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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 14 April 2024

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 2024

For the Role of Women

This month's prayer intention is "that the dignity and richness of women be recognized in all cultures, and for an end to the discrimination they suffer in various parts of the world."

Dates	OLOL MASS TIMES	SJF MASS TIMES
SATURDAY, 13.04.2024 St Martin I PpM	9.30 am: Holy Mass (George Richardson+, Tomas Michael Flores+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Michael Kennedy+, Fr Francis Tester+)
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, 14.04.2024	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Dana Kowalska+, Irene Hodgson+, May Murray+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Denis Suckling+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass
MONDAY, 15.04.2024 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Kathy O'Hagan+, Fr George Towler+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr. Donald Heptonstall)
TUESDAY, 16.04.2024 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (David Caulfield+, John Pride+, Hannah Wilson+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr James Mullett+, Fr Henry Long+)
WEDNESDAY 17.04.2024 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (John & Margaret Flood+ & Cecilia Flood+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Canon Edward McHugh+)
THURSDAY. 18.04.2024 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Florence Ashwood+, Fr John McCollough+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Kenneth Whitfield+, Fr Edward Wimbridge+)
FRIDAY, 19.04.2024 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Patrick Bradley+, Peggy Stribling+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Wallace Clare+)
SATURDAY, 20.04.2024 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Sr Egidia+, Wanda Siwicka+, Kevin McNally+) 1.15 p.m. Confessions in Cantonese followed by Holy Mass at 2.00 p.m.	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Roy Gathercole+)
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 21.04.2024 World Day of Prayer for Vocations	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Christina's intentions, Adrian Harrington+, James Crilly+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Ray Brignell+, Dorothy Eyre+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Canon William Collis+)

ORDER OF MASS

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 65: 1-2

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

3:13-15,17-19

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him.

It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all

his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: 4:2,4,7,9

R. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy
and hear me! **R.**

It is the Lord who grants favours to those
whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I
call him. **R.**

'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R.**

I will lie down in peace, and sleep comes at
once for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in
safety. **R.**

A reading from first letter of St John: 2: 1-5

I am writing this, my children,
to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin,
we have our advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ, who is just;
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,
and not only ours, but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God
only by keeping his commandments.
Anyone who says, 'I know him',
and does not keep his commandments,
is a liar, refusing to admit the truth.
But when anyone does obey what he has said,
God's love comes to perfection in him.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Lk24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us
as you talk to us. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!'

In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.'

And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

The Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary (all bow)
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;

on the third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty; from there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Memorial Acclamation (sung)

Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again (twice)

Communion Antiphon: Lk 24: 35

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

NOTICES

CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS for the
families of Ray Brignell who died on 3rd April.

OLOL FINANCE: Thank you very much for
your generosity. Last week you gave:

Standing Orders: £1,016; Dona: £24.58; Hall:
£600; Mary's Meals: £79.15; Cantonese Mass:
£177.

Cheques payable to OLOL & SJF PARISH.
Bank transfer details: Barclays Bank UK Plc.,
Sort code: 20-17-20, Account number 03187
187. Please note that although this is named
as a parish account it is in fact the Sawston
account.

**MARY'S MEALS - Young People's Lenten
Project 2024** Congratulations to all the
children who participated in different ways to
raise money for the children of Chasera
School, Zambia, to have a school lunch.
Sponsored running, cycling, house cleaning
and giving up take-aways were some of the
fund raising activities. They raised around
£900 - a terrific total which will pay for over 40
children to have a meal for the entire school

year. Thank you so much and thank you too to families and friends for supporting them.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: A Day of prayer and creativity to be held on Saturday, 13 April 9:30 am – 4.30pm at OLOL Parish Hall, Sawston. Please see Notice Board for further details.

AFTERNOON TEA WITH LIVE IRISH MUSIC Saturday, 27th April 2-4 p.m. Free entry – Refreshments will be sold in aid of Mary's Meals.

Wednesday Club: Our next meeting takes place at Footprints Cafe, Sawston at 2pm on 17th April. Do come and join us for tea/coffee and freshly baked scones - and a good natter! Contact patricia.morgan9904@gmail.com for further information.

THE HOUSEBOUNDS & NURSING HOME RESIDENTS: If you know any of our parishioners who are housebound, or have moved to local nursing homes, please let Fr John know. He will go to visit them, and arrange for their Holy Communion.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO BE PERFECT is a lecture given by Fr Gregory Pine, OP, at OLEM on Wed. 1st May 2024 at 7pm. Everybody is welcome.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE from 23rd to 30th August 2024 by the Catholic Association for our Diocese and others. It provides a unique opportunity to gather in Lourdes, to pray and journey together in faith. It is a time to stand apart from the rigours of life and seek the peace, healing, and grace which a pilgrimage experience can afford. For booking / more information, please visit www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-ca-stn/ or phone 01732 886666

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM, Monday, 6th May 2024 There will be a coach leaving Cambourne at 8.30am, and Sawston at 9.00 a.m. Those wishing to go please put your name on the List on the Porch Notice Board.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION is on Saturday 11th May in OLISE Church in Newmarket 10am – 4pm. To book, please visit www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-preparation/

COMPOSTELLA: Bishop Peter Collins will lead the pilgrimage, walking the Camino de Santiago (The Way of St James) from July 22nd to 29th. If you are age 18 – 30, why not come and join us. Visit: www.rcdea.org.uk/youth/ for information, and email dys@rcdea.org.uk, or phone 01508 486236, for booking details.

Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Mass is on Saturday June 1, at 11.30am at the Cathedral, NR2 2PA. Couples who are celebrating special wedding anniversaries this year, please email mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk for more information.

St Thomas More Catholic School (Saffron Walden, CB11 3DW) requires a Deputy Head Teacher for September 2024. Please contact 01799 523248 or email admin@stmsw.co.uk for further information.

The Catholic Church's first World Children's Day takes place over the weekend of 25 – 26 May 2024. Please visit: <https://missiontogether.org.uk/calendar/world-childrens-day/> for further information and resources.

The Dominican Sisters of the Convent of St Catherine of Siena are delighted to offer hospitality for private retreats and quiet breaks in their pousinia, a small (1 person) hermitage at 153-155 Huntingdon Road, Cambridge, CB3 0DH.

Visitors can access the convent chapel throughout their stay and are also most welcome to join the sisters for their times of common prayer. St Catherine's is situated about ten minutes' walk from St Michael's Priory (Blackfriars) where there is daily Mass. For more information, or to book a stay, please contact Sr Angela on 07968091751, or email: angelaleydon@btinternet.com

The Ignite Festival weekend on 4th – 5th May in Bury St Edmunds is for Young People in Year 8 and above. Come and experience your faith in a new and dynamic way. The weekend will include inspiring talks, passionate prayer, live music, and lots of fun stuff! Followed by the option of joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Monday May 6th. See www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information and to book tickets.