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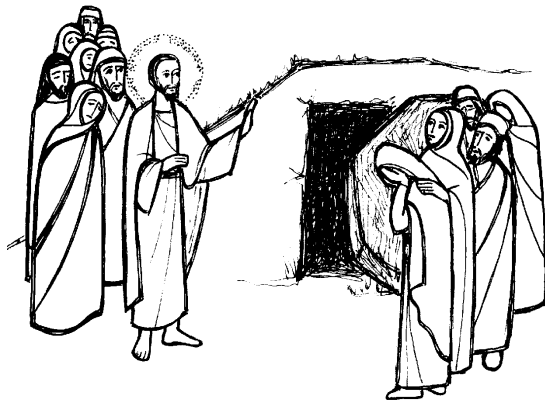
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Sunday
2nd April
2017



5th Sunday of
Lent
(Year A)

Sat 1 st April	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions Tom Dawson RIP (M&T Rhead)
Sun 2 nd April	†10.00am	People of the Parish
Mon 3 rd April		
Tues 4 th April	†9.30am	
Wed 5 th April No morning Mass	1.30pm	Rosary Group (No Wednesday club this week)
Thurs 6 th April	†9.30am	
Fri 7 th April	†9.30am 7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat 8 th April	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions

†Masses

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7.30pm.

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LENT

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will never die.

John 11:25-26

Parish News & Events

Mission Appeal

This weekend we welcome Sr. Michela Pirra from the Comboni Missionary Sisters to our parish. She will be in Mass on Saturday **1st April** and Sunday **2nd April** and will give a talk on behalf of the Mission Appeal. Please make her feel welcome. The second collection this week will be for the Mission appeal.

Diocesan 2nd Collection

Next week's second collection will be the usual monthly Diocesan collection.

Children's Liturgy

There will be Children's Liturgy this week Sunday **2nd April**. It will be held in St. Theresa's room which is generally used for parents with small children. Whilst sessions are in place, would parents of babies or younger children please use the foyer area at the front of the church to take youngsters if they are restless. Many thanks for your cooperation.



Divine Mercy Sunday Service

Please join us for the Divine Mercy Sunday Service on Sunday **23rd April** from 3.00pm – 4.00pm here at St. Theresa's Church.

Steward of the Gospel

Following the Church talk and receiving the responses to the questionnaire there will be two further meetings in our Parish to discuss possible developments. The first will be after the 10am Mass on the **2nd April** and the second at 7.30pm on the **5th April**. Both meetings will take place in the Parish Centre. All are invited and encouraged to attend one of these meetings.

Please pray

Please continue to pray for our young parishioners who are currently preparing for their First Holy Communion and their Confirmation in May. Kindly remember **Grace, Francesca, Aoife** and **Roisin** as well as **Michael, Sophie, Olivia, Cecil** and **Melissa** in your prayers.

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Wednesday club

There will be no Wednesday Club this week.



EACH Fundraising – Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who bought a gift from our gift stall over the last 2 weeks. We hope the children enjoyed making the Mother's Day bookmarks as much as mums and grandmas enjoyed receiving them. Over the 2 Sundays plus donations, we made £86 to send to East Anglia's Children's Hospices. We are hoping to raise more money for EACH by hosting an evening for the ladies of the parish selling ladies fashion and beauty treatments. It would be in June. Let us know if you would be interested so we have an idea of numbers. Please contact either Anna Watkins or Ann-Marie Dickason.

Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass to be said for someone, please complete the envelopes which can now be found in the church foyer. Remember to securely seal any donations inside of the envelopes and post them into the parish post-box also in the foyer.

Please ensure that they are submitted in plenty of time. The preferred date given may not always be possible as it could already have been taken. Always remember to note down whether it is RIP.

The Giving Machine

If you would like to sign up to the Giving Machine, but are not clear on how to register, please contact Anna Watkins who will be happy to register you on the church PC. Remember this is a great way to raise funds for the church whilst shopping online and it won't cost you a penny!

Easter Mass Times

Please pick up a flyer in the foyer for our Easter Mass times.

Local News & Events

St. Joseph's School May Fayre



The St Joseph's May Fayre is on Saturday **13th May**. They are looking for the following items for the stalls:

- **Book stall** - books/DVD's/Games
- **Plant stall** - excess seedlings / spare bedding plants / perennials
- **Crockery Smash** - we desperately need any old crockery for this ever popular stall...all unloved crockery welcomed!

If you have any of these to donate to the school, please contact Anna Watkins.

Diocesan News & Events

Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham

The annual Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham will be on **22nd July**. Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood n Walsingham as we celebrate the Centenary of our Diocese. We will dedicate the Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Mass on the site of the Holy House. As we are a small parish, we will not be arranging a coach but we will be joining another local parish to attend. If you are keen to attend the pilgrimage, please contact, Frances Roberts as soon as possible.

Diocesan Centenary Exhibition

At Cathedral House, Brentwood April-June. Opening Times: Saturday 10am-5pm (except Holy Saturday 15th April), Sunday 9am-1pm & 3pm-8pm. Other times by arrangement: archives@dioceseofbrentwood.org, Tel: 01277 265238.

Easter Mass Times

Palm Sunday	9th April 10.00am
Maundy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper	13th April 8.00pm
Good Friday Children's Service Liturgy of the Passion	14th April 10.00am 3.00pm
Holy Saturday Confessions The Easter Vigil	15th April 10.00am 8.00pm
Easter Sunday Easter morning Mass	16th April 10.00am