

Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 20th April 12:00noon <b>4th Week of Easter</b> 5:00pm	Maureen Daley RIP  Dr & Mrs PJ Mooney	11:30am-11:55am: Confessions & Exposition 5:00pm: Rite of Welcome: Jessica Grace Woodall, Isabella Farrelly, Heidi Skaife
Sunday 21st April 9:30am 11:00am	Ann Booth People of the Parish	11:00am: Rite of Welcome: Poppy Simcock 12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
Monday 22nd April		12:00noon: Over 50's Club (OLA Club) 2:30pm: Legion of Mary (Romero Room) 12:00noon: Mass at Bishop Eton 6:00pm: The Better Pastor Reading Group (Romero Room)
Tuesday 23rd April 12:00noon	John Cowie	6:00pm: Life & Soul (Parish Centre) 7:00pm : Baptism Catechist Meeting (Romero Room)
Wednesday 24th April 9:30am	Rosemary Gower Birthday Remembrance	10:30am: Affected by Cancer Group (Romero Room) 6:00pm: Alpha (Parents & Childrens Session) in Church
Thursday 25th April 9:30am	Ann Supple RIP	1:15pm: Funeral Service for Mary Ringwood 7:30pm: AA Meeting (Romero Room)
Friday 26th April 12:00noon	The Mass Guild	
Saturday 27th April 12:00noon <b>5th Week of Easter</b> <b>Family Mass</b> 5:00pm	Sr Giuaitta Tassinari & Sr Teresa Nalesso FSP  Mary Barton	11:30am-11:55am: Confessions & Exposition
Sunday 28th April <b>Family Masses</b> 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Billy Walsh	11:00am: First Holy Communion: Jacob Field, Lia Byrne 12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
<i>We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild: Teresa Grue</i>		
<i>Monday: Bakewell Gardens Tuesday: Bamboo Close Wednesday: Bardon Close Thursday: Barnmeadow Road Friday: Beechhill Close Saturday: Our Lady of the Assumption (Fr Stephen &amp; Parishioners)</i>		



# Newsletter

**4th Sunday of Easter—21st April 2024**

**Mass Books YEAR b V1: Mass begins on Page 7, Readings: Page 265—268, Creed: Page 11/12**

**Gathering Mass – Paul Inwood.**

Throughout Easter we will sing this Mass Setting.

Holy, holy, holy Lord. Holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Lord God of Hosts. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. (x2)  
Blessed, blessed is he who comes. Blessed, blessed is he who comes, blessed is he, blessed is he, who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest (x2)

Save us, saviour of the World.

Save us, Saviour of the world,

for by your Cross, and Resurrection you have set us free.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest (x2)

**Vocations Sunday:** The Fourth Sunday of Easter is Vocations Sunday or Good Shepherd Sunday. Archbishop McMahon in his Pastoral letter today points out that although discerning a vocation involves a leap of faith, it is not a leap into the unknown: *“Just as there are risks in getting married, no matter how much we prepare for it, so there are risks in offering yourself for priesthood and religious life. In all cases we have examples of happy and fulfilled people living their vocation.”* He goes on to comment, *‘the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. Becoming close to Jesus, through prayer and listening, through adoration and service will involve sacrifice there is no escaping that. But the word sacrifice means to make holy, and holiness is what we are all made for and that which we all should seek.’*




**EASTER**

**Eucharistic Ministry Training:** Saturday 27th April 9.30am-4pm. It is great that we have so many extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. Particularly at the Sat 5pm Mass we need a few more people. Would you consider this ministry? It is a further way of deepening spirituality and service. Please speak to Fr Stephen.

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## NOTICES

**Communion at home:** If you or anyone in your family is unable to come to Mass, we do not want to lose contact. Let us know if they would like us to come for a visit or ask Mike Murphy so that Holy Communion can be taken to the home.

**Defibrillator:** We applied for funding for a defibrillator and were successful. This has now been installed on the exterior of the church. Many of us will witness a cardiac arrest in our lifetime. Be ready for that day. Learn lifesaving CPR in 15 minutes for free by visiting [bhf.org.uk](http://bhf.org.uk) to start the training. All you will need is a cushion. It is great to have the defibrillator, but we do not need one to save a life.

**Flat Roof:** Phase 1 of the roof repair is near completion. About 20% of the flat roof has been repaired at a cost of £25K. Since last June every time it rains water has been coming into the building. There is severe internal damage and it will take a while for the plaster to dry out. However, it is great news that the worst section of the roof has no more leaks.

