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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 19TH APRIL 2026

Rest in Peace

Father Martin writes, the funeral arrangements for the late Prof Judith Champ, whose death was announced in last week's newsletter, have now been announced. Prof Champ's Funeral Mass will be celebrated at the Metropolitan Cathedral and Basilica of St Chad in Birmingham on Wednesday 6th May at 11.00am, and on that same afternoon her body will interred at the cemetery adjoining Oscott College, where her former students and colleagues will join her family for a gathering in the seminary after the interment. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Culture of Life

The Catholic Bishops Conference writes, on Sunday, 19th April, the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales will hold a Holy Hour to pray for the promotion of a culture of life in our lands. We are asking the parishes and Catholic communities of our two nations to unite and hold a Holy Hour on the same day as the Bishops. This is to present a unified, prayerful front to offer this petition to Our Lord for the dignity of life from conception to natural end and to pray that assisted suicide will not become law. Archbishop Sherrington, the Lead Bishop for Life Issues for the Bishops' Conference, asked for a special prayerful focus on those who are suffering near the end of their lives and those who care for them.

Father Martin adds, the Holy hour in Glossop for this intention will take the form of Solemn Vespers beginning at 5.30pm, followed by an opportunity for silent prayer until 6.30pm. Please join us, even if only for part of the time if your commitments prevent you giving the whole hour.

Father Don adds, I will offer, 4.30pm-5.30pm, in the Oratory at St Charles with exposition and stillness.

Remembering our Presentation Sisters

The Presentation Sisters write, on Sunday 26th April at 2.30pm we will be gathering in the cemetery at our Convent in Matlock, to remember our Sisters who have died and are buried there and other places. Please let the Province Office know by Tuesday 21st April, that you will be joining us. Contact us by email epro@pbvmengland.co.uk.

St George's Day Social

The Mission Leadership Team write, join us on Thursday 23rd April for a new parish event. The bunting and decorations (made by our Confirmation candidates) will be up and ready for your arrival at 7pm at the Parish Hall. There will be a quiz with prizes and children's activities. A hot supper and tea and coffee will be available to buy. Feel free to bring your own bottle to enjoy!

Good Shepherd Sunday

There will be a second collection next Sunday, 26th April, for the Clergy Formation Fund.

Responding in Holy Mass

The Mission Leadership team writes, to assist parishioners with the responses in Mass, the 'Response to the Psalm' will be detailed each week at the bottom of the newsletter along with the page references for the Sunday Missal. Orders for Missals can still be placed. Please look for the yellow form at the back of church and hand it to a welcomer or place it in the collection basket.

Online Retreat

The Diocese writes, between Saturday 16th and Saturday 23rd May the Jesuit Institute is holding a 6-day online Retreat in the lead up to Pentecost, offering an opportunity to spend more time with God and listen to how God as at work in the everyday lives of those taking part. For details, and to book, visit- <https://tinyurl.com/jesuitonlineretreat>

CAFOD

Maira Hind writes, thank you to everyone who supported the Big Lent Walk on behalf of CAFOD. We have done so well that are nearly able to meet the threshold to provide clean water for two communities. This weekend we are having a last push towards that threshold: if some of us put only one pound in the CAFOD basket we will get there!

Exploring Faith and Theology

The Diocese writes, the Living Theology Summer School is being held between Friday 10th and Monday 13th July, at the Loreto Spirituality Centre in Llandudno. Under the title 'Explore faith and theology', keynote Ethna Regan CHF will lead a range of courses given by experienced speakers. For more information visit: www.loreto.org.uk

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Response to the Psalm

O Lord, you will show me the path of life.

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ASC= All Saints Church, SMC= St Mary's Church, SMH= St Mary's Hall, SMS= St Mary's School, SPH= St Philip Howard School	
Saturday 18th	Easter Feria
6.00pm	ASC Vigil Mass (Intentions of Michelle Rushton (J&CB))
Sunday 19th	Third Sunday of Easter
	<i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Mass today</i>
9.15am	SMC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes)
11.15am	ASC Holy Mass (Janet Baggaley RIP Anniversary (JM))
4.30pm - 5.30pm	At St Charles, Hadfield, Exposition and stillness for the promotion of a culture of life
5.30pm	ASC Holy hour to pray for the promotion of a culture of life begins with Solemn Vespers
6.00pm	ASC Holy hour continues with half an hour of silent prayer
6.00pm	SMH Confirmation Preparation Session
Monday 20th	Easter Feria
10.00am	ASC Holy Mass (Teresa King RIP – Birthday Memories (RH)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of our Mission Leadership Team</i>
Tuesday 21st	Memorial of St Anselm, bishop and doctor <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass for the Holy Souls</i> <i>Please pray for today's meeting of priests serving parishes with schools in the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust</i>
Wednesday 22nd	Easter Feria
7.00pm	ASC Holy Hour begins with Eucharistic Adoration
7.30pm	Holy Hour continues with Holy Mass (Tony Payne RIP – Birthday Memories (BP))
Thursday 23rd	Solemnity of St George, martyr, patron of England
10.00am	SMC Holy Mass (Elizabeth Heffron RIP (JM))
7.00pm	SMH St George's Day Parish Social event
Friday 24th	Memorial of St Adalbert, martyr
10.00am	SMC Holy Mass (For the intention of Mary Barbara Burns (CJ))
7.00pm	SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 25th	<i>A second collection will be taken this weekend for the Clergy Formation Fund</i>
9.00am – 9.30am	ASC Sacrament of Reconciliation
6.00pm	ASC Vigil Mass (Robert Townend RIP (DJT & MAT))
Sunday 26th	Fourth Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday
	World Day of Prayer for Vocations
	<i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Mass today</i>
9.15am	SMC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes)
11.15am	ASC Holy Mass (Anthony & Howard Mellor and Kevin Fallon RIP (SM-F))
5.30pm	ASC Solemn Vespers for the Fourth Sunday of Easter
6.00pm	SMH Confirmation Preparation Session
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations:	Mon: Staff and Seminarians at Beda, Rome; Tues: Hospital Chaplains; Wed: The Pope; Thurs: Married Life; Fri: Staff at Allen Hall, London; Sat: Priests in Lincolnshire; Sun: Religious Novices.
EXTRA-ORDO-NARY Schools' Word of the Week:	Faith
Please join your fellow parishioners in praying our parish prayer daily:	<i>"Heavenly Father, bless and prosper our efforts to renew the life of our parishes. Help me to discover the part you want me to play, and give me the courage to trust in the power of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."</i>
Please remember in your prayers:	Don and Roseline McLeish, Doreen Leech who is unwell, Philomena Brennan who has a long-standing problem, and her husband Martin who is unwell. <i>If circumstances change, please ask for the name to be removed from the list.</i>
The Glossop Rosary	continues Monday 20 th April with the Mysteries of Light.
Coffee Morning	Thank you to parishioners who helped at the recent coffee morning which raised £346.

