

**Music at 11.30 am Solemn Mass** Today: Gorczycki G. G - Missa Paschalis Motet: Palestrina - Haec Dies  
Next Sunday: Schopf, F - Sonntags-Messe (Pastoral) Motet: Hassler - Ego sum resurrectio

**Music at 10.00 am Family Mass:** There is now a button on the parish website, which allows parishioners to listen to and practice the Sunday hymns ahead of time

**Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism:** If you have a child for **Baptism** under 5 years old please email us for an application form. A copy of one of the Catholic parents' baptism certificate will be required. Baptisms can only take place on Saturdays at 11am.

**We are hosting 4 Marriage Accompaniment meetings in the Parish Centre.** These meetings will take place once a month on a Monday evening and are for couples who are planning to get married and married couples who would like to deepen in the graces of this sacrament. These evenings are usually an opportunity to encounter other couples of the parish, to grow together and have a bit of a social afterwards. Please don't hesitate to join in. Marriage is a very important sacrament for all. These are the dates:

Monday 5th of May at 7:30pm

Monday 26th of May at 7:30pm

Monday 16th of June at 7:30pm

Monday 7th of July at 7:30pm

**Did you know** that Fr Juan hand painted our Easter candle? Do go and have a closer look at his amazing work.

**The annual collection for the Westminster Diocese Priest Training Fund** is on 3rd/4th May, Good Shepherd Sunday, when we pray for vocations to the priesthood. Thirteen of the fifty seminarians at Allen Hall Seminary, Chelsea, are candidates for our diocese. We also have two seminarians at the English College in Valladolid. This fund also supports the ongoing formation of our ordained priests. Donation envelopes will be available.

**Prayer workshop:** At Nazareth house on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 2pm. All welcome.

**Please pray for the sick especially:** Cornelius Murphy, Nicholas Bolsover, Jeremiah Halpin, Caroline de Monares, Denis Carroll, Anna Atkinson, Martin and Shirley Foster, Breda Cleary, Mary Lavery and Francis Brady. **We commend to God those who died recently:** Juliette Saade, Kerry Claddon, John O'Shea, Rose Daly **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Jeremiah Cleary, Esther Cleary, Dorothy Burton, Delia Horkan, Brian Gill, Francis Sartini, Tom Lydon and Brigid and John Doherty.

**Funeral of Juliette Saade:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 11am. May she rest in peace.

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## Second Sunday of Easter 27<sup>th</sup> April 25

Today's Readings p. 424-428

Acts 5:12-16; Revel 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19; Jn 20:19-31

**PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS, SERVANT OF THE SERVANTS OF GOD**



O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**Requiem Mass in Holy Trinity on Wednesday 30th April at 6.00 pm**

**Office Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm**

## Times of Mass and Devotions for the Week beginning Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025

<b>Saturday</b> <i>In Easter Octave</i>	9.30 am Mass 2.00 pm Divine Mercy Devotion and Adoration 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Octave of Easter Of the Divine Mercy</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass
<b>Monday</b> <i>St George</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Adoration and Benediction until 7.00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>St Pius V</i>	6.00 pm Requiem Mass for Pope Francis
<b>Thursday</b> <i>St Joseph the Worker</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary 7.00-8.30pm Youth 2000 Adoration
<b>Friday</b> <i>St Athanasius</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers
<b>Saturday</b> <i>SS Philip &amp; James</i>	9.30 am Mass 2.00pm Monthly One Hour Devotion 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass

### Today's Bible Readings

**In the First Reading** the Acts of the Apostles tells us about how the Christian believers in the first Church in Jerusalem devoted themselves to the Apostles' teaching, the fellowship, the breaking of the bread and the prayers. They lived a life sharing their food and possessions with glad and generous hearts, and the Lord added to their number day by day.

**In the Second Reading** we hear the opening of St Peter's first letter, in which God our Father's great mercy is praised - enabling us to be born again to a living hope through Christ's resurrection.

**In the Gospel** we hear how Jesus on the evening of Easter Sunday appeared through locked doors in the room where the Apostles were gathered in fear. He dissolved their fear by giving them his peace. He breathed on them the Holy Spirit so that they could forgive sins. The Apostle Thomas who wasn't present refuses to believe unless he can touch the mark of the nails in Jesus' hands. A week later (today in fact) he is with the other Apostles when Jesus again appears and invites him to see his hands and put his hand into the Lord's pierced side. He now believes and worships Jesus by saying, 'My Lord and my God.'

### Novendiales: Nine Days of Mourning

The Pope's Funeral Mass (Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April) will mark the beginning of an ancient custom of having nine consecutive days of mourning, which will be marked by Masses in St Peter's Basilica held in suffrage for the late Pope. While these celebrations are open to everyone, each day a different group is scheduled to participate—based on their connection with the Holy Father. This diversity of group reflects both “the scope of the Supreme Pastor’s ministry and the universality of the Church of Rome.”

**Today, the Octave Day of Easter,** is celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday.

**Monday is the Solemnity of St George,** Protector of England.

**On Wednesday,** we will offer a Requiem Mass for Pope Francis at 6.00 pm.

**The Five First Saturdays Devotion, as requested by Our Lord and Our Lady at Fatima,** with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, is spread over five consecutive months. It will start on this Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May followed by 7<sup>th</sup> June, 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2<sup>nd</sup> August and 6<sup>th</sup> September, at 2.00 pm. It consists of receiving Holy Communion, going to Confession, saying the Holy Rosary and meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries. It will be followed by 30 minutes of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. NB: Holy Communion can be received at the 9.30 am or 6.00 pm Masses, and Confessions heard after the evening Mass.

**Thank you for your generous gifts to the Easter Offertory.** If you did not have the opportunity to give, envelopes are available from the back of church, and can be returned at any time in the collection basket or put through the secure presbytery letterbox.

**Thank you for your donations to the Cardinal's Lenten Alms.** Further donations can still be made by using the special envelopes at the back of the church

**Planned Giving Envelopes** for the year April 25 –April 26 are again available from the church porch this Sunday. Please double-check YOUR name and address. If you are a UK tax payer and have not signed up to gift aid your regular offerings, please contact the parish office. If you have stopped paying tax, please also let us know. If your box is not there, and you would like one, please contact the parish office.