

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

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Mass Intentions For Week Commencing Sunday 5th April 2026

Easter Sunday

Date	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 4 th April	11.00am	Blessing of the Polish Baskets	
EASTER VIGIL	6.30pm	(1) Arthur & Elsie O'Hara (2) George Adims (RIP) (3) Ben Dolan (RIP) (4) Hannah Curnow (RIP) (5) Veronica N. Onyebuchi (6) Johnbosco Edumani (7) Fransisca Edumani	Pam, Phil & Family Rose & Family McCarthy Family Curnow Family Judith Judith Judith
Sunday 5 th April	8.30am	Peter Bradley	
EASTER SUNDAY	10.00am	(1) Pat & Hannah Loughlin (RIP) Anniversary (2) Marie Grant (RIP) (3) Petrina James (RIP) (4) Teresa Foley (RIP)	Loughlin Family Rose & Family Rose & Family McCarthy Family
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass	
Tuesday 7 th April	7.30pm	Jim Brooks	
Wednesday 8 th April	9.15am	Private Intention	
Thursday 9 th April	9.15am	Private Intention	
Friday 10 th April	12 noon	Private Intention	
Saturday 11 th April	6.30pm	McCarthy & Enright Families	McCarthy Family
Sunday 12 th April	8.30am	Mathew Kalathara (Anniversary)	Laiju Family
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	10.00am	(1) Kath Easton (RIP) (2) Ioan Betuker Anniversary (3) Veronica N. Onyebuchi (4) Johnbosco Edumani (5) Fransisca Edumani	Rob Easton Betuker Family Judith Judith Judith
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Service	

EASTER SUNDAY

Today is the first week of Easter and we celebrate the most joyful day in the calendar. Next Saturday is the feast day of St Stanislaus, the saintly bishop of Krakow, Poland who died in 1079. We wish Father Stan a very happy feast day.

SPECIAL COLLECTION ON EASTER SUNDAY

Please remember your donation on Easter Sunday is a personal gift to Canon Gregory.

POPE LEO TWEET

Through the Paschal Mystery, the Lord shows us that the power of love transforms even the most difficult and challenging circumstances. Though suffering cannot always be avoided or eliminated, it still holds a redemptive significance that restores lost dignity and opens the door to new life.

WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH

Over the past few months, eight Enquirers have been attending Deacon Denis' weekly talks on the faith. Following regular attendance in the RCIA, the following catechumens received the Sacraments of Initiation of the Church at the Easter Vigil. These Sacraments are Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion:

- Tamas Farago
- Beatrice Phiri
- Tyler C. Phelps
- Vivienne Richards

The following candidate has been received into full communion of the Catholic Church by Confirmation and Holy Communion:

- Carly Lockett

Also confirmed at the Easter Vigil and having made their first Holy Communion are: Thiago and Manuel Benito Padilla.

It is a great joy to welcome these new members of our congregation. Please continue to pray for them.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IS CELEBRATED ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, 12th APRIL 2026.

Please join us for a Holy Hour to venerate the Mercy of Our Lord from 3pm to 4.15pm. During this hour the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be made available.

BAPTISM

On Saturday 11th April, Lauren Betson will be baptised into the Church. We congratulate her parents and godparents and warmly welcome Lauren into our holy community.

The next Baptismal talk will take place on **12th April at 11.00am after the 10.00am Mass**. Parents must attend a talk before their child(ren) can be baptised. Proof of Catholic Baptism of one parent is required before your child can be Baptised. Also, one Godparent is required to be a Baptised Catholic. Further information, if required, is available from the parish office.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Friday 17th July 2026. Confirmation talks will take place in May and June each Tuesday evening from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. Please complete an application form which is available in the Narthex.

MARRIAGE MATTERS

Love our spouse just as they are. The different behaviour patterns of Jesus' friends are well illustrated in these Scriptures. Jesus loved each of them exactly as they were, just as He loves each of us. Our challenge is to really love our spouse, just as they are, with all the differences that we have. It's a lifelong journey, but like Jesus' friends, our understanding can grow.

