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Saturday 30th

7.00pm **Easter Vigil**

we begin in the yard with the blessing of the Easter Fire.

Sunday 31st

9.30am. Mass of Easter Day

10.00am Mass Tuesday 2nd April Wednesday 3rd 10.00am Mass

Thursday 4th

5.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

6.30pm Mass of Easter Thursday.

Friday 10.00am Mass 5th 1.30pm Requiem Mass for Kathleen Aherne

Saturday 6th

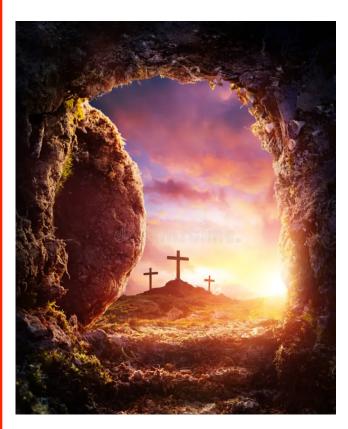
11.00am Confessions during Exposition.

6.00pm Saturday 6th **Divine Mercy Sunday Vigil**

9.30am. **Sunday 7th Divine Mercy Sunday Mass.**

Once again, a most sincere thank you to all who have contributed in any way to prepare the church and the liturgy for Holy Week and Easter. A renewed thanks to those who provide the hospitality after Sunday Mass each week and to everyone who makes a regular contribution to the life and well-being of our parish. God bless. Fr. Peter.

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!



Happy Easter to all our parishioners and to all our visitors who have joined us over these important days.

May the Risen Lord be with you to bless you, keep you well and give you his Peace.

May he extend his love to you, your families and all for whom you pray. God bless you all.

Fr. Peter

The Easter Anthem to Our Blessed Lady. (Regina Caeli)

Queen of heaven, rejoice. Alleluia! For he whom you did merit to bear. Alleluia! Has risen as he said, Alleluia! Rejoice and be glad, O virgin Mary. Alleluia! For the Lord is truly risen! Alleluia!

Let us pray:

O God, who by the Resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, granted joy to the whole world, grant, we beseech you, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may enjoy the happiness of eternal life, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Church Cleaning.

Thank you to those who came to clean the church before Easter. Although Tuesday is the first Tuesday of the month, there will not be church cleaning in Easter Week. Enjoy a well earned break! Thank you so much for all you do for us.

Friendship and Bereavement Group.

The Friendship and Bereavement Group will meet in the presbytery dining room on Wednesday after Mass. (approximately 10.30am)

AN INVITATION FOR PRAYER AND DISCUSSION

Some parishioners have expressed an interest in coming together for prayer and discussion about matters of faith.

We propose that we meet monthly over the summer months for about an hour.

Come along at 7pm on Tuesday 16th of April to the Presbytery and help us to work out what you want from the sessions.



Ann Marie and Hilary



Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Walsingham.

Salford Youth and Young Adults Ministry is delighted to once again offer a dedicated youth pilgrimage to Walsingham, aimed for students in Years 7,8 and 9. This pilgrimage runs alongside the main diocesan pilgrimage and will leave on Friday 3rd May and return on Saturday 4th May 2024. For further details please contact: youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

RED MISSION BOXES (Missio)

'Dear parishioners, it is time to open the red mission boxes for the first time this year. Can we request that you hand over your boxes to your collectors as soon as possible please? Should there be any issues doing so, you may hand your red box to us at church on Sunday. Thank you very much for your cooperation and for your generosity.

We wish you a very happy Easter.

Pius and Jummy Adefuye. Parish Missio Secretary.

