## St. William of York R.C. Church



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Mass – Sunday

Sat 5.30pm (1st Mass of Sunday) Sunday 8am & 10am

Weekdays

Mass Monday Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30 am Thursday As announced

Confessions: Saturday 10.30am & on call

3/4 March 2021 10/11 April 2021

## Easter Sunday 2<sup>ND</sup> Sunday of Easter

Saturday 3rd April Holy Saturday

8pm Easter Vigil

Sunday 4th April Easter Sunday

8am Tommy O'Sullivan RIP

10am People of the parish

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Thanksgiving for the parish (Taylor family)

Tuesday 6th April

9.30am Chris Taylor RIP (Enright)

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April

9.30am Crecidda Afonso (Thanksgiving) Thursday 8th April

#### **NO LITURGY**

Friday 9th April

7pm John Mascarenhas RIP (Anniv)

Saturday 10th April

5.30pm Eileen Brooks RIP

Sunday 11th April 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

8am Sheila Wheaton (sick)

10am Anne Concarr RIP



## Locked down in death and the tomb - Christ is RISEN - Alleluia

Early on Easter Sunday - the women made their way to the tomb; their concern, 'who will roll away the stone from the front of the tomb?' They were on their way to anoint the body of Jesus, in order to fulfil the Jewish burial custom. They discovered that the stone had been rolled back; and they saw the angel who told them 'you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth. He is not here. He has risen'. This is the Good News which is at the very heart of our lives as disciples of Christ. In his death on the Cross, Jesus took on the full impact of human suffering, every sin, every war, every hate, every plague and pandemic. He was crushed for our sin and carried our iniquities - as the Scriptures tell us. We have been rescued. We have been saved. Jesus is our SAVIOUR. We can live without fear and with total consolation. Alleluia. Our Lord can roll away the stone from our lives. I wish you all the blessings of this Easter. Each of you, dear friends, are in my prayers and Masses - together with all those for whom you pray. Father Michael

#### Easter Monday - Bank Holiday

Why not take the opportunity to attend Mass on Easter Monday? Mass will be at 10am NB. All are welcome!

# This is a two week newsletter for Easter Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> and 11 April

#### Alleluia and gratitude

Thank you again to everybody working so hard to care for our church worship, our church building under COVID prescriptions, our on-line attendance, liturgies and music. What a difference it has made to us all. God bless our parishioners, homes, families and everybody who plays a part in the life of our parish community

#### **Planned Giving Envelopes**

Many now support the parish through their bank standing order; for those

who use the weekly envelopes - they will be available next weekend - under data protection provisions. In whatever way people donate - such generosity is appreciated particularly in these difficult times for everyone.

## Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

Many thanks to those who have dropped off items requested by the Friars for their day centre for the homeless. The only goods they need are track-suit style trousers and tops (NB-ONLY). Presently everything is in the front hall of the house, with the box outside the front door to receive further generosity. May the Lord bless the generosity of this parish in so many different ways.

### **Westminster Cathedral**

Our Cathedral offers choristers opportunities for Catholic boys with musical potential in years 2 or 3 to become part of the Cathedral choir as well as receiving an outstanding education at one of London's leading schools. Choristers board during the school week only - heading home to their families from Friday afternoon until Sunday morning at 9.45am. Speak to your Parish Priest if you would like to know more.

## Prayer for the Year of St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us on the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen From the Apostolic Letter of Pope Francis, Patris Corde – With a Father's Heart



## **The Bible Timeline Course**

Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this FREE OF CHARGE, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts on 7th April 2021 at 7pm (Eight Wednesday evening sessions). Info & Registration: www.comeandsee.org

## Opening the front door of the house!

'I often find surprising bags of goodies outside from anonymous and known parishioners. As I have mentioned before - there seems to be a 'fat Father' competition. Fridge and freezer are packed! Such kindness is really, really appreciated.' Father M

#### **Counters Rota**

Judith Brightwell, Monica Assoku, Funmi De Silva 4 April

11 April Richard Wong, Pearly Jesuthasan

18 April Amal Graham, Patricia Cleary, Marcello Borgese

### **Mass Intentions**

Monday 12th April Friday 16th April 9.30am Nora Kelly RIP 7pm People of the parish

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April Saturday 17th April

9.30am Josephine Intention 5.30pm J & M McIntyre (Thanksgiving)

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Wednesday 14th April

9.30am Mammie Monroe RIP (Kehoe) Philip D'Silva RIP (Martins) **Thursday 15th April** 

10am Thanksgiving for grandchild (Nwawulor Family)

**NO LITURGY**