



## Parish Newsletter **EASTER** Year A

**Mass Intention 4<sup>th</sup> April – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Our Lady of Fatima (OLF)**

**St Thomas More (STM)**

Saturday	8.00pm	Tom & Mary Reynolds (RIP) People of the Parish		
<b>Easter Sunday Polish</b>	10.30am <b>12.15pm</b>	Francis Adu Donkor (Ann., RIP) Adam Grzankowski (2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann., RIP)	8.30am	Thomas Medlin (SI)
Monday <b>Polish</b>	9.00am <b>11.00am</b>	Teresa St. Hill (RIP) Holy Souls		
Tuesday	9.00am	McGee Family - (living & dead) Leif Robben (SI, Birthday)		
Wednesday	7-8 pm	Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament	10.00am	Tess Dodge (SI) Edith Fox (RIP)
Thursday	9.00am	Helen Noyo Owie (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann. RIP) People of the Parish		
Friday			10.00am	Anthony Jacob (RIP, Ann) Encarnacion Godoy Amican (RIP)
Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Faustina (SI, Birthday) Kelly Family (living & dead)		
Sunday <b>Polish</b>	10.30am <b>12.15pm</b>	Sheils Family (living& dead) Gemma Jennings (RIP)	8.30am	Calogero Barno (RIP)



**First Reading** *Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43*

Peter preaches about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

**Responsorial Psalm** *Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,22-23*

Rejoice in this day of the Lord.

**Second Reading** *Colossians 3:1-4* or *1 Corinthians 5:6b-8*

Colossians: Having been raised by Christ, be concerned with what is above.

1 Corinthians: Let us celebrate this feast with new yeast.

**Gospel Reading** *John 20:1-9*

Mary of Magdala finds that the stone has been removed from Jesus' tomb.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet

understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

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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 14<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm in the Presbytery.

**EASTER COLLECTION** is an opportunity in every Catholic Church in United Kingdom for parishioners to make an Easter Offering to the priests. Thank you for your generosity.

**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 can not find your envelopes, please email [Finance-harlowolf@brcdt.org](mailto:Finance-harlowolf@brcdt.org) giving your details and we will get back to you asap.

**Social Event:** STM are holding a breakfast event after the 8.30am mass on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026 as an Easter Celebration, everyone is welcome. You can bring something to share, but it isn't essential.

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. After the main tournament, we will be holding a children's competition. Further details about the event will be available in May.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April is Divine Mercy Sunday. There will be an Hour of Mercy at Our Lady of Fatima Church, from 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm.

**Pray for the sick:** Amelia Górczyńska, 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:** 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 McMahan, 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, Fr Andrzej Kuder MS, Hayley Wright, Mary Sage, 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.

Our sympathy and prayers to Lilianna Huggins on the death of her father and Marion Rolland on the death of her mother Jenny DeSousa. May their souls rest in peace.

**Easter** reminds us that our struggles Lord is with us; may His presence be a During spring, budding trees and early renewal and new beginnings. May our transformation within us and be a Our prayers and best wishes for a



are not the end of the story. The Risen source of strength and peace for all. flowers surround us with the beauty of Easter celebration reflect a similar source of lasting joyful hope. Happy Easter to all.

**Fr Bogdan & Fr Leszek**

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