



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**SOLEMNITY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF
THE LORD**

**4TH APRIL TO
12TH APRIL
2026**

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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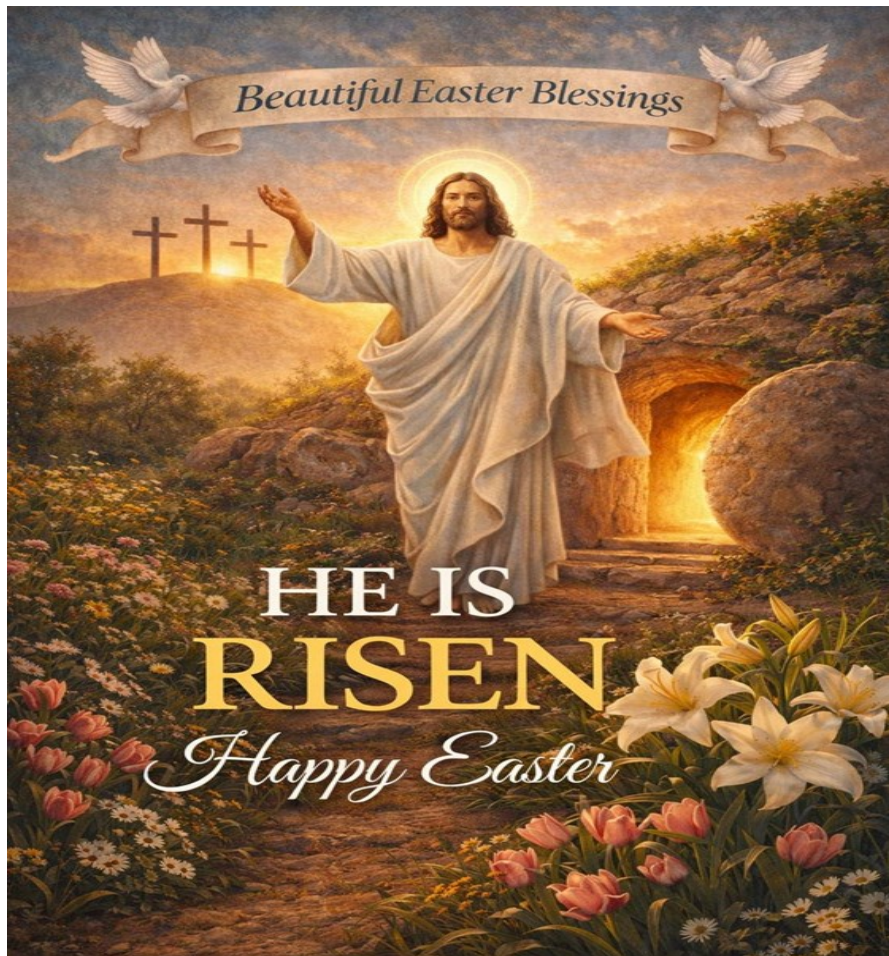


**Today's
Mass Readings**

**Acts 10:34, 37-43;
Ps 117;
Colossians
3:1-4;
John 20:1-9
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**Welcome to this House
of God:**
Talk to God before Mass
Listen to God during Mass
Talk to others after Mass

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*Christ is Risen Alleluia!
He is Truly Risen
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Annette Keates, Brendan Grogan, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Francis Carter, Michael Carter, Enid King, Kevin Brady, June Pountney, Henry Miller, Maureen Hurley, Mary Purcell, Mary Harding, Katie Breen, Teresa Goddard, Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Janet Chamberlain, Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Bridget Whitfield, and Doreen Kingscott, Pat Lawrence and Bridie Donaghy.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember Robert (Bob) Hennessy, Francis Coules, Patricia Lacey and all those who have died recently. We also remember especially, John King, Tom Breen, Gillian Kenny, Mavis Bolton, Mary Dunne, Mary Lynch, Norman Evetts, Vincent Waldron, Frank Mullen, Hugh Creegan, May Brookely, baby Matthew Lee, Michael Clarke, Josephine Savings, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Reception into Church for Robert Hennessy (Bob) is on Sunday 12th April 2026 at 4:30pm here in Church.

