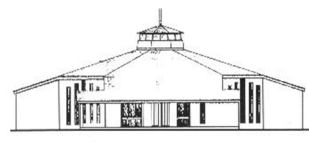


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11th May 2025 Fourth Sunday of Easter
Cycles: Sundays Year C Psalter Week 4

HE IS RISEN ALLELUIA

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention	Recently Died
Saturday 10th May First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Lilian Flavin RIP Chris Simmons RIP	Bishop Mark Jabale All Souls whose names are entered in our Book of Remembrance and all victims of war & violence Our family & friends whose anniversaries occur around this week Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord R. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace. Amen
Sunday 11th May 4th Sunday Easter	10.30 am	Jaimon & Shiji 25th Wedding Anniversary Blessings	
Monday 12th May Our Lady of Fatima	9.30 am	Marykutty Mathew RIP	
Wednesday 14th May Feast St Matthias	7.00 pm	Salini Joseph sp intention	
Thursday 15th May Fourth week Eastertide	9.30 am	Carl Offio B Blessings	
Friday 16th May Fourth week Eastertide	9.30 am	Eddie Clement RIP Peter Davies RIP	Pray for the Sick of the Parish Heavenly Father, look with mercy on the sick of our parish community and help them in this time of sickness, Restore them to health, we pray, Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Saturday 17th May Fourth week Eastertide	12.00 noon	Julia Mahoney sp Intention	
Saturday 17th May First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Desmond Thomas RIP	

Diocesan Prayer for the Jubilee Year

Ave Maria, With joy, you received the greeting and message of the Angel.

You ran quickly as a pilgrim of hope to your cousin to share with her the Good News of Salvation.

We ask you now to be close to us.

Teach us to be like you, to love Jesus wholeheartedly, and to welcome Him more deeply into our lives.

Help us to accept and surrender to the joyful and sorrowful mysteries of life, knowing that your maternal love is with us and that you show us how to follow your son.

Give us the courage to be Pilgrims of Hope for our world today, always announcing the Good News of your son.

With you, may we raise up the lowly, feed the starving, welcome the stranger, comfort the dying, be merciful to all, so that one day we will join with you and with all your sons and daughters in an eternal loving gaze upon the face of your Beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

(The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father the almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Priest Training & Discipleship Appeal

10th & 11th May

Please support this very important Archdiocesan appeal to build a culture of vocation and discipleship which includes developing our youth ministry, catechetical formation, leadership training and other evangelisation initiatives.

Parish Bank Details for your Offering

Name : Gendros Parish

A/C NO: 90264630

Sort Code 55 -61 -20

Last weekend offering: £ 487

100 Club winner : No:43 Emma Carlsen

Many Thanks & God Bless

Pope Francis wrote this in the Hospital

"The walls of hospitals have heard more honest prayers than churches...

They have witnessed far more sincere kisses than those in airports...

It is in hospitals that you see a homophobe being saved by a gay doctor.

A privileged doctor saving the life of a beggar...

In intensive care, you see a Jew taking care of a racist...

A police officer and a prisoner in the same room receiving the same care... A wealthy patient waiting for a liver transplant, ready to receive the organ from a poor donor...

It is in these moments, when the hospital touches the wounds of people, that different worlds intersect according to a divine design. And in this communion of destinies, we realize that alone, we are nothing.

The absolute truth of people, most of the time, only reveals itself in moments of pain or in the real threat of an irreversible loss.

A hospital is a place where human beings remove their masks and show themselves as they truly are, in their purest essence.

This life will pass quickly, so do not waste it fighting with people.

Do not criticize your body too much. Do not complain excessively.

Do not lose sleep over bills. Make sure to hug your loved ones.

Do not worry too much about keeping the house spotless.

Material goods must be earned by each person—do not dedicate yourself to accumulating an inheritance.

You are waiting for too much: Christmas, Friday, next year, when you have money, when love arrives, when everything is perfect...

Listen, perfection does not exist.

A human being cannot attain it because we are simply not made to be fulfilled here.

Here, we are given an opportunity to learn.

So, make the most of this trial of life—and do it now.

Respect yourself, respect others. Walk your own path, and let go of the path others have chosen for you.

Respect: do not comment, do not judge, do not interfere.

Love more, forgive more, embrace more, live more intensely!

And leave the rest in the hands of the Creator."



Ministers of the Word

Week beginning: 17th/18th May

Saturday

First Reading

Sue

Second Reading

Trish

Bidding Prayer

Christine

Sunday

First Reading

Pham

Second Reading

Ezekiel

Bidding Prayers

Martyn

Church Cleaning

Week beginning :

12th May

No clean

19th May

Sigi & Smitha

26th May

No clean

Donna (07745947773)

The Parish Prayer

Loving Father, we ask you to bless our parish: make us better people, more considerate towards others, more honest with ourselves and more faithful to You. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit open our ears to hear You in prayer, open our eyes to Your presence in one another and open our hearts to those who are searching for You. Help each of us find our true vocation in life, so that we may not only find our own happiness but bring happiness to others. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

No one can take them out of my hand.

Good Shepherd,
let us hear you
in the beauty of our world,
in your poor, and in one another,
on the rocky and rough roads we travel.
Please pick us up
when our legs can walk no more.
Pull us from the brambles that snarl us:
climate, racism, divisions, Ukrainian and
Gazan suffering.
Carry all our brothers and
sisters to safety.
Good Shepherd,
hold us close, in your arms.
Speak to our hearts.

HABEMUS PAPAM Leo XIV

We pray for the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, that the Holy Spirit may give him strength in his Ministry of shepherding the Flock of Christ, and guide him in being a true bridge builder, leading all people deeper into the peace that only Christ can give.

