



*St. Joseph's, Warndon &
Holy Redeemer, Pershore*
Parish Newsletter - 13th April 2024



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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER



13 th Sat. Apr. Vigil	4:00 pm	Holy Redeemer	People of our parishes.
	6:00 pm	St. Joseph	Rev Fr Regis. R.I.P.
14 th Sun. Apr.	9:00 am	Holy Redeemer	Rev Fr Maria Arokiyam. R.I.P.
	11:00 am	St. Joseph	Aleyamma. R.I.P. By Jose

Mon. 15 th Apr.	10:00 am	Holy Redeemer	Charles, Florence and John Rosser. R.I.P.
Tue. 16 th Apr.	9:00 am	St. Joseph	Lilly Vincent. R.I.P.
Wed. 17 th Apr.	10:00 am	Holy Redeemer	Rev. Fr. Joe Adaikalam. R.I.P.
Thur. 18 th Apr.	Private Mass		
Fri. 19 th Apr.	9:30 am	Holy Redeemer	Adoration
	10:00 am		Rev. Fr. Arul Irudiam
	5:45 pm	St. Joseph	Adoration
	6:15 pm		Maria D'Souza's Intention. Divine Mercy Chaplet

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPARD SUNDAY)



20 th Sat. Apr. Vigil	4:00 pm	Holy Redeemer	Confirmation Mass [People of the parishes.]
	6:00 pm	St. Joseph	Lisamma Kurian. R.I.P. [A] By Linas
21 st Sun. Apr.	9:00 am	Holy Redeemer	Harold & June Norton. R.I.P.
	11:00 am	St. Joseph	Forgotten souls in Purgatory.

TODAY'S MASS (B)	Order of Mass	Profession of Faith	Preface	Eucharistic Prayer	Communion Rite
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Confessions - Holy Redeemer and St. Joseph's: Confessions are being heard before Holy Mass on Fridays and Saturdays.

Holy Communion can be brought to the Sick and Housebound on the First Friday of the month. Please contact Fr Amal or Deacon Kevin.

A Prayer For Those Affected By Conflict: God of refuge, the rock in whom we trust, watch over our sisters and brothers in areas suffering conflict and war. Bring comfort to those who grieve, shelter to those who are homeless, and sustenance to those who hunger and thirst. God of mercy, open our hearts to your grace, so that we are filled with compassion and a generosity of spirit, and inspire us to take action. Spirit of love, pour out your peace like a healing balm, which brings hope in place of despair. **Amen**

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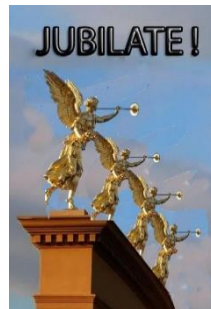
PARISH NOTICES

Jubilate Sunday.

The third Sunday of Easter is named “Jubilate Sunday” from the first word of the Introit at Mass - "Jubilate Deo omnis terra" ("Cry out with joy to God, all the earth") (Psalm 65).

In the liturgy for this and the two following Sundays, the Church continues her song of rejoicing in the Resurrection. Throughout the whole of Paschal tide both Office and Mass are expressive of Easter joy, Alleluia being added to every antiphon, responsory, and versicle, and repeated several times in the Introits and other parts of the Mass.

The Introit for this day is an invitation to universal joy; the Epistle exhorts all, especially penitents and the newly baptized, to obey loyally the powers that be and to show themselves worthy disciples of the Risen Christ; and the Gospel gives similar advice, encouraging us to bear patiently the trials of this life in view of the heavenly joys that are to come hereafter.



Holy Redeemer Garden “Tidy Up” Thanks to all who helped with the “Garden Tidy Up” last Saturday. Your efforts show and are much appreciated.

Eucharistic Ministers: The new rota is now available. If you cannot manage the date allocated to you, please arrange for someone to cover, but make sure that you change the details on the sheet at the back of church.

New Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of church. Please take your box. If you would like to donate this way, please see Fr Amal.

Missio Red Boxes: From **Missio Red Boxes** we raised £1186.32 in 2023. If you, would like to have a red box to support Missio, please contact Sue Allen 01386 561246 (Holy Redeemer) or Fr Amal (St Joseph's). There are some copies of the quarterly magazine at the back of church - please help yourself.

The Loop System: If you have a hearing aid with a “T” button, you can access the church loop system by switching this on. The system is working. However please note that newer hearing aids, including new NHS hearing aids, do not have this facility. If you can’t find a “T” button on your hearing aid then the loop function may not be available on it.

