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Sunday, 5th April 2026

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – YEAR A

1100hrs Mass Intention: The Bishopric of the Forces

Preface I of Easter

Eucharistic Prayer I

Entrance Hymn: 267

Offertory Hymn: 270

Communion Hymn: 271

Recessional Hymn: 283

Kyrie: 520

Gloria: 998

Sanctus: 570

Acclamation: 571(C)

Great Amen: 572

Agnus Dei: 591

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. Refreshments after Mass will be available at the back of church.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team:

Mrs O Beattie; Mrs P Ward

Readers:

Mr C Endean; Mrs S Cole

Extraordinary Ministers:

Mrs P Ward; Mrs M Szklarek

Children's Liturgy Lead:

Mrs Y Spreadborough

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 6th April: *Monday in the Octave of Easter (Bank Holiday)*

Tue 7th April: *Tuesday in the Octave of Easter*

Wed 8th April: *Wednesday in the Octave of Easter*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week I)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Mary Casey RIP

Thu 9th April: *Thursday in the Octave of Easter*

Fri 10th April: *Friday in the Octave of Easter*

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Celebrant

Bishop Paul Mason

Welcome Team:

Mrs A Paintin; Mrs P Brooks

Readers:

Mr P Ndungu; Mrs N Francis-Crerar

Extraordinary Ministers:

Mrs O Beattie; Ms A Williams

Children's Liturgy Lead:

None

PRAAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, especially those on operational duties at this time and away from home, together with their families and all support staff, in your personal intercessions.

LOURDES IMP

Booking is now open for the Pilgrimage from 21st to 25th May and a special Cathedral community grant form is available on request.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 890 8039 0407

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89080390407?pwd=QabOp24m3WqH6bnOJAjToM6haTFIdg.1> Passcode: 547281

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 810 6061 4968

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81060614968?pwd=WdSbvEv5PEBXCiLLQJgTPQi33H76HA.1> Passcode: 425161

IN THANKSGIVING

We owe a debt of gratitude to all those members of our community who responded to the call to dedicate time and effort to our preparations for, and celebrations in, Holy Week. A special mention to those who cleaned and polished, those who fetched and carried, those who arranged flowers, those who volunteered for parts in the liturgies, those who sang in the choir and made music, those who served on the altar and those who made visitors feel welcome. After Mass today there is a festive glass of bubbles available for everyone (in addition to the usual refreshments) on the understanding that you're age-appropriate and not drink-driving, as well as chocolate bunnies, as long as you're not allergic to them!

HELPING OTHERS

Many thanks to all who made purchases at the Cake Sale last Sunday in support of All Hallows' Catholic School Lent Appeal. The sum raised for the Toilet Twinning Charity and the Catholic Children's Society will be announced when known.

PAPAL COMMUNICATION

In his Angelus address on Palm Sunday, Pope Leo XIV prayed for seafarers who have died as a result of the Middle East conflict as well as for those who have sustained injuries and their families. The full text is available on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

SPIRIRUAL OPPORTUNITY

The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, together with relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco, two of the visionaries, is visiting the Catholic Cathedrals of England and Wales. It will be with us on the weekend of Saturday, 2nd and Sunday, 3rd May.

AND FINALLY ...

... the joyful news that Christ is risen does not change the contemporary world; still before us lie work, discipline, sacrifice. The fact of Easter, however, is what gives us the spiritual power to do the work, accept the discipline, and make the sacrifice.

*Wishing you and your loved ones every blessing
 for a happy and holy Easter
 Fr Nick*