



Parish Newsletter Third Sunday of Easter Year A

Mass Intention 18th April – 26th April 2026

Our Lady of Fatima (OLF)

St Thomas More (STM)

Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Demeter Family (Thanksgiving) Frederick Pipkin (RIP)		
Sunday Polish	10.30am 12.15pm	John & Brede Moore (RIP) Boguslaw Roczon (6 th rocznica śmierci)	8.30am	Margaret Sackett (RIP)
Monday	9.00am	Sinead & Damon & Family (SI) Aamol Antony & Annie Antony (SI)		
Tuesday	9.00am	Dominic & Neil (SI)		
Wednesday	7-8 pm	Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament	10.00am	Terry Farrington (Ann. RIP) Fr John Olliver (RIP)
Thursday	9.00am	Quinn Family (living & dead)		
Friday			10.00am	People of the Parish Tomkinson Family (SI)
Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Sr Catherine (Birthday) Patrick McCarthy (1 st Ann., RIP)		
Sunday Polish	10.30am 12.15pm	Hayley Wright (RIP) For deceased members of Zajac & Chrzanowski Families	8.30am	Douglas Sackett (Thanksgiving)



For the most part, people manage life's situations reasonably well; but there are times when a life belt is very much the order of the day. Today's readings continue to remind us of how the disciples recovered from the shattering events associated with the arrest and execution of Christ.

Acts 2: 14 22-33: - In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter again lists the credentials for Christ's claim to be the Promised Messiah, claims that are justified by the fact of His resurrection which now inspires the Apostles to carry on the mission given to them by Christ.

1 Peter 1: 17-21: - The letter written by Peter to Christians living in Asia Minor, who were suffering persecution, was an exhortation to strengthen and comfort

them for the trials they were experiencing because of their conversion.

Luke 24: 13-35: - It is the Gospel reading, however, that provides most food for thought in today's liturgy. The two disciples were still in a state of shock at the tragic turn of events that had taken place in Jerusalem; without revealing his identity, little by little, the risen Jesus encourages them to see the whole picture - the prophecies, the expectations associated with the Messiah - the Anointed One, the Christ - all of which had their culmination in the suffering, the death and the resurrection of Christ. The final veil was lifted from their eyes as they came to full recognition in the "breaking of bread".

Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette

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HALLS BOOKING

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RCIA: Congratulation to Leah who was baptised at Easter Vigil. Continue to pray and support her. The next meeting is on Tuesday 21st April at 6pm in the Presbytery.

CHURCH CLEANING: OLF Church 24th April 6.00pm Team B

FIRST COMMUNION

FC in English: 22nd April at 5.30 pm in the OLF Church.

HOLY HOUR FOR DIGNITY OF LIFE - Wednesday 22nd April 7pm.

Join with the Bishops of England and Wales to pray a Holy Hour for the dignity of all human life as peers in the House of Lords continue to debate whether to make Assisted Suicide law.

SOCIAL EVENT: Please see Clara (STM) or Kay (OLF) to register your interest in joining a team for the **International 5 aside men's football tournament on Sunday 7th June** from 1.30pm to 4.30pm **by Sunday 3rd May**. After the main tournament, we will be holding a children's competition.

During the course of the afternoon there will be **family games, hot and cold drinks, hot dogs/sausage in a roll and cakes available to purchase for you to enjoy**. If you would like to volunteer your help on the day with children's games, refreshments/food stalls, can you please let Clara or Kay know - thank you.

Raffle tickets will be available to purchase from Sunday 3rd May, a list of prizes will be available soon.

GIFT AID DONATION: Can you please return your completed forms to Hugh, Kay or to the Presbytery. The envelopes for the new tax year are now available in the entrance of STM and OLF respectively. If you cannot find your envelopes, please email Finance-harlowolf@brcdt.org giving your details and we will get back to you asap.

THE LEGACY OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI - As we mark 800 years since the death of St Francis (3rd October 1226), Fr Alban McCoy OFM Con will speak about how Francis changed the Church of his day and can help us to renew the Church in our own times. The event will take place in the hall at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park from 11 am until 1 pm on Saturday 2nd May. Live stream on www.whatgoodnews.org.

The 20th annual **MASS FOR MIGRANTS** on Bank Holiday Monday, 4 May 2026, at St Antony of Padua Catholic Church. The celebration will begin at 12.00 pm with a procession of banners.

DIOCESAN WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE – Saturday 23rd May

BCYS YOUTH MASS - The next Youth Masses will take place at Brentwood Cathedral on Thursday 7th May, 4th June and 2nd July. It is open to any young people from around the Diocese to enjoy pizza, prayer, workshops and celebrate Mass together! For more information, please visit www.bcys.net/events

Pray for the sick: Amelia Górczyńska, Brian Gomes, Ryan Gomes, Josie Cronin, Keith Harris, Pam Barnard, Ivan Pirnak, J.C. Nkosa, Teresa Lamb, Noreen Wright, Grace Fisher, Kathleen Evans, Fr Bernard Grogan, Angela Walsh, Jeremy Collins, Peter Kelly, Mary Kelly, Pam Matthews, Władysław Borecki, Ewa Samborska, Peter Ryan, Adele Ryan, Nial Briody, Maria Lunnon, Fabian Andrade, Eileen Rowan, John Brickley, Helen Doherty, Philip Ketedzi, Caroline Berry, Anna Sweeney, Stanislaw Kostecki, Carmel Delaney, Donnah Dris, Conrado Shea, Ryan Tomlin, Mat Quinlan, Krystyna, Josie Cronin, Mary Quinlan, Anna Borsuk, Ruby Antony, Eileen Jolly, Anna Slota, Monica, John O'Donnell and their children, Neil, Anna Gawlik, Eileen, Kathleen Kidney, Andrew Sinclair, Pauline, Alica and Rodney Bill, Valda, sick parishioners from Ashlyn, Alexandra and Abbot Care Home.

Please pray for the repose of the souls: Eileen Dempster, Maria Kunicka, Margaret Sackett, Frederick Pipkin, Gwendoline Middlecoat, Mgr David Manson, Ks. Józef Mituś, Fr Władysław Wichniarz MS, Joseph Dawood Thomas, Patricia Delahunt, Mary Patterson, May Aitken, Thomas Mulligan, Romualda Ratajczyk, Bp Thomas McMahon, Frank Taliana, Maria Cooper, Alice (Dow) Insch, Nick Cronin, Tony Poole, Mathew Joseph, Helen Noyo Owie, Br Wojciech Durlak MS, Fr Augustyn Hamielec MS, Giona Nkunim Botchway-Adjei, Christopher Keenan, Denis Grogan, Kathleen Thompson, Mary Sage, Fr Andrzej Kuder MS, Hayley Wright, Patricia Carter, Radosław Iwańczyk, Billy Lomasney, Kenneth Samuels, Terry Farrington, Kevin McGrath, Julie Bush, Janina Zdrojewska, Zbigniew Piątek, Józef Chapski, Peter Mwangi Gekonyo, Joby Joy, PJ Thomas, Eveline Falzon, Dolores Lawless, John Cywinski, Maria Cristina Galagala, Thomas Nelson, Paul Gaize, Bridget Minihane, Barbara Vernem and all those whose anniversaries occur this month.