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Confirmation: Some of our children from Holy Redeemer's, Pershore and St Joseph's, Warndon are going to be confirmed by our area bishop Rt. Rev. David Evans at Holy Redeemer on 20th April at 4.00pm Mass and St. Joseph's at special confirmation Masses on Thursday 25th April and Thursday 2nd May at 6 pm. Please keep them in your prayers.

1st Holy Communion: Some of our St Joseph's, Warndon children are going to receive 1st Holy Communion on 20th April at 11.00 Mass & 27th April at 11.00am Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

Baptism: Stefan Hortolomei is to be Baptised on 13th April at 1pm at St Joseph, Warndon. We welcome him to our Parish Community. Please keep him in your prayers.

Invitation to married couples Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2024? Are you engaged to be married this year? Or would you simply like to give thanks to God for your marriage, and ask for His ongoing blessings? If so, we would like to invite you to attend this year's Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage. It will take place at St Chad's Cathedral, the Diocesan Mother Church, on **Saturday 4 May at 12noon** celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley. Please register your attendance by Sunday 21 April at <https://www.vocations.org.uk/>

Pershore Food Bank is short of the following items: The food bank continues to look for donations of all types of non-perishable foodstuffs, especially basic canned goods. Please, if you're clearing out a food cupboard and find those tins and packets of food you know you'll never use, it's all very welcome at the food bank provided it is "in date". Thank you for your support.

Criminal Justice Bill : Please contact your MP to vote against Diana Johnson's (New Clause 1) Criminal Justice Bill. This inhuman bill will destroy a baby in the womb up to birth for any reason. We need floods of letters to stop this barbaric amendment. Contact Harriett Baldwin MP House of Commons London SW1A OAA.

Next week 2nd Collection for the Clergy Training Fund

Condolences: We offer our condolences to the family and friends of :



Ann Marie Devine who passed away on 4th April. Her Requiem Mass will take place at 3.00pm on Wednesday 24th April at Holy Redeemer's Church, Pershore.



Thomas Anthony Gilchrist who passed away on 8th April. His Funeral Service will take place at 11.00am on Monday 29th April at Holy Redeemer's Church, Pershore.

Please keep them in your prayers.

Newsletter Items: To help the production of our newsletter can you please try to ensure that any items are sent to me by 5pm on the Thursday prior to publication? Thank you.

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The Word this Week

Today's first reading shows us St. Peter addressing the crowd in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost: he takes them through recent events, highlighting the important point, that he and the disciples can witness to the raising of Jesus from the dead, and calling them to repent and turn to God, so that sins may be wiped out. The second reading brings this into our lives: the resurrection is not just a historical event, which we remember. By baptism (which we renewed at Easter) we become part of Jesus in his dying and his rising, as he becomes the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

Spiritual Matters

Unfortunately, we don't always remember to say, 'Thank you,' to the people we should, and we are particularly negligent at showing our gratitude to our Lord. However, in reality, we have so much to be thankful for. We have the beauty of nature; our homes and occupations and we have the goodness of other people. Even on the darkest of days Jesus always gives us something to bring some sunshine into our lives. This may be a kindly word, the touch of a someone's hand and, especially, His love. Jesus is there whatever our circumstances, and He loves us despite our short comings. Indeed, so huge is His love that He suffered and died, just for us; and we could never adequately express our thankfulness for this! So today, let us offer Him our heartfelt thanks for His love and grace, and say sorry for the times we have disappointed Him.

(Louise Bowen)

For Your Prayers:

Continue to pray for all those who are sick at this time, those at home and in hospital, **Chas Bryer, Mark Baker, Alan Smith, Stephen Hales, Susan Vial, Peter O'Shea, Lynda Horne, Rachael Nielsen, Sarah Cole, and Siobhan Stillwell.** We also remember their carers and the sacrifices they humbly offer.

We pray to the merciful Heart of Jesus for those who have died, especially those whose anniversaries occur this week. **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine.....**

If you would like someone to be prayed for by the parish, please complete a privacy consent form.

"No one can be excluded from the mercy of God; everyone knows the way to access it and the Church is the house where everyone is welcomed, and no one is rejected." -

Pope Francis

Parish Safeguarding

*The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative are **Rev. M Kevin Gowdy - 01905 731639, Mr. Sinoj Sebastian 07882 754832 & Ann Marie Wallbank 01684 294040.** She can also be contacted at: Sg.holyredeemer.pershore@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.*