

Mass Times and Intentions at Our Lady and St. George

07.30 pm	Tim Keenan (Rest in Peace) (O'Halloran) and Private Intention
Sun 04 Apr	The Resurrection of the Lord – Solemnity
08.30 am	Bereaved of the Parish
10.00 am	Marta's Intentions
12.00 pm	Guy Ambury (Rest in Peace) (Perkins)
Mon 05 Apr	Monday within the Octave of Easter
10.00 am	John Moore (Rest in Peace) (Sr. Anne Marie)
06.00 pm	Mary Stack (Rest in Peace)
Tue 06 Apr	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
10.00 am	Richard Halloran (Rest in Peace) (Family)
06.00 pm	Youth of our Parish
Wed 07 Apr	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
10.00 am	John Bridie and Family (Rest in Peace) (O'Gorman)
06.00 pm	Those who live alone
Thu 08 Apr	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
10.00 am	Tim Keenan (Rest in Peace) (Meloney Family)
06.00 pm	The men and women of NHS
Fri 09 Apr	Friday within the Octave of Easter
10.00 am	Thomas Mahon (Rest in Peace) (Mary Keane)
06.00 pm	Joe and Dorothy Briffa's Intention (Sr. Anne Marie)
Sat 10 Apr	Saturday within the Octave of Easter
10.00 am	The O'Halloran Family Intentions (Sr. Anne Marie)
06.00 pm	Tim Keenan (Rest in Peace) (Mary Keane)
Sun 11 Apr	Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday
08.30 am	Devotees of Divine Mercy (Louella)
10.00 am	Anittta Savilla (Rest in Peace) (Family)
12.00 pm	Liz Dilley (Rest in Peace) (Perkins)

Prayer List

Christopher Browne, Rose Dennehy, Carol Hogermeer, Brian Keane, Ignatius Keane, Tony McCarthy, Rose O'Neill, Andrea Roberts, Promise Shinondo, Christine Conway, Nora Meades, Veronica Nolan, Mr and Mrs Charles, Esperanza Buenaventura, Joyce Ross, Christine Raymond, Jacky Boyrow, Thelma Lewis, Tasmin Sparks, Eileen Karim, Sandra Gibson, Archie Garrod, Martin Keane, Alix Charlery, Bridie Lacon, Peter Ikuptati, Mercy Fernando, Veronica Godsave, Oliver Gaynor, Marjorie Singh, Gunanesan Singarajah, Bridget Lyons, Jeffrey Mitchell, Michelle Boyle, Carla Cornelius, Cecelia Gibbs, Arthur Gibbs, Ural Gibbs, Gilbert Gibbs, Archie, George and Issac, Luis and Lukas, Comfort Kwawu, Judith Hilton, Gloria and Tracy Joseph, Regina Jose, Kojo Gyebi-Ababio, Thampirajah Baskaran, Brid O'Halloran, Tina Henriques, Neill, Alan and Ross Smith, Stefan, Monica Baugh, Eileen O Kane, Grace McCaley, Jadwiga, Matthias Fredberg, Michael White, Fr. Jean Laurent Marie, Margaret Bandhu, Alma Willox, Chantale Wildman, Christopher Almeida, Aileen Mensah, Sr. Helen, Sebastian, Josephine Walsh (Paul), Jennie Richmond, Terry Coe, Brendan Mc Donagh (aged 6), Liberee Uwimana, Violet Alahendran, Bernedette Doherty, Patricia (Bondo), Sadie, Majella (Jo), Lindsey, Ellen, Clarice and Jack, Richard and Christine Martin, Marie.

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Rev. Joseph Baffour-Awuah (Permanent Deacon)

Our Lady and St George's Primary School:

Lower Site 8520 8500. Upper Site: 8520 3552

Holy Family Catholic College: 8520 0482/8520 3587

Charity Number: 234092

Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord (B) (04.04.2021)

Year of St. Joseph

Dear Parishioners,

The life of Jesus was seen as expendable by the authorities that went through the motions of a sham trial on a cowardly betrayal and a false accusation of blasphemy. Any history of dominance over people shows that those in control grew and survived by assuming that human life on a large scale was easily expendable and deemed unimportant: those who fell victim to the system simply disappeared through humiliation and obliteration.

