

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat	6.30 pm
Sunday	9.30 am
	11.00 am
Spanish Mass	12.30 pm
	6.30 pm
Mon to Sat 10am &	6.30 pm

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday	10.45 – 11.15 am
	6.00 – 6.30 pm
Mon – Fri	6:15 – 6:30 pm

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm
(Lunch from 1.30pm to 2.30pm)

Rosary

Every Wednesday after
10am Mass followed by Tea
in the Founders Room.

- Rosary also held on Sundays
at 3pm in the Colonnade.

Legion of Mary

Every Tuesday at 7pm in the
Parlour.

Holy Hour

1st Friday of every month after
10am Mass. The hour will include
Rosary, Litany Divine Mercy &
Benediction.

Saints Days

Mon 20th – St. Conrad of Parzham
Tue 21st – St. Anselm
Wed 22nd – St. Adalbert of Prague
Thu 23th – St. George
Fri 24th – St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Sat 25th – St. Mark



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass of
Healing is on **29th April** at
6.30pm.

Relic of St. Carlo Acutis

Exposition of this Relic on every
Monday after our 10am Mass.

St. Carlo Acutis, Pray for us.

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER YR. A 19TH APRIL 2026

Reflection

The readings for this Third Sunday of Easter, Year A, speak about hope and new life that comes from the Risen Lord Jesus.

The 1st reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33, Peter boldly proclaims the Gospel, reminding us that Jesus, whom they crucified, was raised by God, breaking the bonds of death. This proclamation is not just history; it is a living reality that calls us to recognise the significance of the Resurrection in our own lives. Just as Peter's words ignited the hearts of the first believers, so too should the truth of Christ's victory over death ignite our faith today.

The 2nd reading from the first letter of St. Peter 1:17-21, we hear about the preciousness of our faith – faith forged in a severe test yet sustained by the love of Christ. We were ransomed “not with perishable things” but with the precious blood of Jesus. This invites us to reflect in the value of our faith and our identity as believers. We are called to live in such a way that our lives reflect that great love, living not for ourselves but for the One who saved us.

The Gospel is taken from Luke 24:13-35, we encounter the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Amid their despair and confusion, Jesus walks with them, yet they don't recognise Him. It's a powerful reminder that sometimes we too don't see Christ amidst our struggles. Yet He gently opens their minds and hearts through Scripture, revealing Himself in the breaking of bread. This act of recognition is central to our faith; in our Eucharistic celebrations, we too encounter the risen Christ.



First Holy Communion – A soft reminder that the next Session will be on 2nd May 2026 (Saturday) at 10:30 am for Group A and 1:00 pm for Group B for Communion Preparation at the School Hall. Make sure that your child will come before the time please.

Confirmation – The 6th session will be on 26th April 2026 (Sunday) 5:30 PM at Founders Room and 6:30 PM Mass at the church for Confession and Practice.

Baptismal Course – The next baptismal course starts on 21st April 2026 (Tuesday) with the second concluding part on 28th April 2026 (Tuesday). These will be held in the Founders Room at 7:00pm.

Safeguarding – Our Diocese is strengthening safeguarding across all parishes, not just as a requirement, but to uphold the dignity of every person. All parish volunteers are asked to complete a short safeguarding training (under one hour). Details are in a letter available from the colonnade or parish office, and via group leaders. Please complete the training as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued service.

Appeal for the Lighting System – Our parish church had made a major repair to the electrical lighting system that costs £40,000. We sincerely appeal for your generous support. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Mass Collections (11th & 12th April 2026) – £1,252 was received in the main collection, and £474 in the second collection for the Church Restoration. Thank you for your faithful kindness and wholehearted support.

YOUR GIVING BUILDS THE PARISH

Through Gift Aid, every £1 you donate becomes £1.25 for the parish.
Gift Aid increases your donation by 25% — and it costs you nothing.

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FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

2:14, 22-33

On the day of Pentecost Peter, standing with the Eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst — as you yourselves know — this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

'For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence." 'Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this which you yourselves are seeing and hearing.'

The word of the Lord.

Alli: Thanks be to God.



RESPONSORIAL

Ps 16(15):1-2a, 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11. R1

R. O Lord, you will show me the path of life.

1. Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord.' O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; you yourself who secure my lot. R

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2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord before me always; with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved. R

3. And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my flesh shall rest in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, nor let your holy one see corruption. R

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of

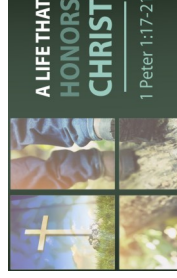
St. Peter

1:17-21

Beloved: if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

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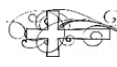


Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn within us when you speak to us.

Alleluia, alleluia!



GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to

Luke

24-13-35

On the first day of the week, two of the disciples of Jesus were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognising him.

NICENE CREED—See Laudate 479 (205)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (All bow for following three lines) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



The Gospel of the Lord.

Alli: Glory to you,

Lord, Jesus Christ.