

*Services, Mass Times and Intentions*

**Saturday 13th April 2024 Third Sunday of Easter**

Sat 4:30 pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00pm	All Saints	Mass	Jeno Polgar

**Sunday 14th April 2024 Third Sunday of Easter**

Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Brian Thrower, Fred
Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Kevan, Diane & Kira McGrail Stephen & John Morley

**Tuesday 16th April 2024 Weekday of Easter**

Tues 10:00 am	St. Lewis	Eucharistic Service	
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**Wednesday 17th April 2024 Weekday of Easter**

Wed 9:30 am	All Saints	Eucharistic Service	
Wed 10-11 am	All Saints	<b>The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	

**Thursday 18th April 2024 Weekday of Easter**

Thurs 10:00 am	St. Lewis	Eucharistic Service	
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**Friday 19th April 2024 Weekday of Easter**

Fri 9:30 am	All Saints	Eucharistic Service	
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**Saturday 20th April 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Sat 10:00 am	St Lewis	Baptism	Walter David Blakey
Sat 4:30 pm	All Saints	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat 5:00 pm	All Saints	Mass	Tirol Family

**Sunday 21st April 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Sun 9:00 am	St. Lewis	Mass	Mary O'Kelly, Red Evans
Sun 10:30 am	All Saints	Mass	Margaret Kirkham, Paul Hayes
Sun 11:30am	All Saints	Baptism	Jethro Ayuk Eyong-Egbe



**Newsletter for the Parishes of  
St. Catherine of Siena &  
All Saints and St. Lewis**



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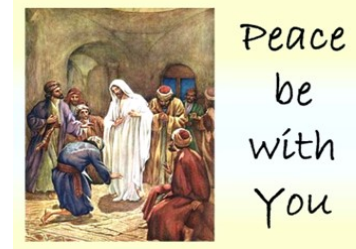
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**SUNDAY 14TH APRIL 2024  
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Parish Mass Book Page 262, Order of Mass P6,  
The Nicene Creed P11**

When Jesus appeared to his apostles in Jerusalem after he had risen from the dead, what did he want to tell them? What were his last words and what was he anxious for the apostles to understand? He wanted them to know that he had kept his promise and the tomb was empty. He knew how disheartened they must have been feeling following the events of the Passover weekend. He was eager that they should not lose heart and should be courageous about preaching the message he had taught for the past three years. What is this message?

You could be forgiven for thinking that it was about maintaining his reputation. Make sure that everyone knows I worked all those miracles? Work hard so that the world will remember me as a great religious leader? Start a Church and get people to worship God? In fact, it was none of these things. These were the last words of Jesus: **“So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations beginning from Jerusalem.”**

The whole purpose of Jesus’ life, death and resurrection was that men and women can be part of God’s life; that no matter how much we might stray from God we will never be abandoned; that God constantly offers us the chance to return to him; that because Christ took on death and sin and proved victorious we can enjoy the prospect of life at its deepest level. Forgiveness of sins. That’s what he wanted them to grasp. That’s what he wanted them to preach. That’s what the resurrection was for. **The empty tomb was no empty promise.**

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## *Covid Advice*

**Face Coverings:** are now optional for people who attend a service in church.

**Hand Sanitiser:** There is the opportunity to sanitise hands, before and after Mass.

## *All Saints Food Bank*

If you are able to make food donations this week, could we please ask you to bear in mind that we are in need of the following

Tinned Products... **Fruit, Potatoes, Vegetables, Jars of Pasta Sauce,**

**Long Life Milk (not soya or oat etc...), Sugar and Rice.**

**Thank You.** Thank you also to All Saints School children for their Lenten donations.

**We don't need any Pasta at the moment.**

We are asking for carrier bags again if anyone can help. We are mainly in need of the supermarket bags rather than small ones but any would be gratefully received.

## *Visit from Fr. Gabriel, Parish Priest at Holy Family in Gaza*

Fr. Gabriel Romanelli, the parish priest of Holy Family Parish, Gaza, has accepted an invitation from the Catholic Bishops to visit the UK at the end of April. During the visit, Fr. Gabriel will meet the Bishops to thank them for their continued support; he will speak to MPs and Lords in Parliament before a brief visit to Glasgow. He will spend a few days in **English Martyrs parish, Litherland**, before returning to the Holy Land. On **Sunday, 28 April**, he will join the parish for Mass at 10.30; Bishop Tom Neylon will be the principal celebrant and Knights & Dames of the Holy Sepulchre will also attend. **All are welcome.**

## *Music at the Met 2024*

During 2024 the Metropolitan Cathedral are celebrating the return of their restored grand organ with a series of concerts and events that will demonstrate the versatility of the instrument.

- **Eastertide Carol Service, Sunday 21 April, 3pm**
- **Choral Evening Prayer with the Rededication of the Grand Organ followed by the Opening Organ Recital by Martin Baker, Sunday 12 May, 3pm**
- **Two Cathedrals' Messiah, Saturday 18 May, 19.30**
- **Organ Recital by Katherine Dienes-Williams, Monday 27 May, 11.15**

### **This Week's Joke:**

What do you call a Rooster staring at a pile of lettuce  
**A chicken sees a salad!!!**



## *Fr. John Johnson Requiem Mass*

Fr. John was 85 years old, and in his 57th year of priesthood, when he died on Wednesday 3rd April. After serving in several parishes around the Archdiocese he returned to his native town Wigan, in September 1991 to become parish priest of St. Mary, Wigan. Between 2000 and 2017, he also had the pastoral care of the adjacent parish of St John, Wigan.

**Vigil Mass:** Thursday 18 April 7.30pm at St Mary's Church, Standishgate, Wigan  
Canons of the Chapter will lead Evening Prayer from the Office for the Dead at 7.00pm. The reception of the body and the Vigil Mass will follow at 7.30pm

**Requiem Mass:** Friday 19 April 12.30 pm at St Mary's Church, Standishgate, Wigan,  
Burial will follow at Gidlow Cemetery at 2pm.

*Requiescant in Pace*



## *Pray in May Ethiopia Crisis Appeal*

Mary's Meals, who provide school meals to over 2.4 million children every day, invite you to join their **Pray in May** campaign.

During the month of May, dedicated to Our Lady, we invite you to join us in praying for the hungry children who rely on our life-changing school meals, and for all the children and families around the world who live in poverty. We pray particularly for families facing extreme food insecurity and hunger in Ethiopia.

We are hosting a special online session where our founder Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow will share more about this under-reported crisis on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of April at 7pm, find out more at **Charity events | Mary's Meals UK (marysmeals.org.uk)** Please visit <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/churches-and-prayers/pray-in-may> to access our Pray in May resources and find out more about our Crisis in Ethiopia appeal by visiting <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/campaigns/crisis-in-ethiopia>



*The Sanctuary Lamp at All Saints will be lit  
Week Commencing 14th April for a **Private Intention***



*Please remember in your prayers: the sick of our community;  
all those who have died recently especially  
**Peter Hutchinson & Fr. John Johnson**  
and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.*