The Requiem Mass for Robert Hennessy (Bob) is on Monday 13th April 2026 here in Holy Name Church at 10:30am followed by Burial at Heath Lane Cemetery at 12:15pm.

LUMEN CHRISTI

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it". This is what the Prologue of John's Gospel proclaims, effectively summarizing the drama of the rejection of Christ from the moment of his coming into the World. But on this night, the night of Easter according to the Scriptures and beyond any human expectation the opposite takes place: the light overcomes the darkness.

This is the first symbolic act of the solemn Easter vigil: the Priest carries the candle, symbol of Christ the light of the world, into the Church immersed in darkness. From the "new fire" of this candle the flames of other candles are lit, and from these, little by little, the candles of all the faithful, until the church is filled with light.

Then the Easter Proclamation, which is the hymn to Christ our Light. During the night, praise is sung to the Redeemer, who from the darkness has led us into God's marvellous light.

So great are our joy and wonder at the salvation which we have been given!

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 4th April – Sunday 12th April (Psalter Week 1)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass Intentions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Devotions & Other Events</p>
<p>HOLY SATURDAY 4th April</p>	<p>8:00pm Solemn Paschal Vigil Mass of the Resurrection</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY 5TH APRIL THE SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD Offertory is for the Parish Priests</p>	<p>8:30am Ints of Rosaleen and Brendan Grogan 10:30am Pro Populo 12:00pm Baptism</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NO COFFEE MORNING</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 6th April Easter Monday, Solemnity</p>	<p>10:00am Ints of Jacinta Whiteoak</p>	<p>10:30am Rosary</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 7th April Easter Tuesday, Solemnity</p>	<p>10:00am Ints of Mary Waldron</p>	<p>10:30am Rosary</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 8th April Easter Wednesday, Solemnity</p>	<p>10:00am Ints of Sr. Eleanor Keany</p>	<p>10:30am Rosary</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 9th April Easter Thursday, Solemnity</p>	<p>7:00pm Ints of Michael McCormack</p>	<p>6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 10th April Easter Friday, Solemnity</p>	<p>12noon Bernadette James R.I.P</p>	<p>11:00am Eucharistic Adoration 11:30am Divine Mercy</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 11th April Easter Saturday, Solemnity</p>	<p>12:30pm Mary Lynch R.I.P 1:30pm Baptism</p>	<p>11:45am –12:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY 12TH APRIL SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER RETIRING COLLECTION FOR NEW TABERNACLE</p>	<p>8:30am Ints of Mary and Kevin Askew 10:30am Patrick Duffy R.I.P</p>	<p>Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Helena, Marie and Friends 3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotion & Solemn Benediction</p>

Last Week's
Offertory

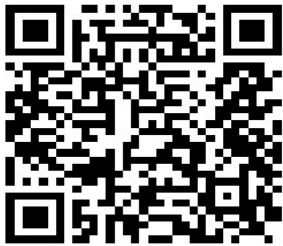
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COFFEE MORNING, READERS AND EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION ROTA

There are new Rotas available for Coffee Morning, Readers and Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion from the Church Porch as you leave Mass today. Thank you.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

For Priest in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

MARIST WAY MEETING

The Marist Way group will meet on Tuesday 14th April 2026 at 2:00pm in Church. Led by Sr. Helena. All are welcome.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The celebration of the Divine Mercy Devotion will take place in Church at 3:00pm, the hour of Mercy, on Sunday 12th April.

The Devotion consists of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary and Solemn Benediction.

Afterwards when the service is finished there will be an opportunity of Confession so as to receive the indulgence.



Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:

Acts 2:42-47;

Ps 117;

1 Peter 1:3-9;

John 20:19-31

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HAPPY EASTER

*Fr. Christopher Miller and Payal Gordhan
would like to wish you and your families
all the blessings and joys
of this holy Easter Season.*