But Jesus is brought back to life. His rising from dead was a guarantee that all would be raised, that no life would be forgotten, obliterated or relegated to oblivion. Easter tells us a disturbing yet consoling message: God holds on to the lives that have been wasted, violently cut short and damaged by torture, persecution, starvation and oppression.

Today the brutality is more subtle. We see this in the cruel way the Uighur people are mal-treated in China and in other places of conflict. All have worth in God's sight. As a Church and society, we too failed in our Christian outreach.

At Auschwitz there is an inscription in Hebrew form of the Old Testament, '*O earth cover not their blood*' think for a moment of the days when death squads operated in Argentina, El Salvador, Chile and Northern Ireland. In the South American countries the Christians there developed a dramatic way of celebrating their faith, hope and resistance. At the Mass, someone would read out the names of those killed or 'disappeared', and for each name, everyone would call out from the congregation, *Presente*, 'Here.' This was a living liturgy! Easter celebrates a God who worshippers to every heart forever.

Have a Blessed Holy Week

Canon Niall

MARRIAGES: By appointment. At least six months' notice is required. Please speak to one of the priests for more information.

Happy and a Blessed Easter to all parishioners and your families from The Parish Clergy.

Despite lock down parishioners continue to assist in the church....with flowers and altar linen and sanitizing and cleaning the church.

Greeters too continue their good work.

Thank you to the devoted service of the parishioners who faithfully live-streamed the Masses.

Thanks to all the choir members for making the liturgy lively by their melodious voice and music.

Live-streaming: Hence all the Masses are returned, there will be no more live-streaming.

We have a number of used large Easter Candles.....anybody who would like one....speak to a priest.

A safe and happy Easter school holidays to pupils and staff.

Prayer Cards for vocations to the priesthood are available as you leave church.

Thanks to everybody for your co-operating with the requirements at this time - Track and Trace, face masks, social distancing and using the hand gel. Continue to be safe and well

Please note morning Masses all this Easter week are at 10am and the 6pm daily Masses continue

Prayer Circle: We would like to begin a prayer circle to pray (in confidence) for those who are in need of prayer. Those who would like to join please email the parish office or give your name to any of the priests.

Space in the Church is limited: Seating in the Church is very limited – first come first served basis seating will be given. When the Church is full, **Church Full** sign will be hung on the front door – No more people will be permitted to enter.

Gift AID Box: Gift AID Box for the new tax year are available now. Please come and collect your Gift AID Boxes.

Easter Offering: The Offertory Collection at all the Easter Masses is, by tradition, the parishioners' personal and generous gift to the Clergy. In this parish, Canon Niall and Fr John are the beneficiaries, since this collection forms the main part of their personal annual income. Thank you.

Dean Yaw Offori, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Dean Yaw Offori (Ossi), Rest in Peace. The Requiem Mass for Dean's soul will be on Thursday 29th April at 11.30 a.m in Our Lady and St. George Church.

Nana Nyarko Adu Baffour, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Nana Nyarko Adu Baffour, Rest in Peace. Our sincere condolence to the family. Funeral will take place in Ghana.

Dean Human Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Dean Human, Rest in Peace. Our sincere condolence to Camelle and family.

Cynthia Davis, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Cynthia Davis, Rest in Peace. Our sincere condolence to the family. The funeral arrangement are being finalised.

Guidelines on reopening of the Church

- **Please follow one way system, social distancing and the guidance by the volunteers.**
- **If you have an illness/feeling unwell, please remain at home until you are fully recovered.**
- **Entrance only through the front door and exit only through the farther right side door near the sanctuary.**
- **You will be signed into Mass - Name and Telephone.**
- **Use Sanitizers, gloves and face coverings/masks.**
- **Please observe all the signs of social distancing regarding where to sit/kneel in the church.**
- **Keep social distancing.**
- **No Altar-servers, readers and deacon for the liturgy.**
- **Come to receive Holy Communion only under the guidance of the stewards.**
- **Offertory collection and donations to be placed in the baskets as you exit after Holy Mass.**
- **Please leave the church promptly.**

Happy Easter

**Our parish safe guarding officials are Jenny Richmond and Marina Tudda.
Samaritans 020 8520 9191.**