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Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially:
Jade Goodinson, Alan Charlesworth, Harley Bond, Eileen McManus, Pauline Sheppard, Jackie & Brian Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Lol Hodges, Margaret Dakin, Madge Wolstenholme, Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Sonia Prince, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, Martin Humphreys, Susan De Couto, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Tom Bryant. *If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it in. Thank you.*

First Holy Communion preparation

Parents are the primary educators in the life and Catholic Faith of their children. Listed here is only that formal or direct parish preparation that will hopefully support them in this task. Classes will take place in the undercroft from 9.30am until 12 noon, on Saturday, 20 April & 27 April (final class). Please remember the children and their catechists in your prayers.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation,

For those who have registered to receive this Sacrament preparation will take place at St Joseph's on **Saturday mornings from 9.15 to 10.00am** on the following dates: **20 & 27 April and 11 & 18 May** (Incl. rehearsal). **Bishop Heskett will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation**, within the octave of Pentecost, at St Joseph's on **Saturday, 25 May, at 5.00pm**. Please remember the candidates in your prayers.

Offertory envelopes for the new tax year, commencing in April, **are available to collect** in the church. *To save on costs*, especially as bank charges have risen significantly *please consider making a regular contribution to the parish via standing order*. As usual, in order that its value does not decline, I respectfully ask that you also please consider an increase in your regular giving to keep pace with inflation. If anyone has not completed a **Gift Aid** declaration, but would like to know more about the scheme, then they can e-mail or speak to Tony Brodrick or Fr M. Thank you for your understanding and for your continuing support.

Novena to Our Lady Perpetual Succour

Our annual novena will run for nine Tuesdays from Tuesday, 30 April, at 7.00pm. As part of our preparatory prayer for the Jubilee Year in 2025 this year's theme will consider the Lord's Prayer: 'Our Father!' The Catechism calls it 'truly the summary of the whole gospel' and refers to it as the 'most perfect of prayers.'

Tuesday, 30 April, The Summary of the Whole Gospel

Tuesday, 7 May, 'Our Father Who Art in Heaven'

Tuesday, 14 May, 'Hallowed Be Thy Name'

Tuesday, 21 May, 'Thy Kingdom Come'

Tuesday, 28 May, 'Thy Will Be Done on Earth, As It Is in Heaven'

Tuesday, 4 June, 'Give us this Day Our Daily Bread'

Tuesday, 11 June, 'And Forgive Us Our Trespases, As We Forgive...'

Tuesday, 18 June, 'And Lead Us Not into Temptation'

Tuesday, 25 June, 'But Deliver Us from Evil'

We will conclude with Mass at 7.00pm on the final evening.

THE SACRED LITURGY

<p>Easter Sunday 31 March <i>Easter Sunday</i> <i>The Resurrection of the Lord</i></p>	<p align="center">8.45am For the People 10.00am Kevin Hegarty</p>
<p>Monday 1 April <i>Easter Monday</i></p>	<p align="center">10.00am Bill Pollock</p>
<p>Tuesday 2 April <i>Easter Tuesday</i></p>	<p align="center">10.00am Mary Gallagher</p>
<p>Wednesday 3 April <i>Easter Wednesday</i></p>	<p align="center">November Memorial Dead List</p>
<p>Thursday 4 April <i>Easter Thursday</i></p>	<p align="center">10.00am Eileen McManus</p>
<p>Friday 5 April <i>Easter Friday</i></p>	<p align="center">10.00am Requiem Mass Pat Collett <i>RIP</i></p>
<p>Saturday 6 April <i>Easter Saturday</i></p>	<p align="center">4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm Ray Brolly</p>

Please pray for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Last week's collection was £720.85 (£337.00 in offertory envelopes, £383.85 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support.

The **Piety Stall** has a selection of suitable items and cards for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.



Thank you to all who have participated in the holy season of Lent and to all who have come together over these past few days to celebrate the great events that have brought us to Easter. We wish you and your loved ones the peace & joy of the Risen Lord.

Father Mark McManus & Deacon Simon Hegarty

THE SACRED LITURGY

<p>Sunday 7 April <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i></p>	<p align="center">8.45am For the People 10.00am Pat Collett</p>
<p>Monday 8 April <i>Solemnity of The</i> <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i></p>	<p align="center">10.00am Owen Jenkinson</p>
<p>Tuesday 9 April <i>Eastertide weekday</i></p>	<p align="center">10.00am Eileen Owens</p>
<p>Wednesday 10 April <i>Eastertide weekday</i></p>	<p align="center">November Memorial Dead List</p>
<p>Thursday 11 April <i>St Stanislaus</i></p>	
<p>Friday 12 April <i>Eastertide weekday</i></p>	<p align="center"><u>11.00am</u> Requiem Mass Arthur Higton <i>RIP</i></p>
<p>Saturday 13 April <i>Eastertide weekday</i></p>	<p align="center">4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm Peter & Cecelia O’Hara</p>
<p>Sunday 14 April <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i></p>	<p align="center">8.45am For the People 10.00am Steve George</p>

The worthy celebration of the sacred liturgy places numerous demands upon many people during Holy Week. Particular **thanks** must go to our deacon, Simon, to our visitor, Fr Paul, to our servers & sacristans, organist & singers, readers & children’s liturgy leaders, cleaners & flower arrangers, greeters & collectors, launderers & income recorders, Safeguarding reps and to all who have worked to prepare and enhance our liturgical celebrations.

Thank you for your fantastic Lenten support for the Carmelite Sisters at Kirk Edge. It is very much appreciated.

The **next UCM meetings** are on Friday, 5 April, after the 10.00am Mass in the undercroft and then on Saturday, 11 May, after the national conference, from 9.30 to 11.00am.