’s (now drawn, amount not known yet).*

NEXT ROSARY CIRCLE Tuesday May 6th after 10AM Mass. The first Glorious Mystery – The Resurrection. Please read in advance Luke 24v13-35 The Road to Emmaus. All very welcome. Patrick.

CAFOD – LETTER OF THANKS. Michelle Oakford, Head of Supporter Relations at CAFOD sent a letter of thanks to parishioners of St Joseph and St Thomas of Canterbury for their generous support and for the latest donation of £413.94. This helps communities around the world to build a brighter future.

PRAYER FOR THE JUBILEE 2025

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, awaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

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May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May your grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of *Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the world. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever. Amen.

*Pope Francis*

May Easter wrap its loveliness about your heart,

and may the full significance of the Resurrection

dawn on you as bright and beautiful

as the eternal spring …

and whenever dark hours come,

may the remembrance of the Resurrection

shine through the darkness

and light your way with faith

and lift the clouds from your heart

as the stone was lifted from the tomb.

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