**Subscribe to calendars:** Did you know that you can subscribe to different parts of the Parish Calendar? If you want to choir practices or Legion of Mary or Baptism Preparation meeting etc you can simply subscribe and any changes will automatically be updated to your calendar. Just go the parish website, click on parish calendar and you will find instructions for Outlook, Google calendar, Apple calendars.

**'Eastertide Carol Service' at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral** - Sunday 21st April, 3:00pm. Admission free, retiring collection. The cathedral choir leads a carol service for Eastertide, including movements from Part III of Handel's Messiah. Details of this event, alongside other events in our Music at the Met 2024 series can be found at <https://bit.ly/3x8KLxV>

**'Rededication of the Grand Organ' of the Metropolitan Cathedral** - Sunday 12th May, 3.00pm. Admission free, retiring collection. The Cathedral Choir leads the singing of Choral Evening Prayer at which the grand organ will be rededicated following its recent once-in-a-generation restoration. Following the service, international concert artist Martin Baker will give the opening organ recital. Details of this event, alongside other events in our Music at the Met 2024 series can be found at <https://bit.ly/3x8KLxV>

**New Parish Register:** If you have not been at Our Lady's the last few weeks we have deleted the old parish database and started a new one. Please fill in a Parish Registration card at the back of church to be on the parish roll.

**Pray in May/ Ethiopia Crisis Appeal:** Mary's Meals, who provide school meals to over 2.4 million children every day, invite you to join their Pray in May campaign. We pray particularly for families facing extreme food insecurity and hunger in Ethiopia. They are hosting an online session on Tuesday the 16th of May at 7pm, find out more at Charity events | Mary's Meals UK ([marysmeals.org.uk](http://marysmeals.org.uk)) Please visit <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/campaigns/crisis-in-ethiopia>

### How to give support to God's Mission through the Parish

**On-Line:** Scan the QR

**Text:**

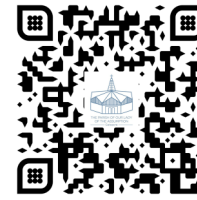
Text OLA to 70450 to donate £3.

Text OLA to 70460 to donate £5.

Text OLA to 70470 to donate £10.

**Standing Order:**

Forms at the back of church and on website.



**Irenaeus Charismatic Day of Renewal:** A day of pray, praise and fellowship. Saturday 11th May 10am to 4pm at the Irenaeus Centre, Great Georges Road L22 1RD. Organised by CHARIS Liverpool, For more info email [moira@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:moira@irenaeus.co.uk). Guest speaker Michelle Moran. Bring a packed lunch!

**Christopher Grange:** Do you have a few hours to spare every week or every couple of weeks? The RVS (Royal Voluntary Service formerly WRVS) are recruiting people to help in the coffee bar and shop at Christopher Grange Care Home, Youens Way, L14. All that is involved is making cups of tea or coffee and selling toiletries, sweets, biscuits etc to visitors and residents. Many of the current volunteers have been doing this for over 20 years and will continue to do so, but it is now time for us to get some extra helpers to fill in for holidays or sickness so that it can be kept open every day. Many of you will know how valuable the coffee bar and shop are for visitors and residents alike. If you would like more information or would like to pay a visit to see exactly what it is all about, please contact Anne Halligan on 07790 148177

### Weekly Collections

14th April 2024

Envelopes & Cash: £688.17

S/O online: £846.00

**TOTAL: £1534.17**

**WEEKLY TARGET £1358**

**THANK YOU!**

Missio: £151.97

21st April: Priest Training Fund

**Cursillo 3-days: Friday 3rd May 2024 -**

**Monday 6th May 2024:** St Joseph's Prayer Centre, Freshfields, Formby, L37 1PH.

Cursillo is a Catholic residential short course in Christianity. Cursillo is for everyone. It is an inspiring experience, offering renewal and a deepening of Christian commitment and faith within our own lives. For further details email [national@cursillouk.org](mailto:national@cursillouk.org) or call 07947271037 or visit [www.cursillouk.org](http://www.cursillouk.org)

**St Maria Goretti - Special Works**

**Conference:** An amazing group of just five members have helped hundreds of women fleeing persecution and violence in their birth countries to find a better life. This small Liverpool team (who are linked to the SVP) help women living in Liverpool and are now hoping to recruit new members to support them in their work. Support is particularly required with visiting individuals who have been referred and/or transporting household items across the Liverpool region. If you are interested in finding out more about the valuable work this group undertake or would like to get involved, then please contact Cath Bradley on 07534 780 731 or 284 1866 or email: [chattymc6@gmail.com](mailto:chattymc6@gmail.com)