

Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Holy Saturday Saturday 4th April 8:15pm	Easter Intentions	10:00am: Easter Vigil Set Up 10:15am: Altar Servers Rehearsal
Easter Sunday Sunday 5th April 9:30am 11:00am	Easter Intentions Easter Intentions	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
Monday 6th April		Church is open for private prayer.
Tuesday 7th April		Church is open for private prayer.
Wednesday 8th April		Church is open for private prayer.
Thursday 9th April 9:30am	Mary Ross & Patricia Parry	7:30pm: AA Meeting (Romero Room)
Friday 10th April 12:00noon	Funeral Mass for Patricia Mills	2:00pm: Friday Club (Romero Room) 3:00pm: Funeral Service for Catherine Brodin
Saturday 11th April Mass 12:00noon	Baby Joel—Healing	11:15am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am: Confessions
Second Week of Easter 5:00pm	Stephen May RIP	
Sunday 12th April 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Tilly Jolliffe RIP	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
Monday 13th April		Church is open for private prayer.
Tuesday 14th April 12:00noon	Margaret Ellis	6:00pm: Baptism Preparation Session (Romero Room) 7:00pm: Leadership Team Meeting (Romero Room)
Wednesday 15th April 9:30am	Terri Sanderson RIP	
Thursday 16th April 9:30am	John Gralton RIP	7:30pm: AA Meeting (Romero Room)
Friday 17th April		Church is open for private prayer.
Saturday 18th April 12:00noon	Mary Shannon RIP	11:15am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am: Confessions
Third Week of Easter 5:00pm	Gill Gallagher, The Holy Souls and a Private Intention	
Sunday 19th April 9:30am 12:00noon	People of the Parish John Courtney	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room) 12:30pm: Baptism: Francis Connolly

We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild: Catherine Brodin, Trish McCoy, Arthur McCoy, Frank Taberner, Elizabeth Walker, Stephen Bowden, John Courtney, John O'Neil, Derry Murray, Edward Wallace

*Mon : Naylorfield Drive Tues: Oakhurst Close Wed Oakwood Close Thurs: Ontario Close Fri: Parkview Drive Sat: EMB
Mon: Paveley Bank Tues: Peckmill Green Wed: Pengallo Hey Thurs: Pinewood Close Fri: Redwood Road Sat: NYC*



Newsletter

**Easter Sunday - 5th April 2026 &
2nd Sunday of Easter - 12th April 2026**

Easter Message: What a year it has been in the parish. Thank you to everyone who makes Our Lady's parish what it is. In our uncertain world we need to hear the message of light, hope, peace and joy that the risen Christ brings. The parish is living sign of the risen life of Jesus in our community. Let us rejoice in all the God is doing among us, how God is shifting our focus beyond the walls of the church to bless our local community in so many ways. **ALLELUIA! *Fr Stephen.***

Welcome: Welcome to visitors, new parishioners, people returning to church and students back from university. It is good to celebrate this day of resurrection. If you are a new parishioner please fill in one of the contact cards at the back of church and give it to Fr Stephen.

Easter Octave: From Easter Sunday the church has eight days of feasting as each day is celebrated as Easter Sunday. It is a joyous time to remain in the beauty of the Lord's resurrection. We have eight days to bask in the glory of the resurrection. This opens up our fifty day journey to Pentecost.

Easter Lilies: All the Masses on Easter Sunday will be offered for those who the lilies represent. The lily is the ancient symbol of the resurrection. In a particular way we pray for all those in the parish who have died since last year. We welcome many of their families to our Easter Masses.

Baptism | Confirmation | Eucharist: Many congratulations to Andrew Forbes who was baptised, confirmed and received the Eucharist for the first time and to Louis Robles and Finley Rooke who were confirmed. May you continue to walk in the way of the Lord in the community of disciples.

Holy Week Help: Thanks to everyone who helped out in so many ways. Over 100 people were involved in the Easter Triduum. The Triduum defines us as a community and brings together all our ministry and mission in the year. Thanks to you all for making it so special.

CAFOD Lunches: Thanks to all who have come during lent this has raised £640.00 for CAFOD.

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Parish Office: Will re-open on Tuesday 14th April.

St Peregrine Icon Blessing and Anointing of the Sick. Friday 24th April 7pm. The Most Rev John Sherrington, Archbishop of Liverpool will be coming to lead a service for the first time at Our Lady's. In this service he will bless the newly commissioned icon of St Peregrine. The icon will be a focal point for prayer for those diagnosed with cancer and life limiting conditions. Belle Vale has some of the highest incidences of cancer in Liverpool. St Peregrine is the patron saint of those with cancer. The service will include the Sacrament of the Sick where those who are ill or frail are anointed with oil. Please make every effort to come to this important moment in our parish's life. All welcome!

Donation: Thank you to the family of Patricia Mills who have donated £200 in her memory for flower this Easter.

Confirmation Sessions

Session 1: Wed 15th April 6-8pm

Session 2: Wed 22nd April 6-8pm

Session 3: Wed 29th April 6-8pm

Session 4: Wed 6th May 6-8pm

Session 5: Wed 13th May 6-8pm

St Anthony of Padua Parish Centre
Queens Dr, Liverpool L18 8BD

Holy Week Holy Hour and Confessions:

Thank to all those who came on Monday. It was a wonderful time of prayer and with more people than we anticipated.

