

## ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

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### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / 27th APRIL 2025 - 'DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY'

FOR THE SAKE OF HIS SORROWFUL PASSION HAVE MERCY ON US AND ON THE WHOLE WORLD

We commend to the Almighty the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. We pray for the 138 Cardinals charged with electing his Successor as Bishop of Rome and Vicar of Christ upon earth: the 267th Pontiff. The Pope's Funeral is on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 10am Rome time (9am UK). His body is presently in the Vatican Basilica for the veneration of the faithful. Following the Requiem, he will be buried at St.Mary Major Basilica in Rome. The day the Conclave begins, our Mass will be for that intention.

**SATURDAY 5pm:** For the Parish (Confessions at request 4.30pm)

**SUNDAY 10.30am:** Piotr Lichtarowicz

**MONDAY 10am:** St.George Patricia & James Sweetman, In Thanksgiving

**TUESDAY 10am:** Lurin Monastery, Peru

**WEDNESDAY 10am:** Pope Francis

**THURSDAY 10am:** Jemima Laurence

**FRIDAY 6pm:** Christopher Edmund Harrold (Rosary 5.30pm)

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**SUNDAY 10.30am:** T.Regan

#### Readings for Sunday Mass

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.

Psalm 117(118):2-4,22-27

R./: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Second Reading; Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19

I was dead, and now I am to live for ever and ever.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Eight days later, Jesus came again and stood among them.

### 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.

**SEDE VACANTE:** The Camerlengo (Chamberlain) of the Catholic Church is Cardinal Kevin Farrell an Irish born American. The practical governance of the Church during the Sede Vacante period is in his hands, assisted by a Council of Cardinals. The Cardinals meet almost every day to prepare for the Conclave. Only Cardinals under the age of 80 may vote, but they may participate in the daily meetings. There are 138 voting Cardinals, the largest number in the history of the Church.

**BURIAL:** It was the expressed wish of Pope Francis that he be buried in the Basilica of St.Mary Major. Half a dozen other Popes are interred there, but his will be the first for centuries.

**SURPRISE:** if Fr.T is elected, you're all invited to the party. Don't hold your breath!

**BL. CARLO ACUTIS:** Canonisation postponed, to be re-arranged when we have a Pope!

### 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.

### POPE FRANCIS' FUNERAL

The funeral will take place at 10am local time (9am BST), the late Pope's body will be moved from the Chapel of Domus Sanctae Marthae, the Vatican gatehouse where it has been resting since his death was confirmed, to St Peter's Basilica.

## 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 Saad Alabbasi, 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.jcjournneys.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)

**SUNDAY COFFEE**

There will be coffee after Mass this Sunday

**2025 ARCHDIOCESAN YEARBOOKS** £3 per copy, are also available at the back of Church today.

**FOR NEWS AND EVENTS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM**

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