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Sunday, 26th April 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A

1100hrs Mass Intention: The People and the Mission of the Royal Air Force

Preface III of Easter

Eucharistic Prayer III

Entrance Hymn: Booklet

Offertory Hymn: Booklet

Communion Hymn: Booklet

Recessional Hymn: Booklet

Kyrie: Booklet

Gloria: Booklet

Sanctus: Booklet

Acclamation: Booklet

Great Amen: Booklet

Agnus Dei: Booklet

WELCOME EVERYONE

For our celebration today you will require a Mass Sheet, a hymn book and a copy of any Mass Settings that we are using, all of which are available from the Welcome Team.

Children over four years old are invited to go to their liturgy with the Catechetical Team following the introduction to the Mass and return at the offertory. The vestry is available for those with children who need a place to play. Activity bags, containing appropriate books and other materials, hanging on the chairs at the back of church may be borrowed to keep children engaged during Mass. Please replace them after use and before leaving the building.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Celebrant: Bishop Paul Mason
Welcome Team: Mrs E Allen; Mrs K Belgum
Readers: Royal Air Force
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs M Szklarek; Mrs O Beattie
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

THIS WEEK

The Cathedral is open every working day from **1000hrs - 1600hrs**

Mon 27th April: *Feria of Easter, Week 4, Year II*
1300hrs – Funeral Mass (Zoom available)
Martyn Powell RIP

Tue 28th April: *St Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort, priest*

Wed 29th April: *St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week IV)
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)
Oswald Wilson RIP

Thu 30th April: *St Pius V, pope, religious*

Fri 1st May: *St Joseph the Worker*
1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

Sat 2nd May: *St Athanasius, bishop, doctor*
1150hrs – Welcome & Notices (Zoom available)
1200hrs – Procession & Enthronement of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima
1215hrs – Holy Mass
1315hrs – Veneration of the relics of visionaries
St Francisco & St Jacinta

See the noticeboard for the full programme

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mr P Ndungu; Mrs E Ngatia
Readers: Ms E Ohemeng; Mrs J White
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mrs M Szklarek
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 835 1335 1067

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83513351067?pwd=cucRfGTcYnmFZAj7ekLBUHJr9oz3Q3.1> Passcode: 459604

Monday's Funeral Mass Zoom details – ID: 838 3246 2073

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83832462073?pwd=GKuBnXBuar4Ja8OacuU818AM3Kn59I.1> Passcode: 772214

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 892 6992 8017

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89269928017?pwd=v2F8Hhxctn0MLzjpK7537LiiiReYZ6.1> Passcode: 783020

Saturday's Zoom details – ID: 884 2025 2030

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88420252030?pwd=KqUqaqQ2Iykf8gYfmEogtg76AyjN3M.1> Passcode: 123913

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, in your personal intercessions.

TODAY'S CELEBRATION

The Royal Air Force and the Women's Royal Air Force were founded on 1st April 1918 by merging the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Naval Air Service. During the inter-war years it was used for policing operations in the British Empire. The RAF underwent rapid expansion prior to and during WWII. In the war it was responsible for the aerial defence of Great Britain, the strategic bombing campaign against Germany and tactical support to the British Army around the world. More at: www.raf.mod.uk

UNIVERSAL COMMEMORATION

The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfil the Lord's instruction to, 'Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest' (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), to the Religious life in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to societies of apostolic life, to secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of mission 'ad gentes' (to the nations). Pope Leo XVI's Message for the Day is on the noticeboard and Bishopric website: www.worlddayofprayerforvocations.com

AND FINALLY ...

... the world will not be destroyed by those who do evil, but by those who stand by watching them without saying or doing anything to contradict their words and actions.

With every blessing
Fr Nick