



Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

# Newsletter

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29<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
**EASTER**

## Mass Times this Week

Sunday	10.00
Monday	09.00
Tuesday	07:30
Wednesday	09.00
Thursday	09.00
Friday	09.00
Saturday (vigil)	20.00



**HAPPY  
EASTER TO  
YOU ALL**

“And they remembered his words. Then they returned from the tomb and announced all these things to the eleven and to all the others. The women were Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James; the others who accompanied them also told this to the apostles, but their story seemed like nonsense, and they did not believe them.”  
Lk 24.

*Of course it was nonsense! Who can rise from the dead? They had, after all seen his destroyed body laid in the tomb; that is, after they had run away and left him alone with the women and John, the disciple Jesus loved. “It must be the hysterical nature of women to imagine such a story as they brought to them that morning. Isn’t that right?” was the thought that ran through their minds.*

*But they soon learnt that their preconceptions and prejudices were blocking them from recognising the truth. To accept that Jesus was indeed alive again, they had to free themselves from their own blindness, rid themselves from that which hindered their appreciation of the women as fully capable and regular human beings. They had to let go of their narrow and selfish interpretations of the Gospel and break out of the boxes of their own perceptions, to see the new world that Jesus had created for them and all believers.*

*This is the challenge we all face in today’s world as we hear once again the incredible and mind-blowing message: **“He is not here. God has raised him from the dead”.** Alleluia.*

## Mass Intentions

- Sat 30: Vera Cartledge
- Sun 31: Eddie Carr
- Mon 01: Parishioners
- Tues 02: Vicky Wardlaw RIP
- Wed 03: Theresa Toohy
- Thu 04:
- Friday 05: Sr. Gabriel RIP
- Sat 06: Gilbertson/Ramsey Family
- Sun 07: Nila & Mina, thanksgiving

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,

for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:

‘His love has no end.’

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

The Lord’s right hand has triumphed;

his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live

and recount his deeds.

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

The stone which the builders rejected

has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

## Parish Notice Board

### HOLY PLACES

We forgot to take a collection yesterday afternoon, Good Friday, for the support of the **Holy Places**, mostly in Jerusalem and Palestine. These important relics of our earliest Christian history need our support more than ever, as they and their communities come under attack from both sides of the abhorrent war. To show our concern and give them our support, **a second collection** will be taken at Masses this weekend. Please give generously.

### The Gift of Easter

For three Wednesday evenings (17,24 April, 1 May), there are a group of sessions at St Teresa's, Norris Green, on The Gift of Easter. These sessions take inspiration from Scriptures, and Fr Chris Thomas of the Irenaeus Spirituality Centre. See the poster, with more information. Bookings made to, [stteresang@rcoal.org.uk](mailto:stteresang@rcoal.org.uk)

The Possibility to support the Liverpool Archdiocesan Charity, NUGENT, will be yours on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April, retiring collections.

### **Lottery Results – 24<sup>th</sup> March** **01 09 10 11 12 14**

### OFFERINGS 24<sup>th</sup> March

Envelopes £30.00

Plate £181.64

Poor Box £118.12

Gift for Parish Use £250.00

*Thank you for such generosity.*

This week, during the school holidays, all **MORNING MASSES** will be at 9am, except Tuesday at 7.30am (Food Bank Day).

### PREPARATION OF INFANT BAPTISMS

The next set of preparatory meetings for parents and godparents who desire baptism for their children will be on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April and 4<sup>th</sup> May at 10am – 11.30am.

The first meeting is for parents only, the second for parents and godparents. Infants are accepted for baptism only after the adults have attended their sessions. Please confirm your attendance in advance with a priest or Catechist Angela Everett.

### Safeguarding Training

The archdiocesan safeguarding section are holding Induction Training for LPSR's (Local Parish Safeguarding Reps) on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April between 6pm-8pm, this training is for parishes with new volunteers wishing to take up the role and any existing parish reps who would like refresher training, please book a place by emailing [c.newton@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:c.newton@rcaol.org.uk)

### MUSIC MINISTRY

All members of the music ministry, singers and musicians are invited to meet on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April. 3pm – 5pm, to discuss their essential place in the prayer of the community. See Terry

### Good Friday Prayer for my Muslim sisters and brothers

*This is a prayer included in the Good Friday intercessions, by a Columban Missionary who works in Pakistan. It is adapted from the Urdu Roman Missal in Pakistan.*

Leader:

Beloved, let us pray for our Muslim brothers and sisters, that after worshipping the one God with sincerity of heart in this life, they may find eternal life in the Hereafter:

Priest:

Almighty ever-living God, Abraham, our father in faith, had such profound trust in you that he was ready to sacrifice his son and heir. In your mercy and kindness, grant to his descendants this blessing, that believing in the one God, and submitting to your divine decrees in their daily lives, they will be included with us in eternal salvation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

### The funeral of **MICHAEL THOMAS HAMILTON**

who died on 15<sup>TH</sup> March 2024, in Strabane, aged 85 years, will take place in this church on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 11h45**

We extend our sympathy to his children and Family  
**May he rest in peace.**

Please pray for Fr. **Moses Ariho**, the missionary appointed to SVP. He has re-applied for his visa Let us pray that this time his request will be accepted. We need him!!

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

**Our Prayers are asked for the following who are sick:**, Kathleen CUMMINS, Maria Louisa DRAGO, Joe EDIE, Angela EVERETT, Carole & Tony GALVIN, Lin GINLEY, Tony GRACE, Yvonne GRACE, Albert JONES, Edie JONES, Maria JUDGE, Frances KERWIN, Jane MANN, Maureen MAGUIRE, Molly M'EOVOY, May McGARRY, Joan MOORE, Frankie POWER, Peter O'BRIEN, Ronnie SALTERS, Martina STEWARD, Jean TAYLOR, Mary TUIITE, Pauline WALSH, Joanne WILCOCK, Philip WONG.

**Also, for the intentions of:** Anne BAXTER, Rita & Jimmy FLATLEY, Carol GALVIN, Beverley HARPER, Joan HART, Mary HOWARD, Charlotte KELLY, Ann MOORE, Susan MORSELLINO, Skyla REID, Maureen RICE, Sreya Rose, Ronnie SALTERS, Teresa SWIFT, Martha TAGUE, David THOMAS,

**Those who have died recently:** Michael HAMILTON

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