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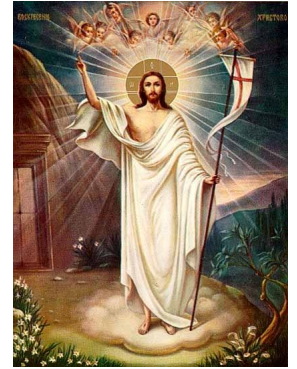
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DATE

**Sunday 9th April
2023**

SUNDAY

**Solemnity of the Resurrection of
the Lord**

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 1

Live-stream: All of our services are now Live-streamed.

<u>Saturday 8th April</u> Solemn Easter Vigil	8:30pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 9th April</u> Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord	9:30am	Mary Cassar RIP ^(YD)
<u>Monday 10th April</u> Easter Monday ^{Solemnity}		No Services Today
<u>Tuesday 11th April</u> Easter Tuesday ^{Solemnity}		No Services Today
<u>Wednesday 12th April</u> Easter Wednesday ^{Solemnity}		No Services Today
<u>Thursday 13th April</u> Easter Thursday ^{Solemnity}		No Services Today
<u>Friday 14th April</u> Easter Friday ^{Solemnity}		No Services Today
<u>Saturday 15th April</u> Easter Saturday ^{Solemnity} (1 st Mass of Sunday)	6:00pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 16th April</u> Second Sunday of Easter <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	9:30am 3:00pm	Pat Hopley RIP ^(MS) <i>Divine Mercy Devotions & Benediction</i>

Pope Francis:

During these holy days, let's draw near to the Crucified One. Let's place ourselves before him, stripped, to take an honest look at ourselves, removing whatever is superfluous. Let's look at him, wounded, and place our wounds in his. May we allow Jesus in to our hearts to regenerate hope within us.

This Week's CaFOD Prayer (Solemnity of the Resurrection)



Thank you, Lord, for your great love for us, shown in your suffering and death on the cross. Help us to live lives worthy of such encompassing love.

Craft & Natter

Our Craft and Natter Group are now having their Easter break and will return on Tuesday, **18th April**, refreshed and ready for more crafting. For more information call Christine on 01922 860981

Easter Offering

At both of the Masses this weekend, Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th, the collection is your Easter Offering to your Parish Priest. There are envelopes for your usage at the back of the church, or you can simply place your offering into the collection basket.

Whetstone Over 50's Group

Due to our next meeting falling on Easter Monday the date has been changed to the following Monday, **17th April**. We are hoping to have a speaker from the National Arboretum. If you haven't yet been to any of our meetings why not come along, they are very light hearted and friendly. We meet at **2pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. See you there!

Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for **April** is:- **For a culture of peace and non-violence**. We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Annual Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage

An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our annual Mass for Marriage at St. Chad's Cathedral on **Saturday 29th April** at **12noon**, followed by light refreshments. Please visit:

www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass

Sick in the Parish

Pray for the sick in the parish, remembering especially:

Frances Hutchcocks, Barbara McAnulty, Paul Corbett, Carmel Fekete, Geoff Hopkinson, Tony & Lynn Stanley, John Green, Roy Allsopp, Janet Chambers, Jo Hawker, Alison Welton, Louise Morgan, Stephen Brook, Margaret Davis, Mary Brough, Joe Bannister, Morris Moseley, Margaret Healy, Juliet Woodhall, Luke Smith, Catherine Shepherd, Jim Smith, David Goodwin, Antonio & Rita Bigongiari, Olivia (Dotty) Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Joan Hart, Anna Morgan née Meehan, Margaret Cooper, Holly Brady, Mike Mander, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Paul Mott, Theresa Chandler, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath Breen, Max Lewis, David & Sheila Piggott, Clare Cooksey & Áine McDonagh.

Pray also those who carry the burden of their illnesses privately and those who care for them.



Children's Liturgy of the **Word**

Children's Liturgy takes place every Sunday at the 9:30am Mass. At the start of the Mass the children will be invited to go out to the Meeting Room for their Liturgy. All children are welcome to come along.

New Rotas

New rotas for our Readers & for the Welcomers have now been published and are available for collection from the church porch. Please remember to collect your copy at the Masses this weekend.

Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Pat Hopley, Deacon John Higgins, Bishop David McGough & Bishop Christopher Budd** on whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy, may they rest in peace.

Pat Hopley will be received into church at **4:00pm** on **Thursday 20th April**. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated at **11:30am** on **Friday 21st April** prior to interment in Streetly Cemetery.

Deacon John will be received into the church at **4:30pm** on **Thursday 4th May** by Fr. Malcolm Glaze, Dean of Walsall & Lichfield. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Stephen Wright at **11:15am** on **Friday 5th May** prior to cremation at Streetly Crematorium.

