



# ST. GREGORY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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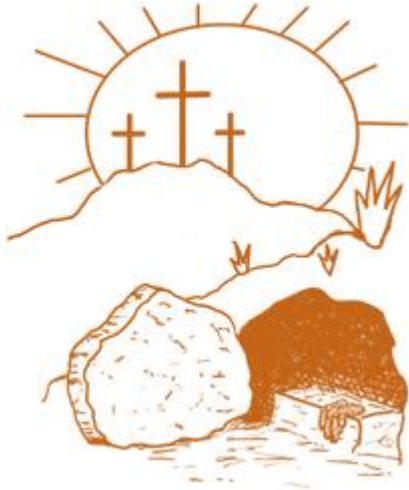
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**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>/ Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**Easter Sunday - Alleluia! Alleluia!**



***EASTER  
JOY AND  
PEACE  
BE YOURS***

May the love of the risen Christ and the hope which His Resurrection gave to mankind be yours today and always.

***May the peace of Christ be with you  
all this Easter***

**Fr. John Mark  
Deacon Jim**

The joy of Easter fills all the earth.  
Death has been conquered.  
Easter is the victory.

This is the day Christ broke the chains of death and rose in triumph from the grave.

Faith in the Resurrection of Jesus is the basis of our hope of eternal life; a hope which enables us to bear patiently the trials of life, especially at this difficult time for us all. Therefore, let there be a quiet joy among us and a deep sense of peace because we know that life is stronger than death, love is stronger than fear and hope is stronger than despair.

***May God Bless You All***

## **MASSES & SERVICES NEXT WEEK**

**Monday and Friday** - Mass at 10.00 a.m.

**Tuesday** - Reception into church at 6.00 p.m. for Joe Bamber

**Wednesday** - Funeral Mass at 10.00 a.m. for Joe Bamber.

Funeral streaming details:

Google stream.[latcreative.co.uk](http://latcreative.co.uk)

Click on Joseph Bamber name on Week 4

Password is 200422

**Saturday** - Mass at 6.30 p.m.

**Sunday** - Mass at 10.00 a.m.

## **MASSES TO BE SAID NEXT WEEK**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April Andrew Watt

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April Funeral Mass for Joe Bamber

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April Bridie Mangan

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April Maureen Ramshead

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April Tommy Farry

## **THANK YOU!!!**

- A Sincere Thanks to all who have helped in any way in our preparations for Easter and to all those who have assisted at our Easter services.
- Thanks to all who attended our Lenten Lunch (soup and a roll) last Friday. We received £121.00 in donations for Rwanda. Thanks also to Sheila and Ann who made the soup.

## **SUPPORT FOR LIFE**

### **SPUC Pro-Life Chain**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.**

Please join us for this annual act of silent witness to remember the millions of unborn babies lost to abortion. Meet on London Road, Preston - just north of Ribble Bridge. Stay for all or part of the time. Bring a chair if required. For more information telephone 01772 723094.



### YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE

For Sam Dowd, Eric Grimes, Jackie Lyons, Donald and Ingrid Whiles, Michelle Riley, Raine Tallon, Joan Muir, May Eccles, Marian

Roberts, Gerard Renaudin, Rudolph Carlisle, Sarah Gaile, Members of the Wood and Madden Families, Kath Turner, Anne Ritchie, Robert Swan, Mary Hammond, Isabelle Grundy, Veronica Johnson, Baby Daisy Elizabeth Rose Randall and all who are sick.

For the housebound and those in hospital.

For carers and all who are anxious for the health of their loved ones.

For the relief, comfort and solace of all refugees and the homeless.

For missionaries and for all victims of strife and terrorism.

For peace in all the troubled areas of our world.

For our clergy and all our parishioners.

For all who are battling the Corona Virus and those risking their own lives and safety to care for them.

*Our Lady, our Mother, comfort of the afflicted, pray for them.*

For all who have died recently, especially Joe Bamber and Andrew Watt; for Tommy Farry, Maureen Ramshead and all others whose anniversaries occur about this time and for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace*

### MASS ATTENDANCES LAST WEEK

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April - 6.30 p.m. 52  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April - 10.00 a.m. 111

### COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April £513.30  
Back Envelopes £33.00  
Buildings' Fund £11.10

If you prefer to sign a Standing Order or undertake a Bank Transfer, please use the following details:

A/c Name: Parish of St. Gregory, Preston  
A/c No: 81335332  
Sort Code: 40-27-02

Please make sure you add your name to the payment, especially if you are a Gift Aider so we can claim back the tax.

### GIFT AID

We thank you for your ongoing support to the parish during the last twelve months and we hope that this will continue in the future.

If you are a taxpayer and contribute regularly to the church, then you may consider joining the scheme. It does not cost you anything but we can claim back, for church funds, the tax on all that you pay. All you need to do is to fill in a form.

For more information, please contact Harry Oulton, our Gift Aid organiser or Deacon Jim.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Tommy Farry, Maureen Ramshead, Andrew Watt and Bridie Mangan.

### READINGS NEXT WEEK

Monday	Acts/Apostles 2 vv 14, 22-33	Matthew 28 vv 8-15
Tuesday	Acts/Apostles 2 vv 36-41, 45-46	John 20 vv 11-18
Wednesday	Acts/Apostles 3 vv 1-10	Luke 24 vv 13-35
Thursday	Acts/Apostles 3 vv 11-26	Luke 24 vv 35-48
Friday	Acts/Apostles 4 vv 1-12	John 21 vv 1-14
Saturday	Acts/Apostles 4 vv 13-21	Mark 16 vv 9-15
Sunday	- Second Sunday of Easter Acts/Apostles 5 vv 12-16 Apocalypse 1 vv 9-13, 17-19 John 20 vv 19-31	

### POPE'S INTENTION FOR APRIL

#### Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

### FOOD BANK APPEAL

There are boxes at church for any items you can give which will be taken to the Salvation Army. Especially welcome are tea, coffee, sugar, UHT long life milk and meals in a tin e.g. meat - also, anything suitable for homeless people with no cooking facilities. However, the Centre is not able to accept alcoholic drinks.

### EASTER FLOWERS:

Any donations towards the cost of flowers for Easter would be gratefully received. These may be handed to Deacon Jim or any of our flower organisers.