RETRouvaille

From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut' needing some refreshment or more serious issues – If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in marriage. To find out more:

www.retrouvaille.org.uk or contact 0797 338 0443

TEA & COFFEE

A reminder that there is no tea and coffee on Easter Sunday. On duty next week are the Come and See Group.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meet in Church every Wednesday at 7.15pm for an hour. If you would like to join us, please come along to find out how we can bring God's love to others in everyday acts of kindness.

WELCOME GUEST

Our Brazilian Community has invited Bishop Bosco to preside at their usual Sunday Evening Mass on 3rd May at 5.30pm. The Bishop has kindly accepted their invitation. The Bishop will preside at the Mass in English and the hymns will be in Portuguese with English translation. After the Mass, there will be a reception in the Brooks Hall.

Father Antonio Marcos is flying over from Rome to attend this Mass. Everyone in the parish is invited to this special celebration to support our Portuguese speaking parishioners and to make Bishop Bosco feel welcome.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

The school closed for the Easter break on Wednesday, 1st April and will return on Monday, 20th April. We hope all staff and students have an enjoyable break.

SIGNATURE SPORTS

Ben Harris will be running his activity and sports scheme during the Easter break; this will take place on the parish field and in the Brooks Hall. For more information, please contact Ben on 07889 943178.

MISSIO COLLECTION BOXES – MESSAGE FROM COLIN GALE

Thanks to everyone who has handed in a Red Box for emptying, it is much appreciated. Could you please collect your emptied box from the table in the Narthex. Thanks for your continued support. Best wishes, Colin Gale.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK OR HOUSEBOUND

Maciej Kauczynski, Grace Karimu, Debbie Redfern, Katie Cunningham, Sister Bernie, Laura Birkett, Ian Cleverly, Adam Wright, Peter Wahinya, Irene Agidee, Tony Gilmurray, Andrew Dobbins, Gabby Sislby, Michael Stars, Angie Cortolli, Rosaleen Hourigan, Julie Priddle, Sheila Bicker, Wayne Pollock, Leanna Risdale, Darren Burges, Mark Kingston-James, Andrew Agius, Aoife Shelley, Andy Gray, Theresa Teixeira, Dmytro Nykolyszyn, Akinade Adeniyi, John Kellaher, Philip Green, John Olver, Mark Harrington, Matgorzata Krezalek, Terry Rooker, Derek Griffin. **Please inform the parish office when your relative is well again and can be taken off the list.**

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE - APRIL

Please pray for the following in the month of April:

Mary Pickering, Barton Family, Monsignor William Dillon, Ronald Keetch, Catherine Bennett, Jack & Win Sullivan, Marion Burns, Ellen Organ, Mary Theobald, Frederick Lloyd, Cecelia Commons, Francis & Lilian McDonnell, Edward Packer, Jimmy Hennessy, Helen Turner, Patricia O'Connor, Douglas Brumby, Will & Marie Howie, Cyril & Pauline Hope, Elsie Shaw, Madge Grant, Clarice & Harry Brumby, Margaret King, Windell Medley, Anne Speirs, May Joyce-Cawley, Richard Whelan, Trevor Howell, Christopher Blackford, Joan Hennessey, George Beacham, Karl Mullen, Rosemary McGregor, Audrey Margaret Speirs, HRH Prince Philip The Duke of Edinburgh, George Thomas Beecham.



**RENEWAL CHOIR – FRIDAY, 17TH
APRIL 2026 – ST JOSEPH’S CHURCH**

Please join us for an inspiring and uplifting evening with the Renewal Gospel Choir. Tickets are just £10.00 (preferred cash please) and are on sale now! Please see Trish after Mass or at the Parish Office (Thursday/Friday mornings). [Renewal Choir – Igniting the Passion Within](#)

NOW IS THE TIME SYMPOSIUM

‘Now is the Time’ a Symposium to explore the teachings of Pope Leo in his Apostolic Exhortation ‘Dilexi Te’ (Love for the Poor) at St Brendan’s College, Brislington, on Saturday 30 May. Keynote speakers – Bishop Bosco MacDonald, Sir John Battle KC*SG & Raymond Friel (CSAN). The day starts at 10am (refreshments from 9.30am) and finishes at 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch. You can register on the Eventbrite link:

<https://dilexite.eventbrite.co.uk>

EASTER BLESSINGS

We wish you and your families a very Happy and Holy Easter full of peace, joy and celebration.