Sunday Coffee Mornings

Every Sunday after the 9:30am Mass in the Meeting Room. If you have not yet joined us after Mass why not pop in for a tea/coffee and a biscuit?

We would love to see you there!

Praying for the Unborn



As we reflect on the Resurrection and God's victory over death, we pray for the generations yet to be born, that they would also know the saving power and love of Christ. Lord hear us

Thank You

May I take this opportunity to say 'thank you' to everyone who has helped in any way with the preparation of the church in readiness for the Sacred Triduum Services, especially the cleaners and the flower arrangers – the church looks stunning as always. Thank you also to all those who have worked so hard to ensure that the liturgies were worthy of the feast, thank you to the readers, the servers, the choir, the Folk Group, the welcomers and the wardens.

Wednesday Friends

Our next meeting takes place on **Wednesday 19th April** at **10:00am** in the Parish Meeting Room. Why not come along for a friendly chat and enjoy a nice cup of tea or coffee (which for a change you don't have to make yourself) and some hot buttered toast. All are very welcome.

Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Bobby George M** who was baptised here last weekend. We pray also for his parents and Godparents as they take on the responsibility of raising him in the practice of the faith.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please remember to inform Fr. Craig **directly** in case of sickness, especially if it requires hospital treatment or a prolonged absence from Mass. If you cannot inform the clergy yourself it is then your family who should take on this responsibility.

Baptism Enquiries

If you would like to have your child Baptised here at St. Mary of the Angels, please visit the 'Baptismal Enquiry' page of the parish website using the following link: <https://www.catholicaldridge.co.uk/baptismal-enquiries.html> Here you can complete a 'Baptism Enquiry Form'. The next available dates for Baptism Preparation are:

7pm Tuesday 9th May

7pm Tuesday 11th July

Collections:

Last Week's Offertory: £231.55
Weekly Standing Orders: £882.00
Lent Alms Collection: ... £902.56

PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 8TH/9TH APRIL 2023

8:30PM VIGIL MASS	READERS:	Cathy S, Anne C, Hugh D, Will B & Gerry W
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Folk Group
	READERS:	Brian L & Helen C

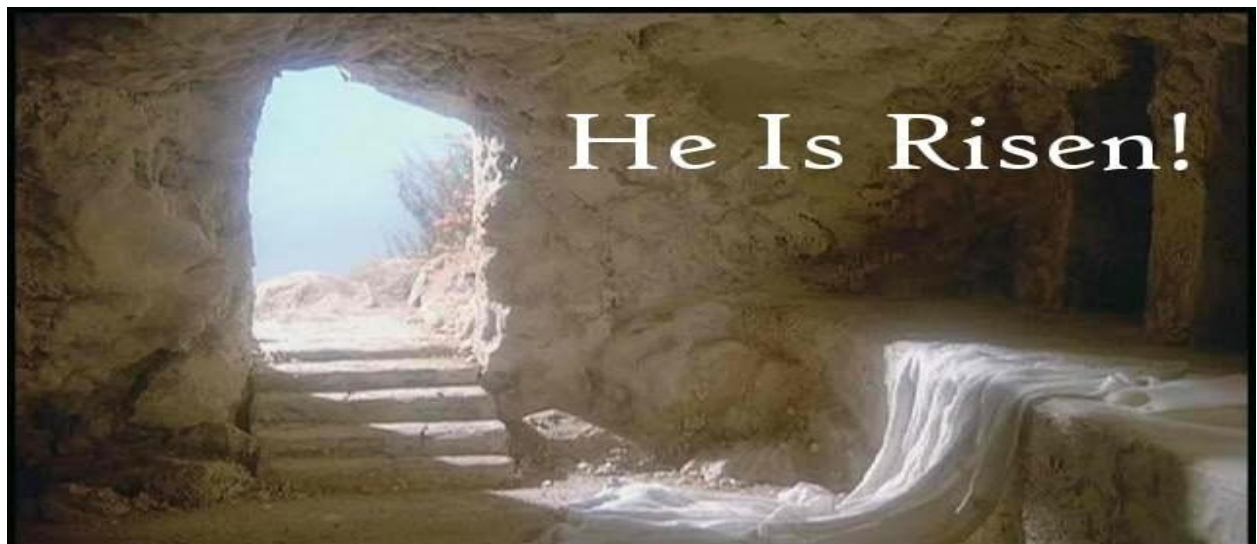
Duties During the Week: 10th April – 15th April 2023

CLEANERS: Team A

FLOWERS: Sally S

PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 15TH/16TH APRIL 2023

EASTER VIGIL	WELCOMERS:	Shelagh G & Anne H
	WARDENS:	Tony M
	READERS:	Hugh D & Pat H
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Choir
	WELCOMERS:	Rossella B & Helen C
	WARDENS:	Pat & Sally S
	READERS:	Catherine A & Jacqui B
COFFEE:	Joanne & Sean M	



May God bless you all. Fr. Craig