Parish Leadership Team: The next meeting is on Tuesday 14th April. 6pm-8pm Romero Room. If you would like to see the parish grow and thrive come along to this meeting to see how you can make a difference.

Forty Hours of Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament: Thursday 4th to Sunday 7th June. More information to follow.

Our Lady's Club Easter Sunday: Join us at Our Lady's Club from 1pm to 3pm on Easter Sunday 5th April for a Family Fun Day. Music, Dancing, Visit from Surprise Character and Easter Bonnet Parade with Prizes. Make your own Easter bonnet at home and be part of the Parade! Free entry, in the main hall. All are welcome! & Grand National Day on Saturday 11th April. Karaoke, refreshments, live horse racing, raffles and spot the ball! Great family Fun, free entry, in the lounge!

EASTER MASS INTENTIONS 2026

Elsie Mary Adams, Linton Ali, Eunice Austin, Hannah Baldwin, Helen Bradley, Kenneth Bradley, Gertrude Broad, Marguerita Maria Brown, Gerard Buckley, Mary Buckley, Francis Joseph Burns, Francis Carlin, Maureen Cartlidge, Steve Cawley, Mary Chambers, Gardner Chambers, Maria Clarke, Jacqueline Collier, John Courtney, Denise Coyle, Helen Cummins, Laurence D'Annunzio, Jim Davies, Hilda Davies, Dorothy Dean, Tom Disley, Sadie Disley, Juliette Doman, The Barton Family, The McCoy Family, The Murphy Family, The Sang Family, The O'Connell Family, The Carlile Family, The Ellis Family, The Mills Family, The Brown Family, The Higgins Family, The Owen Family, The Harrison Family,

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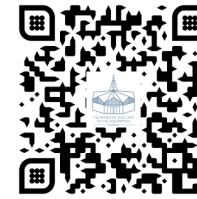
Text OLA to 70450 to donate £3.

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Standing Order:

Forms at the back of church and on website.



Weekly Collections

5th April 2025

Envelopes & Cash: £542.07

S/O online: £910.00

TOTAL: £1452.07

THANK YOU!

19th April: MISSIO Boxes

26th April: Priest Training Fund

CAFOD Hunger Lunches: £644.00

The Bosonnet Family, The Balchin Family, The Riccio Family, The Walsh Family, The Woodward Family, Ester & George & Family, The Shannon Family, The McCluskey Family, The McLaren Family, The Doyle Family, The Fox Family, The Lea Family, The Kenny Family, The Jones Family, The Hogan Family, The King Family, The Connell Family, Norah Patricia Farrell, Mark Farrelly, Margaret Fearon, Jim Fearon, James Fearon, Mary Fenner, M Fitzpatrick, John Foster, Peggy Foster, Mary Garnell, Collette Gerrard, Winifred Gerrard, George Gerrard, Francis Gore, Ann Gosney, June Graham, Margaret Grant, Paul Grant, Cathy Green, Colin Green, Susan Green, Alison Grierson, Patrick Le Gros, Commander Harry Harley, Carole Hart, Michael Healey, Chris Hendrick, Irene Heron, Kathleen Hudson, Alan Hudson, Rose Hynes, Special Intention, John Jeffers, Sheila Ann Jenkins, Agnes Louise Jolliffe, Paul Richard Jones, Mary Jost, Sheila Catherine Kent, Kathleen Kenwright, Reginald Kenwright, Christina Keyes, Alexander James Keyes, Charlie Korukcu, Mary Latimer, Anne Lewis, Natalie Lockhart, Deborah Lopez, Mary Lynch, Tricia Lynch, Jock Marsh, Josie Marsh, Clare Maxwell, John McCormack, Arthur McCoy,

Tricia McCoy, Frances McGrail, John Paul McKenna, James 'Jimmy' McKenna, Joseph McNally, Tony McNeilis Snr, Tony McNeilis, Cathy McNeilis, John McNulty, Sally McNulty, Albert Edward Mills, Patricia Mills, Muriel Moore, John Patrick Moore, Michael Morgan, Tommy Murphy, Mary Murray, Christina Nugent, Philippa O'Brien, Pat O'Brien, Jim O'Brien, John O'Donovan, Veronica O'Donovan, Thomas O'Dwyer, Gerald Omar, Joan Omar, Daniel Peake, Alan Pritchard, Maureen Pritchard Souls in Purgatory, Mary Quinlan, James Roberts, Patricia Roberts, Louis Robles, Michael Rogers, Clive Roney, Catherine Roughley, James Ruddy, Catherine Ruddy, Tommy Runagan, Patricia Runagan, Carl Russell, Frank Salwiczek, Alejandra Sauta, Michael Scott, Joan Seaman, Kevin Shannon, Brenda Sheerin, Damien Robert Smith, Sheila Spear, Margaret Standish, Colette Szymazack, Frank Tabberner, Pat Thompson, Sister Uscategui, Daisy Walker, Sally Ward, Daphne Whitbourn, Ellen Whittle, John Whittle, Agnes Wilkes, Arthur Williams, Dennis Williams, Ellen Woods, George Woods, Frank Woodward, Pauline Woolley