

## ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

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### **EASTER SUNDAY - 20TH APRIL 2025**

The Lord is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia, alleluia!

- **SATURDAY 19th:** The Solemn Easter Vigil 6pm
- **SUNDAY 20th:** Mass of the Resurrection 10.30am
- **EASTER MONDAY** 10am
- **EASTER TUESDAY** 10am
- **EASTER WEDNESDAY.** 10am (St. George's Day transferred this year to 28th April)
- **EASTER THURSDAY** 10am
- **EASTER FRIDAY** 6pm (Rosary 5.30pm)
- **SATURDAY Vigil Mass** 5pm
- **SUNDAY 27th April:** 10.30am Divine Mercy
- **MONDAY 28th:** 10am St. George's Day. Patron of England.

#### **Readings for Sunday Mass**

First Reading: Acts 10:34,37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.

Psalm 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23

R./: This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

Second Reading; Colossians 3:1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

He must rise from the dead.

#### **PRAYING FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED LOVED ONES AND ALSO THE SICK**

We pray for the repose of the soul of John Crowe, R.I.P., Patricia V Petit R.I.P. and Ida Hodges, R.I.P, who died recently. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray also: for all the sick including Pope Francis, John Bilsborough, Rosemarie Kay, Pat Sweetman, Mark Pillon, Patricia Soper and Lea Maloney, and all who are unwell or housebound.

MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS TO MASS FOR EASTER

## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL – FOR NEW TECHNOLOGY

Prayer intention is for the use of new technologies, urging that they should not replace human relationships, respect human dignity, and help us face the crises of our times.

### PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS

Almighty and Eternal God,  
you are the everlasting health of  
those who believe in you.

Hear our prayers for your sick servant Francis  
for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Health of the Sick, pray for him.



Many thanks to all who offered time and talent to enhance our Easter Liturgy: Choir & Servers, Florists & Readers. Bless you!

**SPECIAL THANKS:** to Aaron Williams who came from Abertillery to play Organ!

**DIARY DATE: 26th JULY:** Organ Recital Jake Sicinski: Elgar & Contemporaries

**PALMS:** your donations raised £75 to support a young girl in Uganda. Thanks!

**RESPONSE TO PSALM:** This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice & are glad!

**VOLUNTEER!!!** Join our Choir, let out the Shirley Bassey in your heart!!!

**MISSIO APPEAL:** we welcome a missionary for the Red Box Appeal, 14/15 June.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Pat & James Sweetman celebrate 55 years of married bliss!

**EASTER DAY** the collection supports your priest.

**EASTER FLOWERS** donations appreciated.

### PARISH MAGAZINE

The Lent edition of the Parish Magazine will be available at the back of church this weekend.

## A Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

God of mercy and compassion,  
of grace and reconciliation,  
pour your power upon all your children in the Middle East:  
Jews, Muslims and Christians,  
Palestinians and Israelis.  
Let hatred be turned into love, fear to trust, despair to hope,  
oppression to freedom, occupation to liberation,  
that violent encounters may be replaced by loving embraces,  
and peace and justice could be experienced by all.  
Amen.

The Reverend Said Alaboussi, Senior Pastor  
Grace Lutheran Church, La Grange, IL

### PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI 25.5.25

A group of parishioners from St Wulstan's and the Malvern Cluster will be making a pilgrimage to Assisi from 25th to 31st May (maximum 12-15 people) and there are currently a few spaces available.

You can download the flyer here: <https://www.jcjourneys.com/mc-assisi> also the booking form, which enables the deposit to be paid online via a secure link.

Alternatively, if you would prefer this information by email, please don't hesitate to contact [carvercharlotte400@gmail.com](mailto:carvercharlotte400@gmail.com) or [bernadetteekin@gmail.com](mailto:bernadetteekin@gmail.com)

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